Fill in the blanks.

1. What turned me off .......................... her arrogance.

was

were

2. Work hard ............................. you should fail.

or

lest

else

3. I have invited Raj ........................ dinner.

to
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for

Either could be used here

4. I was stupid ......................... him.

trusting

to trust

Either could be used here

5. I was shocked ......................... how poor they were.

to see

seeing

Either could be used here
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6. I have no wish to change.
   - to change
   - changing

7. Is this the first time that you have stayed here?
   - stayed
   - have stayed
   - were staying

8. Mandarin is difficult for foreigners to understand.
   - understanding
   - to understand
Either could be used here

9. He is afraid ...................... the truth.

   to hear
   hearing

10. The storm blew our roof ......................

   over
   off
   out

11. My favorite activity is ......................

   to daydream
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daydreaming

12. It is no use ......................... them to be on time.

expecting
to expect

Answers

1. What turned me off was her arrogance.

2. Work hard lest you should fail.

3. I have invited Raj to/for dinner.

4. I was stupid to trust him.

5. I was shocked to see how poor they were.

6. I have no wish to change.

7. Is this the first time that you have stayed here?
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12. It is no use expecting them to be on time.