Non-Finites Exercise

Fill in the blanks using an appropriate non-finite verb.

1. I called him because I wanted ....................... his whereabouts.

   to know

   know

   knowing

2. She bent down .............................. up the paper.

   picking

   to pick

   pick

3. I am sorry for .............................. you.
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to disturb

disturbing

4. I don’t want .................................. any more excuses.

hearing

to hear

hear

5. Don’t forget ............................... him about his projects.

ask

to ask

asking
6. I don’t know if I said anything ……………………… him.

offending

to offend

offend

7. ……………………… material riches may never earn you happiness.

To chase

Chasing

8. I remember …………………………. him once.

meeting

to meet
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9. I tasted the soup ......................... if it needed more salt.
   - to see
   - seeing

10. The doctor suggested ......................... the hair oil.
    - changing
    - to change

11. She insisted on ......................... with me.
    - to come
    - coming
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12. They reprimanded the boy for
…………………………… late.

to come

coming

Answers

I called him because I wanted to know his whereabouts.
She bent down to pick up the paper.
I am sorry for disturbing you.
I don’t want to hear any more excuses.
Don’t forget to ask him about his projects.
I don’t know if I said anything to offend him.
Chasing material riches may never earn you happiness.
I remember meeting him once.
I tasted the soup to see if it needed more salt.
The doctor suggested changing the hair oil.
She insisted on coming with me.
They reprimanded the boy for coming late.