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

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

**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.