To Infinitive vs. Bare Infinitive

Fill in the blanks with an infinitive with or without to.

1. She didn’t allow me ……………………….. her computer.
   - to use
   - use

2. We can’t let them ………………………..
   - go
   - to go

3. You ought ……………………….. to her.
   - apologize
   - to apologize
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4. I was unable .................................. my emotions.

- control
- to control

5. Mother made me .................................. my room.

- clean
- to clean

6. I forgot .......................................... her on her birthday.

- wish
- to wish
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7. I heard them ....................................... in the hallway.

- laugh
- to laugh

8. You needn't ....................................... any longer.

- wait
- to wait

9. She was encouraged ..................................... her passion.

- follow
- to follow
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10. I was forced ........................................

surrender

to surrender

11. They coaxed the child .................................. the milk.

drink

to drink

12. He refused ............................................. to me.

listen

to listen
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Answers

She didn’t allow me to use her computer.
We can’t let them go.
You ought to apologize to her.
I was unable to control my emotions.
Mother made me clean my room.
I forgot to wish her on her birthday.
I heard them laugh in the hallway.
You needn’t wait any longer.
She was encouraged to follow her passion.
I was forced to surrender.
They coaxed the child to drink the milk.
He refused to listen to me.