

## Ing Forms Or To-Infinitives

Fill in the blanks with an ing form or an infinitive.

1. The thought ..... never entered his head.

to fail

of failing

Either could be used here

2. She is quite good ..... puzzles.

to solve

at solving

in solving

3. I am tired ..... to your advice.

to listen

of listening

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Either could be used here

4. You can't talk without ..... your mouth.

opening

to open

open

5. We managed to finish the job by ..... over time.

work

working

to work

6. We repaired the roof instead of

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..... on vacation.

go

to go

going

7. I look forward to ..... a grandmother.

become

becoming

Either could be used here

8. I am not used to ..... in big cities.

live

living

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Either could be used here

9. He objects to ..... on weekends.

working

work

10. They don't permit ..... in the conference hall.

to smoke

smoking

Either could be used here

11. We regret ..... you that the flight has been cancelled.

informing

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to inform

Either could be used here

12. The principal has forbidden students  
..... in the corridors.

sing

to sing

singing

## Answers

1. The thought of failing never entered his head.
2. She is quite good at solving puzzles.
3. I am tired of listening to your advice.
4. You can't talk without opening your mouth.
5. We managed to finish the job by working over time.
6. We repaired the roof instead of going on vacation.
7. I look forward to becoming a grandmother.
8. I am not used to living in big cities.
9. He objects to working on weekends.
10. They don't permit smoking in the conference hall.
11. We regret to inform you that the flight has been cancelled.

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12. The principal has forbidden students to sing in the corridors.