Verb + infinitive or -ing form

A Read the sentences and choose the correct verb form.

1. He denied **to break / breaking** the window with the ball.
2. The waiter recommends **to try / trying** the tomato soup.
3. She can't give up **to smoke / smoking**, although her husband really wants her to.
4. She can't afford **to buy / buying** the trainers.
5. He often imagines **to be / being** a rich, successful businessman.
6. She's planning **to visit / visiting** Paris next summer.
7. She arranged **to meet / meeting** her friend at 3 o'clock.
8. She admitted **to drive / driving** too fast when the accident happened.

B Read the sentences below and put the verb in brackets into either the infinitive or -ing form.

1. She wants _____(become) famous in the future.
2. He can't stand ____ (fly).
3. Mary spends a lots of time _____ (get) ready for school in the morning.
4. Sam is looking forward to _____ (leave) school.
5. She sometimes pretends _____ (be) ill to avoid _____ (come) to school.
6. She would agree _____ (marry) someone just for his money.
7. Sue fancies _____ (start) her own business in the future.
8. He is planning _____ (do) some sport this week.
9. I hope ____ (live) abroad in the future.
10. She could give up _____ (eat) chocolate.
11. They will carry on _____ (work) until they are 70.