Exercise 3

Part 1 *Fill in the blanks with prepositions or adverbs where necessary.*

1. The policeman accused him ____ exceeding the speed limit.
2. She has been dreaming _____ flying to the Bahamas.
3. The rain prevented him _____ going to the country *(в деревню).*
4. They have decided _____ buying a new car.
5. He succeeded ____ being promoted *(получить повышение).*
6. I feel _____ staying at home. It is rather cold. Let's watch a new film on TV instead ____ going to the picnic.
7. She is fed ____ _____ staying in the village.
8. He went to the disco despite ____ having a headache.
9. She is looking _____ ____ playing the leading part in the performance.
10. I think it's no use ____ trying to get him home.
11. Everybody congratulated her ___ passing the exam so well.
12. He is not very good ____ taking decisions quickly.
13. They don't approve ____ her getting married to James.
14. The police suspect him ____ drug smuggling *(контрабанда наркотиков).*
15. We have difficulty ____ installing the new equipment.

Part 2 *Open the brackets with either gerunds or infinitives.*
Use prepositions or adverbs where necessary.

1. There is no point _____ (worry) about these things.
2. Do you want me _____ (order) some dessert?
3. Before _____ (give) evidence you must swear to speak the truth.
4. When I saw him in the morning he seemed _____ (be) unhappy about something.
5. She didn't succeed _____ (be) economical.
6. Would you mind _____ (look up) his telephone number?

7. I'm looking forward _____ (make) an appointment with this businessman.

8. It was a lovely day, so I suggested _____ (go) to the country.

9. Would you mind _____ (close) the window? I hate _____ (sit) in a draught *(на сквозняке).*

10. It's worth _____ (arrange) the things properly.

11. I'd like you _____ (arrange) everything by the time I come back.

12. It's very difficult _____ (deal) with him because he got used _____ (do) everything in his own way.

13. The teacher was very strict. Nobody attempted _____ (speak) to each other.

14. They don't have much money. They can't afford _____ (go) out very often.

15. It is no use _____ (have) a car if you don't know how _____ (drive).

