Gerund / To-infinitive

1. Nate deserved _____ (win) the prize for _____ (write) that amazing short story about _____ (travel) through Peru.

2. I can't believe you wanted _____ (go) _____ (fish), and you forgot _____ (bring) a fishing pole. How did you expect _____ (catch) any fish? Were you just going to sit in the river _____ (try) _____ (catch) fish with your bare hands? You would have had a hard time_____ (do) that!

3. Vince is determined _____ (save) enough money _____ (travel) to South Africa next year. If he avoids _____ (waste) his money and manages _____ (save) what he needs _____ (make) the trip, he plans on _____ (leave) in June.

4. When Sam mentioned _____(want) _____ (go) _____ (swim), Nina warned him not to go into the river. She explained that the national park did not allow visitors _____ (swim) for several reasons.

5. The Oscar-winning actor avoids _____ (talk) to his fans and refuses _____ (give) out his autograph. Moreover, he has difficulty _____ (give) interviews and he seems _____ (have) problems _____ (interact) with other people. Doesn't he seem way too shy _____ (be) an actor?

6. Sarah and Michael discussed _____ (go) to Tahiti on their honeymoon, but they had very different opinions about _____ (visit) such an expensive destination. Michael said that after such a costly wedding, he didn't want _____ (spend) so much money on a vacation. Sarah defended her decision of _____ (go) to Tahiti by _____ (argue) that a honeymoon is a once in a lifetime experience.

7. _____ (use) a search engine _____ (look) things up on the Internet is a skill that all students need _____ (learn). That is why the government is urging

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schools _____ (begin) _____ (teach) basic computer skills in elementary school. Schools also encourage parents _____ (reinforce) these skills at home by _____ (surf) the Internet together with their children.

8. Samantha kept _____ (have) problems with her computer at work. Her co-worker Denise suggested _____ (shut) down the computer and _____ (restart) it _____ (see) if that would solve the problem.

9. Jack's interest in _____ (learn) foreign languages is a major factor in his decision _____ (move) to China. One of his life-long goals is _____ (learn) _____ (speak) Chinese fluently. _____ (learn) Chinese will be quite a challenge, but _____ (live) in China should enable him _____ (achieve) his goal of _____ (master) the language more quickly.

10. Simon's attempts _____ (find) accommodation in Paris were not very successful. He tried _____ (call) every hotel in his guidebook, but he was shocked _____ (discover) they were all full. He called all the youth hostels _____ (find) out if they had any beds, but they were full, too. Another traveler advised him _____ (go) to the tourist information office _____ (ask) for help, but the office was closed. Although Simon hated the idea of _____ (leave) Paris without having seen anything, the thought of _____ (sleep) in the train station or _____ (walk) the streets all night convinced him _____ (take) the train to another city _____ (look) for accommodation there.

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