Verb Patterns 2

Use the verb forms in the box to fill in the blanks.

take	to take	taking	from taking	for taking	to taking

1. I look forward _____ a few days off work.
2. After careful consideration we decided _____ a holiday in Brazil.
3. I don't mind _____ the dog for a walk on Saturday morning.
4. My little sister apologised _____ my favourite bracelet to school.
5. The experienced pilot prevented the plane _____ a dive.
6. The security guard didn't let me _____ any pictures.

Choose the correct alternative.

1. Anna admitted _____ jealous of her best friend.
2. He takes the bus because he can't afford _____ a car.
3. Her parents agreed _____ her the money.
4. The prisoner attempted _____ through a hole in the ground.
5. She was beginning _____ angry so she left the room.
6. Her daughter chose _____ a career in business administration.
7. After being passed over for promotion, she considered _____ from her job.
8. If you continue _____ like that, you'll never lose any weight.
9. My boyfriend denied _____ on me, but I don't trust him any more.
10. I never go camping because I dislike _____ in a tent.

Look at the pictures. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. She stopped _____(play) with her friends _____ (eat) a slice of watermelon.
2. He regrets _____(make) that cup of coffee. The desk needs _____(clean) now.
3. They tried _____(walk) on the ice, but it was too slippery. Some onlookers couldn't help _____(laugh).
4. She forgot _____(turn) off the burner, and the milk boiled over.

Choose the correct alternative.

1. She enjoys riding / to ride a bicycle but she hates driving / to drive.
2. I hope owning / to own a house one day. I can't imagine myself living / to live here forever.
3. I intend telling / to tell my husband the truth. I promised being / to be honest no matter what.
4. My job involves dealing / to deal with angry customers. It's not easy, but I've always managed keeping / to keep my cool.