Verb patterns

2 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.



When I go shopping for clothes, I spend time [1]_____ (think) about what I'm going to buy. I usually can't afford [2]_____ (buy) the brands I really like. If I spend all my money on one piece of clothing, I end up [3]_____ (regret) it. However, if I really like something, I do occasionally decide [4]_____ (do) that. I enjoy [5]_____ (look) around the shops for cheaper clothes and I always ask the shop assistants [6]_____ (give) me a discount. They usually refuse [7]_____ (offer) me one, but occasionally I'm lucky and I manage [8]_____ (get) one!

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

accuse apologise beg blame insist thank want warn

1 Amy and Ewan don't _____ to go to the concert.
2 Our parents _____ us against swimming in the river when we were on holiday.
3 Chloë _____ on using her mobile phone in the cinema even though she was asked not to.
4 Alex didn't _____ for arriving late.
5 We _____ them to take us on holiday.
6 Lucy always _____ other people for her problems.
7 I _____ Tom for helping me with my homework.
8 They _____ the students of lying.

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