Underline the most appropriate word in each sentence:

1. Oscar put on his CV that his hobbies include collecting/spending rare coins.

2. I don’t think that Halle is capable of finishing/trying that trifle on her own, do you?

3. “Did you have any problems finding/meeting us?” “No, it was fine. The directions you gave me were quite straightforward.”

4. Making/drinking tea after it’s gone cold isn’t my favourite pastime.

5. The main problem around here is teenagers being/having nowhere to go in the evenings.

6. My brother simply isn’t capable of taking/holding the initiative on anything.

7. Please be honest with me; there’s no point beating/running around the bush.

8. I’m afraid I’m too busy to sit and watch you waiting/getting your hair cut. See you later!

9. Excuse me; do you know where the waiting/living room is, please?

10. Hugh felt a little embarrassed about showing/seeing his grandmother without her teeth in.

11. Turn right at the swimming/playing pool and the theatre is on your left.

12. Learning/trying to play the tuba should be a highly rewarding experience!

13. Please will you all just stop messing/walking about?

14. If you want to get there quickly, driving/running would be quicker than going/walking.

15. Barbara always complains about Christmas shopping/buying, but she enjoys it really.

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Answers:

1. collecting
2. finishing
3. finding
4. drinking
5. having
6. taking
7. beating
8. getting
9. waiting
10. seeing
11. swimming
12. learning
13. messing
14. driving, walking
15. shopping

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