

## Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The eruption of the volcano is an ..... sight.

awesome

awful

Either could be used here

2. It was an ..... movie. I shouldn't have watched it.

awesome

awful

Either could be used here

3. He never took a ..... glance.

backward

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backwards

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4. Bacteria ..... in the air we breathe and the food we eat.

is

are

Either could be used here

5. I feel ..... enough to go to the hospital.

bad

badly

Either could be used here

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6. Don't feel ..... about losing the match.

bad

badly

Either could be used here

7. The student was admonished for behaving ..... in the class.

bad

badly

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8. She wants a new job .....

bad

badly

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9. Customs officers examined all ..... at the airport.

baggage

baggages

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10. We watched the fight with ..... breath.

baited

bated

11. When the rescuers found the castaway, he ..... alive.

was barely

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was not barely

12. She was so weak that she  
..... hardly walk.

could

could not

## Answers

1. The eruption of the volcano is an awesome sight.
2. It was an awful movie. I shouldn't have watched it.
3. He never took a backward glance.
4. Bacteria are in the air we breathe and the food we eat.
5. I feel bad enough to go to the hospital.
6. Don't feel bad about losing the match.
7. The student was admonished for behaving badly in the class.
8. She wants a new job badly.
9. Customs officers examined all baggage at the airport.
10. We watched the fight with bated breath.
11. When the rescuers found the castaway, he was barely alive.
12. She was so weak that she could hardly walk.