

## Gap fills exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. She is ..... to refuse.

a polite person

a too polite person

too polite a person

2. I have ..... as you.

a voice as good

as good a voice

a good voice

3. I couldn't afford to buy .....

that big a home

that a big home

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4. .... is he?

How good a singer

How a good singer

How good singer

5. ...., you are wrong.

According to me

In my opinion

Either could be used here

6. I am interested .....

to learn painting

in learning to paint

Either could be used here

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7. It is important that everybody ..... comfortable.

Please select 2 correct answers

feel

feels

should feel

8. She smiled .....

friendly

in a friendly way

9. The ball hit me ..... on the nose.

right

rightly

Either could be used here

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### 10. Don't .....

fear

be afraid

## Answers

1. She is too polite a person to refuse.
2. I have as good a voice as you.
3. I couldn't afford to buy that big a home.
4. How good a singer is he?
5. In my opinion, you are wrong.
6. I am interested in learning to paint.
7. It is important that everybody feel / should feel comfortable. (This is an example of a subjunctive.)
8. She smiled in a friendly way.
9. The ball hit me right on the nose.
10. Don't be afraid.