

# 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

4. .... is he?

- How good a singer
- How a good singer
- How good singer

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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

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

Please select 2 correct answers

feel

feels

should feel

8. She smiled .....

friendly

in a friendly way

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

right

rightly

Either could be used here

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.)

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8. She smiled in a friendly way.

9. The ball hit me right on the nose.

10. Don't be afraid.