

IDIOMS 3

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer

1. According to the proverb, 'There's no smoke without _____'.
 - a. matches
 - b. cigarettes
 - c. burning the dinner
 - d. (a) fire

2. If you memorise something, for example a poem or speech so you know it without reading it, you learn it by _____.
 - a. memory
 - b. heart
 - c. eye
 - d. ear

3. If you tell the truth after initially lying, you _____.
 - a. come clean
 - b. go clean
 - c. come dirty
 - d. go dirty

4. "People who live in glass houses _____".
 - a. shouldn't walk around naked.
 - b. should always buy curtains.
 - c. shouldn't throw stones.
 - d. clean their windows regularly.

5. "He's turned over a new leaf" What has he done?
 - a. He's made a new start, promised to be better.
 - b. He's taken an interest in gardening.
 - c. He's started a new job.
 - d. He's been collecting insects.

6. If you've been 'burning the candle at both ends', you have _____.
 - a. been having lots of dinner parties.
 - b. working hard and going to bed late.
 - c. going to church a lot.
 - d. experimenting with new recipes in the kitchen.

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1.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Correct. The proverb says 'There's no smoke without (a) fire.'

2.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Correct.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

3.

- a. Correct.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

4.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Correct. It means you should not criticise someone for having a fault if you have the same fault yourself.
- d. Wrong.

5.

- a. Correct. The prisoner decided to turn over a new leaf when he got out of prison.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

6.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Correct.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.