

IDIOMS 5

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

1. He's always interfering, he's always _____.
 - a. sticking his eye in.
 - b. pushing his face in.
 - c. poking his nose in.
 - d. putting his hand in.

2. According to the expression, if you risk everything on one opportunity, you _____.
 - a. put all your glass in one bag.
 - b. put all your eggs in one basket.
 - c. carry cups & plates in a big suitcase.
 - d. put diamonds in your left pocket.

3. We say the grass is greener on the other side of the fence when we _____.
 - a. think someone else's situation is better than our own.
 - b. cannot make a decision.
 - c. feel jealous.
 - d. do something that is not likely to succeed.

4. My father calls a spade a spade. This means he _____.
 - a. says exactly what he thinks.
 - b. hides his true feelings.
 - c. likes gardening.
 - d. gets impatient easily.

5. If someone is talking nonsense, they are _____.
 - a. speaking through their teeth.
 - b. chatting through their chin.
 - c. talking through their hat.
 - d. speaking through the back of their head.

6. If someone offers you a 'wee dram' in Scotland, what will you get?
 - a. a sandwich
 - b. a lift (in their car)
 - c. a cup of tea
 - d. a drink (often whisky)

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1.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Correct. You can also describe someone as 'nosey'.
- d. Wrong.

2.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Correct. This is risky because if you drop the basket, the eggs will
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

3.

- a. Correct. If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence then we think someone else's situation is better than our own.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

4.

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

5.

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

6.

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