

**Choose the correct option**

1. The late arrival of his report was a red ..... for his boss about his commitment.
2. After being convicted, she received a long ..... sentence for her crimes.
3. While exploring the city, I stumbled.....a charming little café on the corner.
4. Trying to avoid my problems only led me ..... of the frying pan into the fire.
5. Please keep.....mind that the meeting has been rescheduled for next week.
6. Even when things got difficult, she decided to tough it ..... and not give up.
7. Before making any investments, it's important to do your ..... diligence carefully.