

## Words with multiple meanings

42 Select one word which is appropriate for all three gaps in each of the following sets of sentences. You may consider using a thesaurus.

1)

- There are many factors that need be taken into ..... before a decision can be made.
- We listened with horror to his ..... of the bank robbery he had witnessed.
- I'm afraid the money seems to have been put in the wrong .....

2)

- Bond managed to break into his adversary's house and plant a ..... there.
- There is a nasty ..... going round at the moment so take plenty of vitamins.
- A ..... caused the whole computer system to crash.

3)

- Mark Whitely has a regular ..... in the Arts section of *The Guardian*.
- I could see a ..... of smoke rising from the chimney of the cottage.
- Only one ..... remained of the four that had supported the roof.

4)

- Determined to reach the summit, the mountaineers ..... on despite the blizzard.
- The committee ..... her to make a speech, so she reluctantly agreed.
- Steve ..... his shirt then hung it on the back of the chair.

5)

- If you have a back problem, you should avoid doing any ..... work.
- I never sleep well after having a really ..... meal.
- The traffic is very ..... today and a lot of people were late for work.

6)

- The village where I live is situated at the ..... of the River Wye.
- Clearly feeling insulted, Helen told Sheila to watch her .....
- We could just make out a gleam of light at the ..... of the tunnel.