

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 to 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.