

5 Where would you find the following idioms in the dictionary? Circle the word or words under which they are listed and explain what they mean in German.

- a) I know about Susie's ex. I think she dumped him because he had left her in the lurch when she needed him most.

- b) The house is very small. Inside, there is no room to swing a cat.

- c) She was trying to lead me up the garden path with her new scheme!

6 Find the right word to fit the context.

- a) 1, 3, 5 und 7 sind ungerade Zahlen.
1, 3, 5, and 7 are _____ numbers.
- b) Sie haben Druck auf uns ausgeübt
They _____ pressure on us.
- c) Sie stellte ihm einen Scheck aus.
She _____ him a cheque.
- d) Sie trug ein teures Parfüm.
She _____ an expensive perfume.
- e) Wir müssen diese Schrauben anziehen.
We must _____ these screws.

7 British or American English? Write BrE or AmE in the blanks:

dang _____

kaffee klatch _____

lie-in _____

windscreen _____

8 Why do you have to be careful when using the following words?

forsake _____

pukey _____

pulchritude _____

inebriated _____

plastered (adj.) _____