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1. My brother speaks French, German, Spanish, Russian and Mandarin. He has a real _____ for languages.
 - a) eye
 - b) nose
 - c) ear
 - d) mouth

 2. Don't get in trouble when you start a new school. It's important to keep your _____ clean.
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 - b) nose
 - c) ear
 - d) mouth

 3. "He always knows what's going on in the company" "That's because he keeps his _____ to the ground."
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 - b) nose
 - c) ear
 - d) mouth

 4. Me and my big _____! As soon as I said it I knew it was wrong.
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 - b) nose
 - c) ear
 - d) mouth

 5. As a journalist he has an excellent _____ for a story.
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 - b) nose
 - c) ear
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 6. He may be depressed but he never looks down in the _____.
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ANSWERS

1. My brother speaks French, German, Spanish, Russian and Mandarin. He has a real _____ for languages.

c) ear – this is correct. If you have ‘an ear for’ a language it means you can learn it quickly after hearing it.

2. Don’t get in trouble when you start a new school. It’s important to keep your _____ clean.

b) nose – this is correct. ‘To keep your nose clean’ means to behave and stay out of trouble.

3. “He always knows what’s going on in the company” “That’s because he keeps his _____ to the ground.”

c) ear – this is correct. ‘To keep your ear to the ground’ means to pay careful attention to what is happening around you.

4. Me and my big _____! As soon as I said it I remembered it was supposed to be a secret.

d) mouth – this is correct. This expression means you have said something you shouldn’t have.

5. As a journalist he has an excellent _____ for a story.

b) nose – this is correct. It means he is very good at finding stories and understanding which stories are going to be important.

6. He may be depressed but ne never looks down in the _____

d) mouth – this is correct. To look or be ‘down in the mouth’ means to look sad.