



Based on 6 Minute English (Quieter London):

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1. It's difficult to make a decision. I'll have to think about the _____ and then decide what to do.
 - a) advantages and cons
 - b) cons and pros
 - c) pros and disadvantages
 - d) pros and cons

2. A few minutes after the fire started, we heard the _____ of the fire brigade.
 - a) flashing red light
 - b) indicator
 - c) siren
 - d) danger signal

3. If you plant more trees, flowers and other types of vegetation in an area, you _____.
 - a) green up it
 - b) green it
 - c) green it up
 - d) green up

4. The government is going to _____ a law which will punish people who drink and drive more severely.
 - a) bring in
 - b) take in
 - c) bring out
 - d) take out

5. They live near the airport. It's a lovely house but _____ is terrible.
 - a) the noisy pollution
 - b) the noise pollution
 - c) the racket pollution
 - d) a noise pollution

6. The rapid _____ of the business surprised everyone. No one thought it would get so big so quickly.
- a) expansion
 - b) increased
 - c) expand
 - d) none of the above

ANSWERS

1. It's difficult to make a decision. I'll have to think about the _____ and then decide what to do.

a) and c) You have mixed up two different expressions here. You can either think about the *pros and cons* or the *advantages and disadvantages* of something.

b) Some of the words are in the wrong order. Try again.

d) This is the correct answer.

2. A few minutes after the fire started, we heard the _____ of the fire brigade.

a), b) and d) This isn't the correct answer. Try again.

c) Well done! This is the correct answer.

3. If you plant more trees, flowers and other types of vegetation in an area, you _____.

a), b), d) This isn't the right choice, try again.

c) This is the correct answer.

4. The government is going to _____ a law which will punish people who drink and drive more severely.

a) This is the correct answer.

b) You need a different verb here. Try again.

c) You need a different preposition here. Try again.

d) This is not correct. Try again.

5. They live near the airport. It's a lovely house but _____ is terrible.

a) The second word needs to be a noun, not an adjective.

b) Well done! This is the correct answer.

c) *Racket* is an informal word for *noise* but it's not correct in this expression. Try again.

d) You need a different article (*a*, *an* or *the*) here. Try again.

6. The rapid _____ of the business surprised everyone. No one thought it would get so big so quickly.

a) **This is the correct answer. Well done!**

b) The business increased. But you need a different word from *increased* for the correct answer here. Try again.

c) You need the noun (not the verb, *expand*) for the correct answer here. Try again.

d) One of these answers is correct. Try again.

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