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a) up
b) over
c) out
d) on
 2. His heavy drinking is beginning to give us cause_____ concern.
a) for
b) at
c) the
d) of
 3. Her mother was worried _____ when she didn't come home after school.
a) ill
b) groggy
c) poorly
d) sick
 4. Three nights ago I had a terrible nightmare and it's been preying on my _____ ever since.
a) mind
b) ideas
c) brain
d) thoughts
 5. I wasn't sure, but I had a _____ suspicion she wasn't telling us everything she knew.
a) biting
b) niggling
c) bothering
d) nibbling
 6. Petra has a big _____ about the way she looks and also lacks self-confidence in many other ways.
a) hold-up
b) hold
c) hang-up
d) hang
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ANSWERS:

1. With so much to do and so little time to do it all I'm feeling pretty stressed- _____ right now.

c) **out - this is the correct answer.**

2. His heavy drinking is beginning to give us cause _____ concern.

a) **for - this is the correct answer.**

3. Her mother was worried _____ when she didn't come home after school.

d) **sick - this is the correct answer.**

4. Three nights ago I had a terrible nightmare and it's been preying on my _____ ever since.

a) **mind - this is the correct answer.**

5. I wasn't sure, but I had a _____ suspicion she wasn't telling us everything she knew.

a) biting - this is not the correct expression. The adjective 'biting' means severe or cruel and is typically used to describe a wind that is painfully cold or someone's very critical comments.

b) **niggling - this is the correct answer. You can also say 'have a sneaking suspicion'.**

c) bothering - This is not the correct expression. To bother someone does mean to worry someone, but the word 'bothering' does not exist as an adjective.

d) nibbling - This is not the correct expression. To nibble means to take small bites out of something, but the word 'nibbling' does not exist as an adjective.

6. Petra has a big _____ about the way she looks and also lacks self-confidence in many other ways.

- a) hold-up - This is not the correct expression. A 'hold-up' is a delay or an act of using force to try to rob a bank, shop, etc.
- b) hold - This is not the correct expression.
- c) **hang-up - This is the correct answer.**
- d) hang - This is incorrect. Hang about is a phrasal verb and means to wait in a place for no particular reason.

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