Finding the right word (1)

Sometimes your dictionary gives you several meanings for one noun. Make sure you read through all the entries and choose the right option.

For example, for **mouth** you’ll find:

**mouth** noun
1 (of a person) der **Mund**
2 (of an animal) das **Maul**
3 (of a river) die **Mündung**

1 **Detective work**
So which is the right German ‘**mouth**’?

1 The dog was carrying a toy in its mouth.
2 Don’t eat with your mouth open!
3 We camped near the mouth of the river.

1 ein
2 ein
3 eine

2 **Another one to try**
Now look up ‘**branch**’ and write the right German words.

1 The supermarket has branches all over the country.
2 The nearest branch of my bank is in the next town.
3 The tree had a thick trunk and wide branches.

1 eine
2 eine
3 ein

3 **Now you’re the teacher**
Look at these English sentences and the underlined word. Give the correct German word for each word. Use your dictionary and write the correct translations.

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<td>1 He lives on the fourth floor.</td>
<td><strong>Stock</strong></td>
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<td>2 Two <strong>coats</strong> of paint are necessary.</td>
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<td>3 Do you have a 50-pence piece?</td>
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<td>4 The light isn’t coming on. Have you got a <strong>bulb</strong>?</td>
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