

## 1 WORD POWER

## 1 WORD POWER B

## Sample answers

1 I think we can assume that / My conclusion about this would be that / This leads me to believe that hackers are a continuing problem.

2 It's fair to say that / My conclusion about this would be that / This leads me to believe that he is a fairly well-known individual.

3 This would clearly suggest that / My conclusion about this would be that countries that have invested in broadband, like Korea, have an advantage.

## 2 READING

## 2 READING A, B

## Answers

A Lim = 1, 4

B (Sample answers) 1-2 Andy / Katrina have fallen in love. 3 Katrina's grandmother doesn't know that Katrina met Andy through a website because Katrina thinks she wouldn't understand. 4 Katrina's grandmother doesn't know anything about Venus. She might not approve of her granddaughter meeting her husband through the internet.



## 4 LISTEN AND WATCH

## DVD

## 4 LISTEN AND WATCH B, C, D

## Answers

B Many people are unhappy with not having their own language available. They want to use them. Japanese and Korean use Chinese characters with different meaning. There might be a separate Chinese internet.

C (Sample answers) I would hope they could find a compromise. / Or what if we never find a solution that makes everyone happy? / Maybe, the UN could help provide a framework.

D 1 In the early days, it was English-speaking, but now it's multicultural.

2 150,000 and it is growing.

3 Same word, different companies in different countries.

4 More than 100 million.

## WORKBOOK: 1 WORD POWER

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## Answers

1 googled 2 broadband 3 downloading  
4 hackers 5 chat rooms 6 surfing

1 I googled / *used the Google search engine* for all my research info. **This would clearly suggest that** a lot of students use it for their research.

2 Korean *broadband connections* are so good, you can watch TV online. **It's fair to say that** many countries will probably follow South Korea's lead.

3 A lot of people don't consider *downloading / using the internet to get* music without paying is a criminal activity. **My conclusion about this would be that** people don't see the crime affecting other people.

Here, it only seems to hurt companies.

4 Many companies produce special software to protect computer networks against *hackers*. **It's fair to say that** this should help with the problem.

5 *Chat rooms* can be fun, but also a bit risky. **This leads me to believe that** people are so curious they will take risks sometimes.

6 In my spare time I spend hours *surfing* the internet / *looking at websites on* the internet. **My conclusion about this would be that / This would clearly would suggest that** you don't get enough exercise.

## 2 USE OF LANGUAGE

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1 research 2 productivity 3 equipment  
4 junk 5 progress 6 excitement  
7 help 8 money 9 mail

**Note:** Other uncountable (or sometimes uncountable) nouns in the text: email, news, history, hope, postage.

Other uncountables in the text show in bold italics: A growing amount of (0) *traffic* on the internet is now caused by spam. A type of (1) \_\_\_ suggests that spam accounts for over 40 per cent of all emails globally. If you consider that annually each employee receives about 2,100 junk emails and each takes about 6 seconds to delete, you can

understand just how much (2) \_\_\_ is lost. In the same way, if corporate servers need to hold that much extra *email*, this means companies are buying a lot of extra (3) \_\_\_ just to store a lot of useless (4) \_\_\_. There has been some (5) \_\_\_, with spam filters keeping out some spam. So what else can be done? Well, there was plenty of (6) \_\_\_ about the *news* that a lot of (7) \_\_\_ is on the way and spam will be soon be *history*. Although several solutions are being explored, a lot of (8)\_\_\_ and *hope* is being placed on exploring the idea which gives each email an identifiable 'postage' stamp. If the email is returned as spam, the sender will have to pay a few cents for *postage*. A lot of returned (9) \_\_\_, say ten million, would indeed make spamming very expensive.

#### 4 IDIOMS

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##### Answers

1 d    2 f    3 e    4 a    5 b    6 c

1 to go haywire = to go crazy, be out of control

2 to bring to a standstill = to make something stop

3 to be a lone wolf = to live or act on your own

4 Sparks will fly = there will be trouble / an argument

5 to start from scratch = to start from the very beginning

6 to be a bit of an unknown quantity = to be something / someone that people don't know about