

## 1 WORD POWER

## 1 WORD POWER A

## Answers

- 1 for            2 in, from            3 with  
4 of            5 about            6 at

## 1 WORD POWER B

## Answers

- 1 Arrested **for** *pinching* cop car  
2 Pensioner bought shares **in** *dodgy* deal **from**  
best *mate*  
3 *What's up* **with** the Prime Minister?  
4 Cost of living too *pricey*? *Fed up with* (Tired **of**)  
being *broke*?  
5 Politicians *touchy* **about** electoral *scam*  
6 Do *blokes* do their fair share **at** home?

## B 2 (Sample answers)

**Based on this** third headline, **you could get the impression that** there was some problem with the Prime Minister. (Headline 3)

**I would suggest that** the fourth headline deals with the cost of living. (Headline 4)

**I believe that refers to** men not helping with housework. (Headline 6)

## 2 READING

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## Answers

Mediaset, main private TV company in Italy; controls a large share of publishing and newspaper market, including Mondadori, Italy's largest book and magazine publishing group, and *Il Giornale*, a leading national newspaper.

## WORKBOOK: 1 WORD POWER

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1 All these documentaries on television are really *daft*. **Based on this, you could get the impression that** people don't want to watch anything more challenging.

2 I read in the paper that train fares are going up by 10 per cent. They're going to be really *pricey*. **Some people say that** we are only paying half the real cost.

3 I heard there was more hooliganism at the *footie* match last tonight. **I would suggest that** the football league could do more to stop violence.

4 Did you see that *telly* programme about that bank manager who *pinched* a million pounds? **I suspect that he knows more** than he is letting on.

5 Are you still *keen on* going to see that film tonight? **I would suggest that** the film next week would be better.

6 It's such a media stereotype! Not everyone from there is *posh*. **Don't you think it points to** lazy journalism to use stereotypes like that.

## 3 SPEAKING STRATEGIES: Use some quotes

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## Answers

- 1 d    2 b    3 a    4 c    5 b

## 4 IDIOMS

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## Answers

- 1 b    2 c    3 d    4 e    5 a

1 to have a thick skin = not be sensitive to criticism    2 to break the story = give the information / tell the story in public    3 to have a sharp tongue = to be very critical, rude    4 on the box = on the television    5 through the rumour mill = from the gossip that goes round