

1 WORD POWER

1 WORD POWER B1

Sample answers

I'm sorry. It's just that I don't see Britney Spears as a good role model. / **It's quite difficult, but** I think Christina Aguilera can be a positive role model. / **If I could just mention one thing,** I think Kofi Annan is a good role model despite the Oil for Food scandal. / **Actually, I had thought that / I often wonder if maybe** Tanni Grey-Thomson wouldn't be a role model if you don't like sport.

2 READING

2 READING A

Answers

A 1 D 2 C 3 E 4 B

2 READING B

Answers

1 Drew and Lisa don't think pop stars are not good role models for young people, Mairead thinks Eminem is a good role model because he tells / says it how it is.

2 (Sample answer) The irony is that he played Superman, an invincible super hero, but he was not invincible. In real life, he could be injured like anyone else. / He played a superhuman man of steel but in real life, when he was paralysed in an accident, he showed more courage than an imaginary character.



4 LISTEN

DVD

4 LISTEN B, C, D

Answers

B Spider-man: complex hero and very human, lot of problems but faces them, an accidental hero: Superman: an early blueprint for superheroes, good guy, helps people; Wonder Woman: independent.

C (Sample answer) Comic book genre dominated by male characters, but some strong female characters such as Wonder Woman.

D 1 1938–1954; 2 His grandfather drew cartoons for comic books / comic book cartoonist; 3 The good guys against the bad guys, fighting crime and helping people. 4 Wonder Woman – independent, Batgirl – helper, extension of a male character like Batman.

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1 **I'm sorry. It's just that** I disagree with you about Eminem. – **Well, there's always a first time for everything.** 2 **I often wonder if maybe** parents expect celebrities to be unreasonably responsible. – **You'll have your work cut out for you** if you think you can change their minds. 3 **It's quite difficult to know for certain, but** I think a teenager's friends are their most important role models. – **It stands to reason.** 4 **If I could just mention one thing,** I have always looked up to my father. – **It stands to reason.** 5 **I'm sorry. It's just that** we'll only play if she coaches the team. – **Well, don't hold your breath!** 6 **If I could just mention one thing.** When I was growing up my hero was Spider-man. – **It stands to reason.** He was my hero too. 7 **Actually, I had thought that** most people were shocked with the arrest of the star. – **The bigger they are, the harder they fall.** 8 **I often wonder if maybe** she inspired me to become a doctor. – **There's always a first time for everything.**

2 USE OF LANGUAGE: Joining clauses

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Answers

1 that / which 2 that 3 what 4 who 5 When
6 which / that 7 because / when 8 that

4 IDIOMS

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Answers

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

1 babes in arms = very young children so not able to do things for themselves 2 to take their cue = to follow the example of 3 to show guts = to show courage, be brave 4 to be in good hands = to be helped by reliable people 5 in someone's good books = in favour with someone 6 to take under someone's wing = to be given someone's protection