

1 WORD POWER

1 WORD POWER B **Sample answers**

B Summarising – **To sum up**, I think the government is doing a great job with job creation. / **For this reason**, I feel social integration is working. / **As I have already pointed out**, we have less homelessness today.

Contradicting – **Frankly, I can't see it**. Healthcare is worse today than a decade ago. / **Do you honestly think so?** Illegal immigration is continuing to rise. / **In actual fact, it's just the opposite**. Substance abuse is increasing every year.

2 READING

2 READING A **Answers**

1 e 2 c 3 a 4 d 5 b

2 READING B **Answers**

B 1 The hidden homeless are hidden because they are not recorded in official statistics as homeless. They are homeless because they do not have a permanent place to live that they can call 'home'.

2 Rough sleepers are people who sleep rough on the street.

3 Here *see* means to have a meeting with; *stem (from)* means to come / originate from; *face* means to confront something or someone, usually a challenge.

4 LISTEN

DVD

4 LISTEN B **Answers**

True: They have computer education programmes. They use the internet.

4 LISTEN C **Answers**

- 1 Over one million
- 2 children's party videos
- 3 75,000 young people
- 4 Colombia, Uruguay, Mexico

WORKBOOK: 1 WORD POWER

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1 *Intolerance towards foreigners* is the root cause of anti-immigration feelings. – **Do you honestly think so?** I think it is much more complex. **2** *Two-tiered healthcare, for those who can and can't afford to pay* is the way of the future. – **Not if we consider that** this same system has led to big problems in the United States. Many people think the system there is not working there. **3** *Vandalism* only occurs in deprived areas. – **I would argue that it's actually** happening in all areas of the community. **4** *Substance abuse* can lead to involvement with crime. – **In actual fact, it's just the opposite**. It's involvement with criminals selling the drugs that leads to the abuse. **5** Young people move to large cities to find work but many end up *sleeping rough*. – **Come on, you have to admit** that many of those people don't really want to have a job and responsibilities. **6** The government isn't doing enough to stop *illegal immigration*. – **Frankly, I can't see it**. They spent millions on new border security.

2 USE OF LANGUAGE: Word forms

2 USE OF LANGUAGE **Answers**

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| 1 remains | 2 immigration | 3 employment |
| 4 falling | 5 crashing | 6 nationality |
| 7 dangerous | 8 shortage | |

4 IDIOMS

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

1 to tighten our belts = to make economies to save money **2** out of the public purse = from public or government funds **3** to throw the book at = to punish severely **4** to fight a losing battle = to try to do / change something but failing **5** to take the drastic step of = to perform a very strong or extreme action **6** to kick the habit = to cure / stop the addiction