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

2 READING A 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

1 WORD POWER Answers
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 night. 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

3 SPEAKING STRATEGIES Answers
1 d 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 b

4 IDIOMS

4 IDIOMS 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