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

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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

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.

WORKBOOK: 1 WORD POWER

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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

2 USE OF LANGUAGE 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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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