1 WORD POWER

1 WORD POWER A1 Sample answers

1 WORD POWER B Sample answers
It’s usually the case that people have extended family. Most people say that the nuclear family is not that common, but I think it is. Everyone seems to think that adopted children are not common, but I think they are more common than people think. I don’t know anyone who hasn’t got uncles and aunts.

2 READING

2 READING A1, A2 Answers
1 Many women don’t return to paid work until after the children are at school. A small number stay at home and don’t go back to work at all.
2 (Sample answers) If I have children, I will put them before career. / If I have children, I will do things differently from my parents. / If they had families and careers, they would be busy but more content. / If I was an older woman, I would point out that women nowadays only had a choice because of what we did before. / If I was an older woman, I would advise my daughter to take it easier.

3 SPEAKING STRATEGIES: Emphasising a point

3 SPEAKING STRATEGIES Sample answers
1 do not 2 never expect 3 do place
4 is not 5 should not 6 do function
7 would argue 8 should matter

4 IDIOMS

4 IDIOMS Answers
1 e 2 f 3 c 4 a 5 d 6 b
1 a chip off the old block = exactly like your parent
2 Blood is thicker than water = Family is more important than other people
3 a mummy’s boy = spoiled, immature man
4 a family man = man who considers his family very important
5 a ready-made family = step-children through marriage, without giving birth to them or adopting them
6 the black sheep of the family = person in family who is not considered respectable or successful