**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? Illegitimate immigration is continuing to rise. / In actual fact, it’s just the opposite. Substance abuse is increasing every year.

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**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.

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**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.

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**2 USE OF LANGUAGE: Word forms**

**Answers**

1 remains  2 immigration  3 employment

4 falling  5 crashing  6 nationality

7 dangerous  8 shortage

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**4 IDIOMS**

**Answers**

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