

## 1 WORD POWER

## 1 WORD POWER A

## Answers

1 c	2 a	3 b	4 h	5 g	6 f	7 d	8 e
nature		natural		disaster			
diplomacy		diplomatic		envoy			
population		popular		uprising			
terror		terrorist		attack			
region		regional		conflict			
finance		financial		crisis			
politics		political		corruption			
peace		peaceful		protest			

## 2 READING

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## Answers

**A For:** Fidel Castro (friend and political ally), Brazilians (supports Samba parades), poor Mexicans (eye surgery), poor US citizens (subsidized heating fuel),  
**Against:** US government (anti-communist history), George Bush (has had war of words with Chavez), Antonia Ledezma (political opponent), Heritage Foundation (right-wing think tank)

## 4 LISTEN

## DVD

## 4 LISTEN C

## Answers

**C** 1 60 cm    2 10–20    3 wood and propane

## WORKBOOK: 1 WORD POWER

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## Sample answers

**1 Historically speaking,** regional conflicts have often been a threat to stability in the world.

**Perhaps, it's hard to say.**

**2 If you look at it from another perspective,** I am optimistic that the world will always send money and help after natural disasters. **Maybe you're right. Who knows?**

**3 While I respect your position, I think** peace comes from understanding others; globalisation will help increase both. **Well, I guess we'll have to wait and see.**

**4 If you look at it from another perspective,** the UN needs forces for peace-making as well as for peace-keeping. **Well, I'm not so sure.**

**5 If I were playing devil's advocate, I'd say** all elections should be monitored by international observers. **Perhaps, it's hard to say.**

**6 On the other hand, you need to consider that** civilians should never be caught up in wars. **Maybe, you're right. Who knows?**

**7 While I respect your position, I think** peaceful protest is the best way to change things. **Maybe you're right. Who knows?**

**8 While I respect your position, I think** political corruption nearly always leads to a financial crisis. **Well, I'm not so sure.**

## 3 SPEAKING STRATEGIES: The power of three

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## Answers

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

## 4 IDIOMS

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## Answers

1 f    2 a    3 e    4 c    5 b

**1** to bury the hatchet = to make resolve differences, make peace **2** to build a bridge = to make contact to resolve differences / conflicts **3** to reopen old wounds = to go back / to bring up old differences / reasons for past conflict **4** to pick up the pieces = to begin to sort things out after something difficult has happened **5** to explore every avenue = to try / investigate any possibilities