**Solutions Intermediate Unit 6 “Mystery”**

**SB p 54, 132**

1. manor – a large private house in the country with the land and smaller buildings around it
2. ashtray – a small dish in which smokers can put the ash from their cigarettes and cigars
3. curtain rail **–** a horizontal bar attached to a wall or ceiling and used to hang curtains on
4. fireplace **–** the place where a fire can be lit and the area on the wall and floor surrounding this place
5. floorboard **–** the long piece of wood that a wooden floor is made up of
6. footstool **–** a low support on which a person who is sitting can place their feet
7. lamp shade (lightshade) **–** a cover for a lamp, used to soften or direct its light
8. rocking chair **–** a chair that is built on two curved pieces of wood so that you can rock yourself backwards and forwards when you are sitting in it
9. sideboard – a piece of furniture which is usually kept in a dining room to put plates and glasses in
10. wall light – a wall that is fixed onto a wall
11. wallpaper – thick, often decorative paper used for covering the walls of a room
12. windowsill (window ledge) **–** a shelf along the bottom of a window, either inside or outside a building
13. candlestick **–** an object which holds a candle
14. china **–** a hard white substance made from clay, used to make cups, bowls, plates, and other things
15. fabric – cloth or material for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
16. glass – a hard, transparent material used to make windows, bottles and other objects
17. leather – treated animal skin which is used for making shoes, clothes, bags, and furniture
18. marble – a type of very hard rock which feels cold and which shines when it is cut and polished
19. wood – a hard substance that forms the branches and trunks of trees and can be used as a building material, for making things, and as a fuel
20. keyhole – a hole in a lock that you put a key into
21. flower bed – a part of a garden where flowers are planted
22. hairbrush – an object used for making the hair on your head neat and smooth
23. writing paper – paper for writing letters on
24. paintbrush – a brush used for putting paint on a surface or on a picture
25. dustbin – a large container for rubbish from a house or other building, usually made from strong plastic or metal and kept outside
26. convenience store – a shop that sells food, drinks, etc. and is usually open until late
27. bedside table – a small table that is kept at the side of a bed
28. light bulb – the glass part of an electric lamp that gives out light
29. evidence – one or more reasons for believing that sth is or is not true
30. footprint – the mark made by a person’s or animal’s foot
31. plain – not decorated in any way; with nothing added
32. bare – without any clothes or not covered by anything
33. cellar – a room under the ground floor of a building, usually used for storing things
34. heal – to make or become well again, especially after a cut or other injury
35. heel – the rounded back part of the foot; the raised part at the back of a shoe
36. peace – freedom from war and violence, especially when people live and work together happily without disagreements
37. piece – a part of sth
38. wrap – to cover or surround sth with paper, cloth or other material
39. hole – an empty space in an object, especially with an opening to the object’s surface
40. whole – complete or not divided

**SB p 55**

1. suspicious – feeling or making you feel that sth illegal is happening or that sth is wrong
2. bribe **–** money or present that you give to sb so that they will do sth for you, usually sth dishonest
3. conman – a man who persuades people to give him their money or property by lying to them
4. forgery – false document, signature, banknote, or painting
5. except – not including; but not
6. hoax **–** a trick in which someone tells people a lie

**SB p 56**

1. move out of – to leave a place
2. go up behind – to approach a person from their back
3. pull sth from under sth – to take out the object that was covered by another object or which was under it
4. jump back – to make a sudden movement backwards because of fear
5. look through a window – to look at a window in order to see sth on the other side of it
6. climb out of – to move, with difficulty or effort, out of some place

**SB p 57**

1. encounter – an unexpected or casual meeting with someone or something

**SB p 58, 132**

1. wander – to walk around slowly in a relaxed way or without any clear direction or purpose
2. come across – to find somebody or something by chance
3. assume – to suppose that something is true, imagine that it is true, sometimes wrongly
4. cell – a small room in which a prisoner is locked up
5. call on – to visit somebody
6. release – an occasion when someone is allowed to leave prison, etc.
7. look after – to take care of or be in charge of sth or sb
8. wound – a damaged area of the body, such as a cut or hole in the skin or flesh made by a weapon
9. get over – to recover from sth, e.g. a bad experience or an illness
10. look for – to try to find sth or sb
11. look into – to study or investigate sth
12. various – many different
13. historian – someone who writes about or studies history
14. wealthy – rich
15. possessions – the things that you own or have with you at a particular time
16. fatal – that causes death
17. to do without sth – to manage without having sth
18. to get on (a bus) – to go onto a bus, train, plane or boat
19. to call for sth – to suggest strongly that sth should happen or is necessary
20. to count on sth, sb – to expect sth to happen and make plans based on it; to be confident that you can depend on sb
21. to deal with – to talk to sb or meet sb, especially as part of your job
22. to break into **–** enter or open (a place) forcibly, especially for the purposes of theft
23. to get in (a car) – to climb into (a car)
24. to get off (a bus) – to leave a bus, train or plane
25. to stick to (a diet) **–** to limit yourself to doing or using one particular thing and not change to anything else

**SB p 60**

1. deserted – empty, without people
2. likely – describes sth that will probably happen or is expected
3. weird – very strange and unusual, unexpected, or not natural
4. speculate – to guess possible answers to a question when you do not have enough information to be certain

**SB p 61**

1. witness – a person who sees an event, typically a crime or accident, take place
2. clue – a sign or some information that helps you to find the answer to a question, problem or mystery
3. attend – to go to an event, place, etc.
4. in due course – at a suitable time in the future