**Unit 3 Partners**

**StBook p.27**

1. to hum – *to sing with your lips closed*
2. retail – *the selling of goods to the public in shops*
3. to speak your mind – *to say exactly what you think, even though you might offend sb*
4. to suffer a setback – *to have a problem that stops you progressing as fast as you would like*
5. wide awake – *not sleeping*
6. fighting fit – *extremely healthy*
7. bone dry – *completely dry*
8. soaking wet – *extremely wet*
9. bone idle – *very lazy*
10. fast sound asleep – *very deeply asleep*
11. brand new – *completely new*
12. pitch black – *completely dark, with no light at all*

**WBook p.21**

1. to have a blazing row – *to have a violent and frightening argument*
2. to make a living – to *have an income sufficient to live on*

**StBook p.28**

1. an acquaintance – *a person who you know but he isn’t a friend*
2. an associate – *a person you do business with*
3. a crony (*a word with negative connotation*) – *a person that someone spends a lot of time with*
4. a fair-weather friend – *a person who stops being a friend when you’re in trouble*
5. a soulmate – *a close friend who understands you really well*
6. to go back – *of two people who have known each other for a period of time*
7. to fall out – *to argue and stop being friends*
8. to have ups and downs – *to have both good times and bad times*
9. to have the odd set – *to have a short argument or fight*
10. to get sb down – *to make sb unhappy*
11. to open up to – *to talk about what you feel and think*
12. to know sb inside out – *to be very familiar with*
13. through and through – *completely*
14. to drift apart – *to slowly become less close or friendly*

**StBook p.29**

1. bigamy – *the crime of marrying someone when you are legally married to someone else*
2. monogamy – *the custom of being married to only one person at a time*

**WBook p.23**

1. to sacrifice – *to give up sth that is important or valuable to you in order to get or do sth that seems more important*
2. to tie the knot – *to get married*
3. raucous – *loud and unpleasant*
4. revelry – *enjoyment*
5. escalation – *increase*
6. pre-nuptial – *existing or occurring before marriage*
7. to indulge – *to allow yourself to do sth for pleasure*
8. to pamper – *to take care of sb very well and make them feel as comfortable as possible*
9. rowdy – *noisy and likely to cause trouble*

**StBook p.30-31**

1. to don – *to put on a piece of clothing*
2. to patrol – *to go around an area at the regular times to make sure that it is safe*
3. (weapon) raid – *a short surprise attack on an enemy*
4. to take the plunge – *to decide to do sth difficult thinking about it for quite a long time*
5. sizzling – *very hot*
6. to exile – *to force to leave the place*
7. reprimand – *saying officially that sb has done sth wrong*
8. discharge – *the act of sending sb out or away*
9. to outflank – *to do better than an opponent by winning an advantage*
10. negligence – *lack of care*

**WBook p. 24-25**

1. to pluck up courage – *to try to get enough courage to do sth*
2. to swarm (in) – *to fly or move in large numbers*
3. stalking – *the crime of illegally following and watching someone for a period of time*
4. to encroach – *to take control or possession of sth in a gradual way and often without being noticed*
5. to puncture smb’s comfort zone – *to make smb feel uncomfortable*
6. crank – *a person with strange ideas or who behaves in a strange way*
7. to intern – *to train for a skilled job by getting practical experience*
8. maelstrom – *a situation in which there is great confusion, violence and destruction*
9. conducive *– providing the right conditions for sth good to happen*
10. nascent – *only recently formed or started, but likely to go larger quickly*
11. nonchalant – *not feeling or showing interest or excitement*
12. to Shriek – *to say sth loudly in a high voice*
13. to play above one’s head – *to do sth which is beyond your ability*
14. to assume a pose – *to take a particular position in order to be photographed, painted, etc*
15. second thoughts – *a change of mind or opinion about sth*

**StBook p.32**

1. to pursue – *to try to achieve sth or to continue to do sth over a period of time*

**WBook p.26**

1. to anticipate – *to expect sth to happen and prepare for it*
2. acute – *very good, strong*

**StBook p.33**

1. affluent – *having a lot of money*
2. laid-back – *calm and relaxed*
3. up-market – *expensive, of good quality*
4. clientele – *all the customers, guests or clients who regularly go to a particular shop, hotel, etc*

**WBook p.27**

1. arguably – *probably true or not true*
2. stunning – *very attractive*
3. descent – *a movement down to a lower place*
4. gimmick – *an idea for attracting customers or persuading people to buy sth*

**StBook p.34-35**

1. quaint – *attractive or unusual because it refers to the past*
2. reminiscent (of) – *that makes you remember*
3. a stone’s throw away – *a short distance*
4. teem with sth – crowd*ed; with people moving around a lot*
5. to cater (for) - *to provide all the things sb needs or wants*
6. bustling – *exciting and full of activity*
7. deprived – *not having enough of the basic things in life (food, money)*
8. high-rise – *very tall and having a lot of floors*
9. sprawling – *covering a large area of land*
10. thriving – *growing and developing well*
11. vibrant – *full of life and energy*
12. steeped in *– having a lot of sth, full of sth*
13. to hark back to – t*o be similar to sth in the past or to take it as a model; to remember sth in the past*
14. buzzing with – full of
15. date back to/from – *to have existed since*
16. to take pride in – *to be proud of*

**StBook p. 36**

1. susceptible – *easily influenced*