**Unit 1 Beginnings**

**StB p.5**

1. bewildered – *extremely confused*
2. circumspect – *thinking carefully before you do sth because there may be risks involved*
3. disoriented – *confused about where you are and where you should go*
4. distraught – *extremely upset and anxious so that you don’t think clearly*
5. overawed – *so impressed by sth that you feel nervous and frightened*
6. overwhelmed – *feeling so emotional that you don’t know how to react*
7. preoccupied – *thinking or worrying about sth so that you don’t pay attention to other things*
8. uneasy – *feeling worried or unhappy about a situation because you think sth bad may happen*
9. unnerved – *feeling nervous or frightened or having lost confidence*
10. withdrawn – *extremely quiet and shy; not wanting to talk to other people*
11. accessible – *easy to get, use or understand*
12. advantaged – *having a comparatively favourable position in terms of economic or social* *circumstances*
13. inhabitable – *suitable to live in*
14. partial – *not complete; favouring one side in the dispute*
15. literate – *able to read and write*
16. anticlimax – an *event that is less exciting than you had expected*
17. co-educational – *where boys and girls are taught together*
18. self-evident – *that does not need any proof or explanation*
19. to sue – *to go to a court of law and ask for money from sb because they have done sth bad to* *you or said sth bad about you*
20. to estimate – *to calculate approximately, before you have all the facts and figures*
21. social – *connected with meeting people and enjoying yourself*
22. to recall – *to remember sth from the past*
23. hindsight – *the understanding of a situation only after it has happened*
24. traumatic – *causing shock or sadness*
25. ingrained – *that has existed for a long time and is therefore difficult to change*
26. evocative – *making you think of a strong image or feeling in a pleasant way*
27. to call to mind – *to remember sth*
28. to reminisce – *to talk about pleasant things that happened in the past*
29. time after time – *repeatedly*
30. at the time – *then*
31. for the time being – *for now*
32. any moment now – *very soon*
33. once in a while – *occasionally*
34. not for a moment – *never*

**StB p.6**

1. to acquire – *to obtain sth*
2. helix – *a curve that goes around a central tube in the form of a spiral*
3. chromosome – *a part of a cell that decides the sex, character, shape, etc. that a person will have*
4. genome – *the complete set of genes in a cell*
5. genetic code – *the arrangement of genes that controls the development of characteristics and* *qualities in a living thing*
6. recessive gene – *only appearing in a child if both parents supply the controlling gene*
7. offspring – *a child or children*
8. deliberately – *in a way that was planned, not by chance*
9. to wind sb up –*to annoy sb until they become angry*

**WB p.4**

1. to suspend sb from sth – *to send sb away from their school, job, position for a period of time, usually as a punishment*
2. reserved – *shy and keeping your feelings hidden*
3. to resent – *to feel angry about sth because you think it is unfair*

**StB p.7**

1. to derive – *to come from*
2. to coincide – *to happen at the same time as sth else*

**WB p.5**

1. to evolve – *to develop*
2. inflection – *a change in the form of the word, esp. in ending, that changes its function in the* grammar of the language
3. to wane (about the moon) – *to appear slightly smaller each day after being full and round*
4. imperfection – *a fault or weakness in sb/sth*
5. commodity – *a product or material that can be bought or sold*
6. to take for granted – *to be so used to sth that you forget its true value*
7. a shred of sth – *a very small amount of sth*
8. plausible – *reasonable*
9. obsolete – *no longer useful because sth better has been invented*

**StB p.8**

1. largely – *mostly*
2. outlawed – *illegal*
3. onwards – *continuing from a particular time*
4. inscription – *words that are written or cut on sth*
5. to endure – *to continue*
6. plague- *a flat size of stone or metal, usually with names and dates on it, that is fixed on a wall in memory of a famous person or event*
7. disregard – tak*ing no notice of sth/sb; treating sth as unimportant*
8. to stave off – *to stop sth unpleasant from happening now, although it may happen at a later time*
9. loosely – *not completely accurate or the same as sth*
10. rough – *violent*
11. to retrieve – *to get sth back from the place where it was left*
12. rounders – *a British game that is similar to baseball*
13. resolutely (staunchly) – *with great determination*
14. prominent – *important and famous*
15. essentially *– basically, effectively*
16. at dead end – *a point, situation from which you can make no further progress*
17. categorically (unambiguously) – *definitely*
18. to scratch – *to make a mark on a surface*
19. elated – *very happy and excited*
20. promptly (swiftly) – *immediately*
21. to enhance – *to improve sth*
22. gravely – *seriously*
23. overtly – *done or shown publicly or in an obvious way and not secret*

**WB p. 7**

1. railing – *a fence around a park, garden that is made of metal bars*
2. to vault (over) – *to jump over or onto sth in one movement, using your hands or a pole to help* *you*
3. to swing – *to move backwards and forwards or from side to side while hanging from sth*
4. renown – *fame and respect that you get for doing sth especially well*
5. purist –*someone who believes in and follows very traditional rules or ideas*
6. fluidity – *the quality of being likely to change repeatedly and unexpectedly*
7. inherent – *that is basic part of sth and that cannot be removed*
8. reluctant – *not wanting to do sth because you are not sure if it is the right thing to do*
9. to resort – *to do or use sth bad or unpleasant because you feel you have no choice*
10. subterfuge – *a dishonest way of behaving*
11. outcrop – *a large mass of rock that stands above the surface of the ground*
12. to emulate – *to try to do sth as well as or better than sb*
13. dexterity – *skills at doing things, esp. with your hands*
14. surge – *increase*
15. to put your foot in it – *to say or do sth that makes sb embarrassed or upset*

**StB p.10**

1. to back down – *to stop saying that you are right*
2. to stand up to – *to defend yourself against sb/sth who is stronger or more powerful*
3. to see through – *to continue to do sth until it has finished, in spite of difficulties*
4. to pass sth on – *to give sth to the next generation*
5. to account for – *to explain or give a reason to sth*
6. to look into – *to study or try to find out*
7. to get away with – *to do sth bad and not be punished for it*
8. to work out – *to find the answer, to solve sth*
9. to put up with – *to suffer sth unpleasant and not complain about it*
10. to pass out – *to faint*
11. to go for – *to attack*
12. to drop off – *to fall into a light sleep*
13. to run into – *to meet by chance*
14. to turn down – *to refuse an offer or a person who makes it*
15. to go through – *discuss carefully from beginning to end*
16. to do away with – *to get rid of*
17. to fall out with sb – *to argue and stop being friendly*
18. to call off – *to cancel*
19. to lay off – *to lose a job*

**WB p.8**

1. to go down with – *to catch an illness*
2. to come up with – *to find an answer or solution*
3. to tip off – *to give secret information about an illegal activity that is going to happen*
4. to fall through – *to fail or not happen*
5. to bring about – *to cause sth to happen*

**StB p. 11**

1. to strive for – *to try very hard to do or get sth*
2. indefensible – *completely wrong*
3. to embrace – *to accept with enthusiasm*

**WB p.9**

1. to discredit – *to make people stop respecting or believing sth*
2. in the long run – *over a long period of time in the future*
3. virtually – *nearly*

**StB p.12-13**

1. encore – *a short extra performance at the end of a concert*
2. apprehensive – *worried or afraid that sth unpleasant may happen*
3. baffled (perplexed) – *confused*
4. disenchanted (disillusioned) – *having lost your good opinion of sth*
5. remorseful (repentant) – *feeling sad because you have done sth wrong*
6. uptight – *nervous and not relaxed*

**StB p. 14**

1. notoriety – *the state of being well known for sth bad*
2. revulsion – *a feeling of disgust*
3. unnerving – *making feel nervous or frightened*
4. to halt *– to stop*