**Unit 6 A matter of taste**

**StBook p.59**

1. bland – *lacking in taste*
2. crispy/crunchy – *pleasantly hard and makes a noise when you bite it*
3. crumbly – *breaking into very small pieces*
4. ripe – *ready to be picked and eaten*
5. runny – *containing more liquid than is usual*
6. stale – *old and not fresh any more*
7. sticky – *used for describing a substance that easily becomes joined up to things that it touches*
8. stodgy – *heavy and makes you feel too full*
9. tender – *soft and easy to cut or bite*
10. to loathe (to detest) – *to hate or not like*

**StBook p.139**

1. a couch potato – *a person who spends a lot of time sitting and watching TV*
2. to be paid peanuts *– to receive very little money*
3. in a nutshell – *expressed clearly and in few words*
4. to be out to lunch – *behaving strangely*
5. to spill the beans – *to give away a secret*
6. to go pear-shaped (of a plan) – *to go badly wrong*
7. to be full of beans – *to be full of energy and enthusiasm*
8. to butter smb up – *to say nice things so that someone will help you and give you smth*
9. pie in the sky – *smth which someone talks about that is very unlikely to happen*
10. to have a lot on one’s plate – *to be very busy, with a lot of things to do and think about*

**StBook p. 61**

1. obese – *very fat, in a way that is not healthy*
2. to consume – *to eat or drink smth*
3. vending machine – *a machine from which you can buy drinks, snacks, etc. by putting coins into it*
4. sedentary –*involving a lot of sitting down, not active*
5. expenditure – *the act of spending money*
6. staggering – *that you find difficult to believe*
7. nutrition – *the food that you eat and the way that it affects your health*
8. additive – *a substance that is added to smth in small amounts for a special purpose*
9. fertilizer – *a natural or chemical substance that is put on land or soil to make plants grow better*
10. wholemeal – *contains all the grain including the outside layer*
11. fibre – *parts of plants that you eat which are good for you because they help to move* food *quickly through your body*
12. low-carb diet – *eating less bread, pasta, etc. and more foods containing protein and fat*

**WBook p. 49**

1. craving – *a strong desire for something*
2. venom – *poison*
3. saliva – *liquid which is produced in the mouth*

**StBook p.62-63**

1. to spring up (sprang-sprung) – *to appear suddenly*
2. initially – *at the beginning, at first*
3. to condemn *– to say strongly that you think smb/smth is very bad or wrong*
4. beverage – *a drink*
5. commodity – *a product or material that can be bought or sold*
6. fizzy drink – *a sweet drink without alcohol that contains many small bubbles*
7. to prompt – *to cause smth to happen*
8. vigorous – *strong and energetic*
9. to alter – *to become different*
10. to generate – *to produce or create smth*
11. revenue *– money regularly received by a government*
12. to smuggle – *to take things into or out of a country secretly in a way that is not allowed by thelaw*
13. to abolish *– to end a law or system officially*
14. to endorse *– to say publicly that you give official support or agreement to a plan, statement,decision*

**WBook p. 50-51**

1. to reveal – *to make smth known which was secret or unknown before*
2. inadvertently – *without thinking, not on purpose*
3. ratio – *the relation between two numbers which shows how much bigger one quantity is than* *another*
4. tattered – *old and torn; in bad condition*
5. speck – *a very small spot or mark*
6. to concoct – *to make smth unusual by mixing different things together*
7. colonel – *an officer of a high level in the army*
8. array – *a large collection of things, esp. one that is impressive and is seen by other people*

**StBook p.64**

1. to hurl – *to throw smth with great force*

**StBook p.65**

1. tentative – *uncertain, not definite*

**StBook p.66-67**

1. clientele – a*ll the customers, guests or clients who regularly go to a particular shop, hotel, restaurant, etc.*
2. décor – *the style in which the inside of a building is decorated*
3. to replenish – *to make smth full again by replacing what has been used*
4. tart – *an open pie filled with fruit of jam*
5. off the beaten track – *in a place where people do not often go*
6. subdued – *not very loud or bright*

**WBook p. 55**

1. to cram (into) – *to push into a small space*
2. aptitude – *natural ability or skill*
3. to convene – *to come together or to bring people together for a meeting*
4. to customize – *to change smth to make it more suitable for you*

**WBook p. 56**

1. volatile – *that can change suddenly and unexpectedly*
2. recession – *a period when the business and industry of a country is not successful*
3. to diversify – *to increase or develop the number or types of smth*