**Unit 4 Changes**

**StBook p.37**

1. to adapt – *to change sth so that you can use it in a different situation; to change your behavior* *because the situation you are in has changed*
2. to adjust – *to change sth slightly; to get used to new conditions or new situation*
3. to alter – *to make sth different without changing it completely*
4. to convert – *to change from one form, system or use to another; to change to a different* *religion*
5. to modify – *to change slightly*
6. to refine – *to make a substance pure and free from other substances; to improve sth by changing little details*
7. to transform – *to change completely, esp in a way that improves sth*
8. to undergo – *to have a difficult or unpleasant experience*
9. a change of heart – *a change in your opinion or the way that you feel*
10. to change one’s mind – *to change your decision*
11. to change one’s tune – *to change your opinion or feelings about sth*
12. to change one’s ways *– to start to live or behave in a different and better way than before*
13. to change hands – *to pass from one owner to another*

**WBook p.29**

1. to streamline – t*o make an organization, a process to work better by making it simpler*
2. up and running – *working well*

**StBook p.38**

1. frustrating – f*eeling annoyed or impatient because you cannot do or achieve what you want*
2. idle – *not doing anything*
3. innocent – *not knowing the bad things in life; believing everything you are told*
4. listless – *tired and without energy*
5. intelligible – *possible or easy to understand*
6. to be at one’s lowest – *to experience the worst time in your life*
7. far and away – *by a very great amount*
8. by a mile – *with a considerable difference*
9. marginally – *slightly*

**WBook p. 30**

1. to come to terms (with) – *to accept sth unpleasant or difficult*

**StBook p. 39**

1. bulging – *sticking out*
2. to pluck – *to remove or to take from a place*
3. to rot – *to go bad or to make sth go bad as a part of a natural process*
4. to abolish – *to end a law or system officially*
5. to condemn – *to say strongly that you think sb-sth is very bad or wrong*

**WBook p.31**

1. bigot – *a person who has very strong and unreasonable opinions and refuses to change them or* *listen to other people*

**StBook p. 41**

1. tormented – *in great pain and suffering in your mind or body*
2. to enforce – *to make people obey a law or rule that they do not want to*
3. tortuous – *complicated, not clear or simple*
4. uplifting – *producing a feeling of hope and happiness*
5. dim – *not bright or easy to see, not clear*
6. glimpse – a *very quick and not complete view of sth*
7. impressionable – *easy to influence*
8. to reconcile – *to find a way of dealing with two ideas, situations, statements that seem to be* *opposite to each other*
9. overbearing – try*ing to control other people in an unpleasant way*
10. out of step – *not having the same ideas or beliefs as a group you are a part of*
11. circuit – *a series or sports competitions that are regularly visited by the same people*
12. to sustain – *to experience sth bad*
13. to pursue – *to try to achieve sth or to continue to do sth over a period of time*
14. to blast through – *to go through an event*
15. protracted – *lasting for a long time*
16. stark – *very different to sth in a way that is easy to see*
17. transferable – *able to be moved from one place or situation to another*
18. anguish – g*reat mental pain or suffering*

**WBoook p. 32-33**

1. in sb’s wake – *following or coming after sb/sth*
2. to notch up – *to score or achieve sth*
3. sedentary – *involving a lot of sitting down, not active*
4. to mollycoddle – *to take too much care of sb*
5. to overhaul – *to look at sth carefully and change or repair it if necessary*
6. consternation – *a feeling of shock or worry*
7. to entail – *to involve*
8. shrewd – able *to make good decisions because you understand the situation well*

**StBook p.42**

1. to account for – *to explain or give the reason for sth*
2. to thrive – *to grow and develop well*
3. to prosecute – *to officially charge sb with a crime and try to show that they are guilty in a court of law*

**StBook p.43**

1. dilapidated – *old and broken*
2. a cycle rack – *a piece of equipment, usually made of bars, for attaching bicycles to*
3. pavement café – *a restaurant with tables and chairs outside on the pavement*
4. period building – *belonging to an architectural some style*
5. water feature – *a structure with water flowing through it , created to make a place attractive*
6. chic – *very fashionable in an elegant way*
7. contemporary – *modern*
8. drab – *lacking in colour*
9. functional – b*uilt to be practical and useful, without emphasis on the way it looks*
10. quaint – *attractive in an old and unusual way*
11. soulless – *lacking character*
12. to concede – *to admit that sth is true although you do not want to*

**WBook p. 35**

1. a pedestrianised street -  *a street where you can walk but not drive*
2. a chain store – a *shop which is one of the series owned by the same company*
3. disabled access – *a way of entering a place for people with a physical disability*
4. a landscaped area – *an area where trees, flowers, grass have been planted to make it more* attractive
5. affordable – *having enough money to buy sth*
6. conservation – *not allowing sth to be wasted*
7. proposal – *a plan that is formally suggested*

**StBook p.44-45**

1. to envisage – *to think of sth as being possible in the future*

**WBook p.36**

1. to eradicate –*to destroy or get rid of sth completely*

**StBook p. 47**

1. to lament – *to show publicly that you feel sad or disappointed about sth*
2. grubby – *dirty after being used and not washed*
3. to be in dire straits – *to be in a very difficult situation*
4. compatible – *able to live or exist together*
5. the letting agent – *a person through whom an agreement is made between a landlord and a tenant for the rental of a residential property*

**WBook p.37**

1. curator – *a person whose job is to look after the things that are kept in a museum*
2. indecipherable – *impossible to read or understand*