**Unit 5 Battles**

**StBook p. 52-53**

1. to shrink *– to become smaller*
2. to faze – *to make worried or nervous*
3. to acquire – *to obtain*
4. vulnerable – *easy to hurt in a physical or emotional way*
5. placid – *calm and not easily excited*
6. lash out – *suddenly attack by hitting*
7. to tread on (trod – trodden) – t*o press down on sth with your foot*
8. in droves – *a large number of people or things*
9. to hover – *to wait near sb/sth*
10. perilous – *in great danger*
11. to tether – *to tie an animal to sth with a rope*
12. uproar – *a lot of noise, confusion, anger*
13. voyeuristic – *enjoyment from seeing the pain and distress of others*
14. brash – *confident and direct*
15. junkie – *a person who is unable to stop taking dangerous drug*
16. cardiac arrest – *when the heart stops temporarily or permanently*
17. irrepressible – *full of life and energy*
18. ebullient – *cheerful and full of energy*

**WBook p. 42-43**

1. administer – *to give sb sth, esp. medicine*
2. staple – *a basic thing that is used a lot*
3. layman – *a person without any special training in a subject*
4. submerged – *underwater*
5. to strap – *to attach and keep in position*
6. dump – *get rid of sth unwanted*
7. to zap – *to change TV programmes very quickly*
8. profusely – *in great quantity*

**StBook p. 54**

1. to pinch (informal) – *to steal*

**StBook p. 55**

1. It doesn’t hold water – *it doesn’t appear to be reasonable*
2. to dismiss out of hand – *without taking time to think*

**StBook p. 56-57**

1. adversity – *difficulties or problems*
2. recession – *a period when the business or industry in a country is not successful*
3. conceited – *proud in yourself, your abilities and importance*
4. an occupational hazard – *a risk connected with a particular job (eg. on building sites)*
5. to boot – *as well, in addition*

**WBook p. 46**

1. compelling – *that persuades you to believe in sth*
2. avidly – *very enthusiastically*
3. to preach – *to say sth is good and persuade other people to accept it*

**StBook p. 58**

1. encroachment – *using more of sth than you should*
2. inhibit – *to prevent sth or make sth happen more slowly*