**ANSWERS**

1. This is another word for quick or fast. Time is **swift**, it races by!
2. It is the opposite of urban (relating to towns or cities). **Rural** life is quiet and relaxed.
3. A substance used by farmers to kill insects or harmful organisms. When farmers use too much **pesticide** on their crops, it can be harmful to humans.
4. Sometimes when students have problems they need **guidance** (help/advice) from teachers and parents to solve them.
5. **Migrant workers** are people who leave their village, town or city to work somewhere else (often in another country).
6. This means it is certain to happen. If you never study, it is **inevitable** that you will do poorly at school.
7. Abundant or common. Many US cities are **rife with** crime.
8. This means to look after or care for oneself. When his parents died he had to **fend for** himself.
9. When something is unbearable or too much for you. She came to Hong Kong in August and hated it because she found the heat **intolerable**.
10. Her natural mother **abandoned** her when she was 2 weeks old so she was brought up in a care home.