**ANSWERS**

1. This is a synonym for worldwide. **Global** warming is beginning to affect climates in many countries.
2. Meaning a supply of money, materials or assets that allow you to do what you want. China now has enough **resources** to send a person to the moon.
3. **Mother-tongue** teaching means educating students in the language they learnt as a child. So in Hong that means learning in Cantonese.
4. Yesterday was a **nightmare**! I got up late because my alarm failed to go off, then on my way to work I lost my wallet. Just when I thought it couldn’t get any worse I was knocked over by a taxi. I’m now in hospital with a broken leg!
5. **Rote learning** is a way to memorising information without comprehending the meaning.
6. My mother was very angry because her favourite bag had been stolen. I didn’t **dare** tell her I’d failed my Maths test!
7. Her **former** boss was from Africa and had lots of interesting stories to tell her about life there. Her current boss is boring.
8. In this article **stratified** means divided into different graded status levels.
9. He is English but has lived in India for so long that he has **adopted** Indian eating habits and traditions. He no longer wears western clothes.
10. Her **proficiency** in Japanese is good and she has no difficulty living in Japan.