**ANSWERS**

1. Mary is very **attentive**. She always listens to her teachers.
2. Paula is very **bright**. She won a scholarship to study at Oxford University.
3. A **paediatrician** is a doctor who has special training in children’s medical care.
4. After WW1, the balance of power began to **shift** (move) from Britain to America.
5. A migraine is a **severe** headache.
6. The Spartans were the **elite** (best-trained and most powerful) warriors of ancient Greece.
7. **Moulding** means shaping something or influencing someone.
8. William Shakespeare is often **cited** as the finest writer in the English language.
9. He was **reluctant** to travel abroad because he knew he would miss his girlfriend.
10. I visited the pyramids when I was 14 years old. I was impressed by how **immense** they were.
11. Lack of nutrients and vitamin **deficiency** can lead to poor health and disease.
12. To add to his **woes** (problems, sorrow, distress), customers have been spending less in his shop.