



# Pobble Writing Week 9

**Half Life** <https://www.pobble365.com/>

# Take a good look at this weeks image: Half Life



# Read the STORY STARTER BELOW about the photograph:



*“It had been a time of great change. The humans were to blame.*

*Their world was disappearing inch by **precious** inch: a **lush**,  
**sun-drenched** land full of colour and life becoming a **barren**,  
**ruinous**, grey wasteland.*

*What would become of them all? Was there even a future?...”*

**Precious:** high price or value, beloved, great loved

**ruinous:** destructive, disastrous

**Lush:** growing luxuriantly,

**sun-drenched:** covered in sun

**Barren:** unproductive, unfruitful, nothing growing

# QUESTION TIME:

Read each question carefully, there is space for you to answer each question underneath.

**HINT:** Try and write using full sentences and use conjunctions where possible to extend your answers.

**Q1) *How are the two sides of the picture different?***

**A)** The two sides of the picture are different because...

**Q2) *Is there anything like this happening in our world?***

**A)** In our world,

**Q3) *What do you think it would feel like to be in either place?***

**A)**

# QUESTIONS CONTINUED..

**Q4) *How might the two cities be different?***

**A)** 

**Q5) *What will the people in both cities be like?***

**A)**

**6) *Would it be possible for the grey side to become like the colourful side again?***

**A)**

**Q7) *What might the different animals be thinking?***

**A)**

# Sentence Challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Please help!!

**The leaves had come of the tree. The grass had gone grey. The sky was grey. Plants had died.**

Can you think of a way to improve these sentences? Type your answers below:



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## ***Extension: (Optional)***

Can you make a poster or cartoon strip showing how we can look after our planet?