

A. Listen to the song and write the missing words.
You will be able to have some help after a few minutes. Be patient.

MARVIN GAYE 'Mercy, Mercy Me (The Ecology)' -1972

Whoa, ah, mercy mercy me

Oh things ain't* what they used to** be, no no

Where did all the _____ go?

Poison is the _____ that blows from the north and south and east.

Whoa mercy, mercy me,

Oh things ain't what they used to be, no no

Oil wasted on the _____ and upon our seas, _____ full of mercury.

Ah, oh mercy, mercy me

Ah things ain't what they used to be, no no

_____ underground and in the _____

_____ and _____ who live nearby are dying.

Oh mercy, mercy me

Oh things ain't what they used to be

What about this overcrowded land

How much more abuse from _____ can she stand?

Oh, no no, na, na na, na

My sweet Lord, na, na, na

My Lord, my sweet Lord



B. What does it mean? Can you guess?

* ain't = _____

** used to = _____

C. Find the lyrics that match the 7 pictures.

