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### **The state of the planet**

**Wentworth:** Sarah, have you seen this documentary I posted on internet a few days ago about the decline of earth ecosystems?

**Sarah:** Yes I did. It looks like we are living on an ailing planet...

**W:** the statistics are staggering as the loss of biodiversity jeopardizes ecosystems.

**Sarah:** The climate shows signs of deterioration that poses a serious threat to our civilisation, isn't it?

**W:** Is it me or I feel some tongue-in-cheek humour in your words?

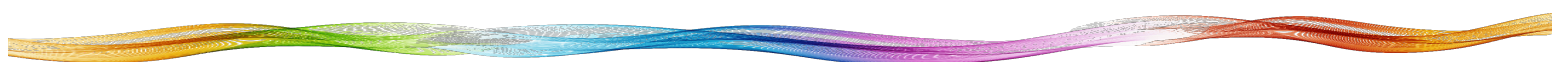
**Sarah:** Yes indeed. To save the Earth by reaching a new balance with nature seems illusory. From melting of ice caps and overfishing to deforestation and car pollution we are all wrong. But I don't see any opportunity to make it change. Humanity cannot change as it hardly evolves...

**W:** Maybe restoring an ecosystem means also restoring ourselves first? Maybe using a less-polluting technology will help healing the planet?

**Sarah:** I doubt about human being's ability to do that, it seems a daunting task. What did you mean by restoring ourselves?

**W:** I was thinking of a deeper awareness of the fact that our species is now a hazard to the other ten million or so on the planet, and to itself.

**Sarah:** I agree but I think it may be the most difficult challenge humanity has ever faced.





**GLOSSARY:**

The state of the planet	A civilisation
To post	A tongue-in-cheek humour
To look like	A new balance
To live	The nature
to be staggering	Melting of ice caps
To jeopardize	Overfishing
To show	Deforestation
To pose	Car pollution
To save	An opportunity
To reach	Humanity
To evolve	Ourselves
To restore	Less-polluting technology
To heal	The ability
To doubt	A daunting task
To face	A deeper awareness
A documentary	A species
The decline	A hazard
Earth's ecosystems	Itself
Ailing	The most difficult
A planet	A challenge
The statistics	
The loss of biodiversity	
The climate	
Deterioration	
A serious threat	



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