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Part 1 - Reading Comprehension exercise

What tense is the author (Piers Torday) using in this book? Why do you think he chose it?

What happened to all the animals? Why is everybody forced to eat sludge?

Why is Kester in the facility? How does he escape?

What do you think happened to Kester's father? (Don't worry about being correct, be as imaginative as you like)

What is personification? Find two examples of personification used in Part 1. Write the examples and the page numbers they come from below.