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Unit 5 Writing

Writing

Lesson (1+2)

 2 Discuss these questions in pairs or groups.

a What did you find most difficult when you started to write in English?

b What did you find most difficult about writing in your own language?

c Imagine a world without writing. How would people transmit information to each other?

➤ The history of writing

Look at the picture

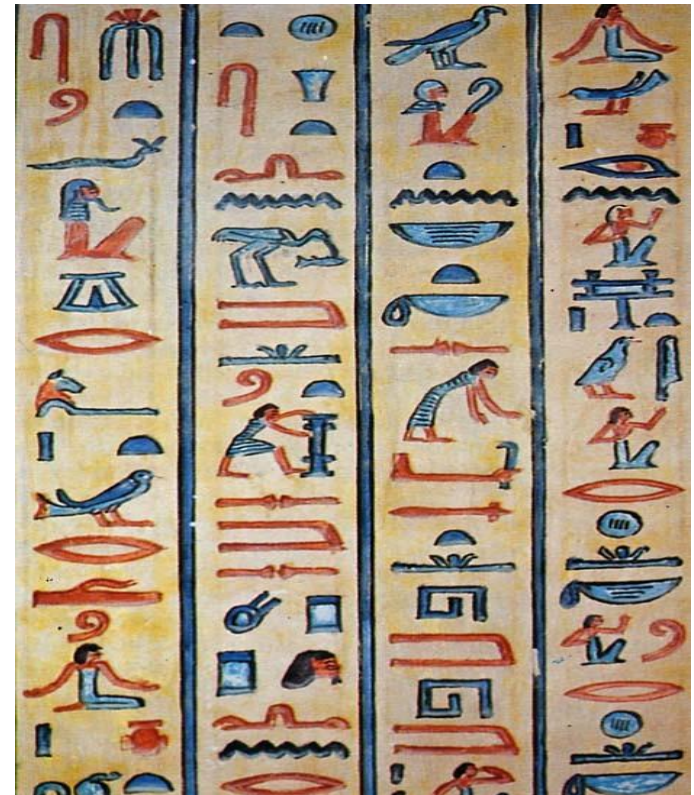
These are the old forms of
writing

Match them with their places
on the map

hieroglyphics

(Noun)

- incomprehensible symbols or writing.



cuneiform (N.)

- Characters used in the ancient writing systems of Mesopotamia, Persia and Ugarit



pictogram (Noun)

➤ A pictorial symbol for a word or phrase.



Discuss

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Write the names of the countries or places the arrows



c China Chinese characters

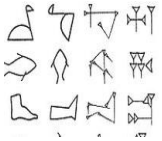
b Greece Ancient Greek

a Italy Roman alphabet

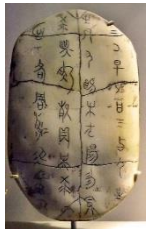
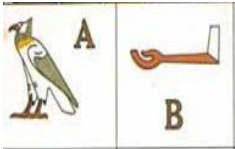
e Egypt hieroglyphics

d Arab world Arabic

f Iraq simple pictograms/
Cuneiform



ABCDEF
GHIJKL



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BCE

- Before Common Era.

**Pyramids were
built 3000 BCE.**



➤ character (N.)

➤ A printed or written letter.



financial

(adj.)

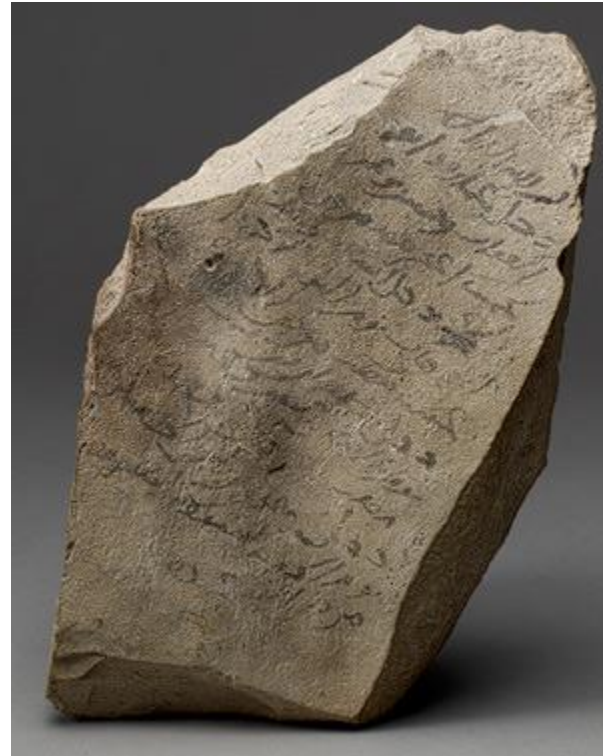
- Economic activity concerned with finance.



inscribe

(Verb)

➤ To write or
carve on
something.



➤ quotidian (adj.)



➤ Daily , occurring every day

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(Noun)

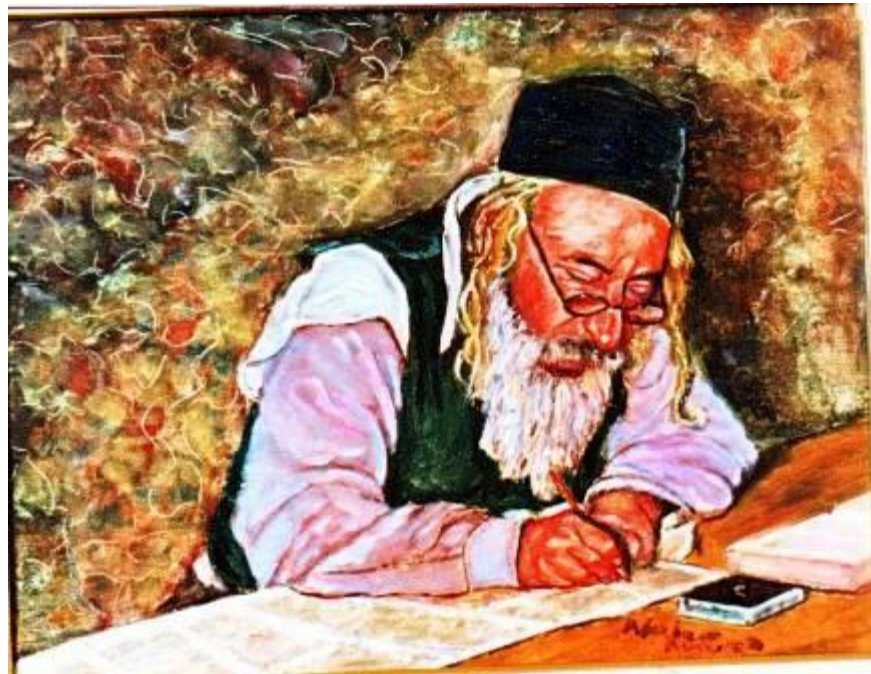
➤ A tall plant of the grass family.

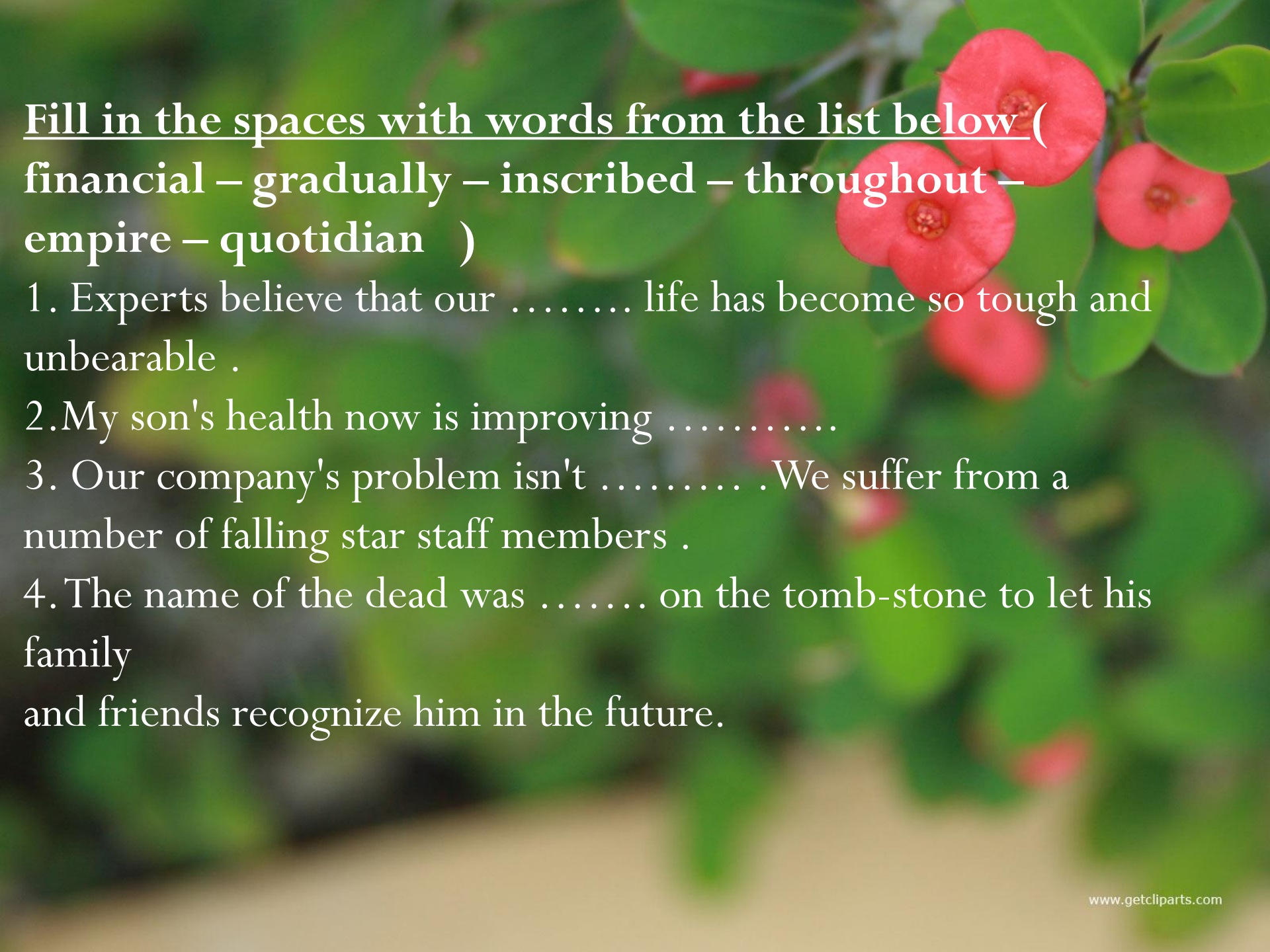


➤ scribe

(Noun)

❖ A person who copies out documents.





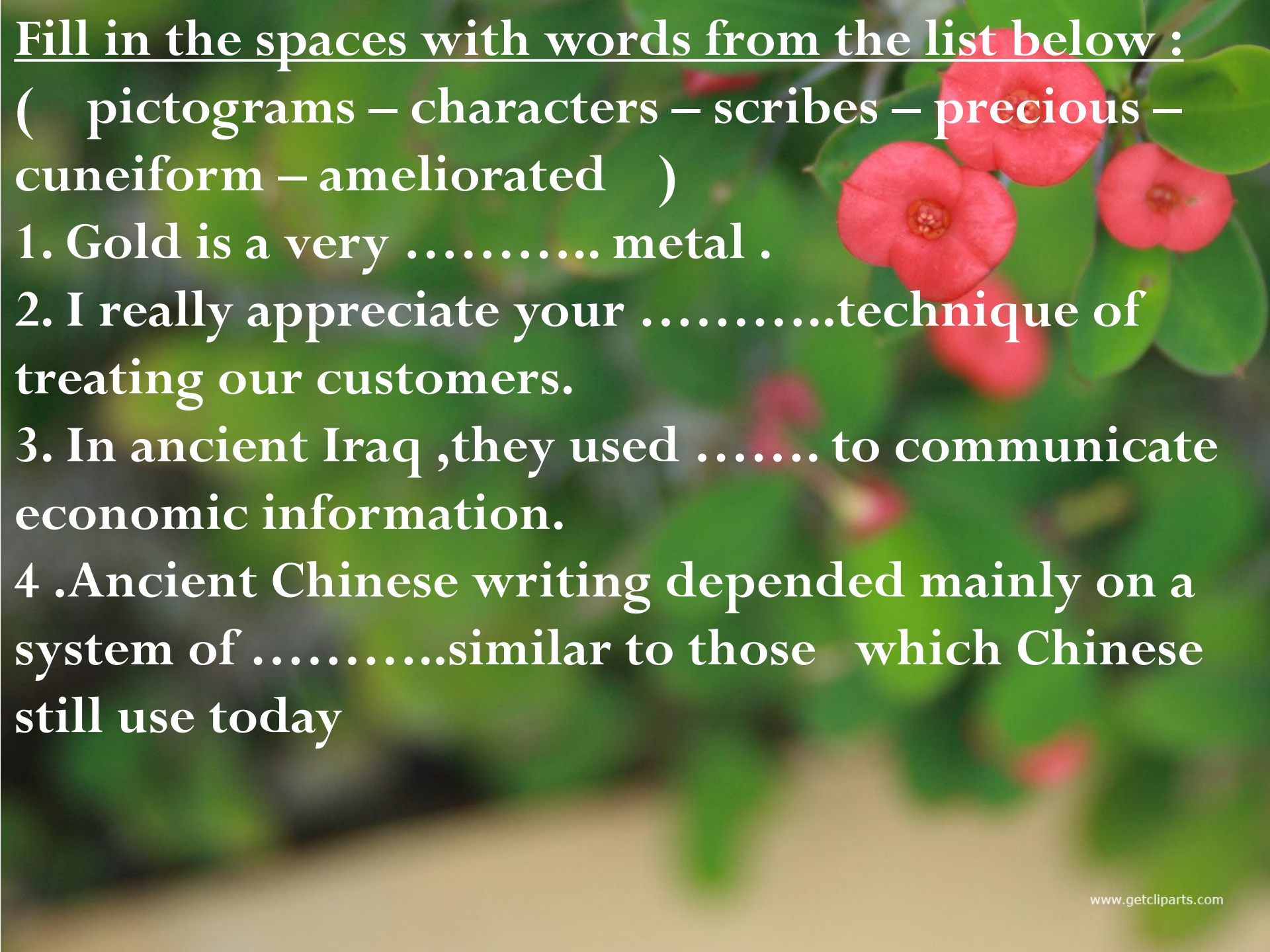
Fill in the spaces with words from the list below (financial – gradually – inscribed – throughout – empire – quotidian)

1. Experts believe that our life has become so tough and unbearable .

2. My son's health now is improving

3. Our company's problem isn't We suffer from a number of falling star staff members .

4. The name of the dead was on the tomb-stone to let his family and friends recognize him in the future.

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- A background image showing several bright pink flowers with yellow centers, surrounded by green leaves. The image is slightly blurred, giving it a soft, natural feel.
- Fill in the spaces with words from the list below :
- (pictograms – characters – scribes – precious – cuneiform – ameliorated)
1. Gold is a very metal .
 2. I really appreciate yourtechnique of treating our customers.
 3. In ancient Iraq ,they used to communicate economic information.
 - 4 .Ancient Chinese writing depended mainly on a system ofsimilar to those which Chinese still use today

1. *P6.41. Par 1st Why did people invent writing?*

2- *Par 2nd What did people use to write in the past?*



1- There were different forms of writing in the past .What were they?

Do you think that human beings
will one day have a single system
of writing?