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Do you have much sun?
in Hamburg
sadly
we have much rain.

We say
jokingly
the children here
are born with an umbrella.

There was much fear
about Chernobyl
Farmers destroyed crops.
Milk was contaminated.
Mushrooms
Rhubarb
Fish
Even oranges from Spain

We were told
not to garden.
Children ceased to play
in sandpits.

DO YOU HAVE MUCH SUN? We really don't know what to
eat

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