**Describe a place you visited that has been affected by pollution**

Where it is

When you visited this place

What kinds of pollution you saw there

And explain how this place was affected

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Worn out cloth, rotten garbage, broken fishing net

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[nitrogen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nitrogen) or [phosphorus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phosphorus)

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