

Section 1:

#1 Strengths: Your introduction clearly states the topic of unsustainable fishing and your position against it. You use emotive language to engage your reader emotionally.

Weaknesses: Lack of clarity → Your opening paragraph contains repetitive statements without defining what unsustainable fishing actually is. Phrases like "a terrible way to fish" and "this is a horrible way" don't give the reader specific information about what makes this fishing method unsustainable.

***Unsustainable fishing depletes marine populations faster than they can reproduce, causing long-term damage to ocean ecosystems through methods such as bottom trawling, overfishing, and bycatch.***

#2 Strengths: You've included relevant information from NOAA, which adds credibility to your argument. You've also connected reef damage to both environmental and economic impacts.

Weaknesses: Imprecise language → You use vague descriptions like "our reef is a valuable and vital part" and "the reefs are the most important part" without explaining specifically how reefs function in marine ecosystems. Phrases such as "needs to be remained" create confusion rather than clarity.

***Coral reefs protect coastlines from storms and erosion, provide habitats for marine organisms, and support fishing economies worth billions of pounds globally—yet unsustainable fishing methods like bottom trawling directly destroy reef structures that take decades to recover.***

#3 Strengths: Your final body paragraph effectively uses emotional appeal by mentioning endangered species. You've included specific examples of threatened marine animals which strengthens your argument.

Weaknesses: Inconsistent tone → Your writing shifts between formal and informal tones with phrases like "poor innocent animals that yearn for freedom" and "their worst nightmare, extinction." This creates an uneven persuasive voice. Some sentences like "Animals must be protected before they experience their worst nightmare, extinction" lack the specific details needed to fully persuade.

***Endangered species like the Maui dolphin, with fewer than 50 individuals remaining, face extinction primarily due to unsustainable fishing practices—each lost species disrupts the marine food web and diminishes biodiversity that keeps our oceans healthy.***

Your persuasive piece shows passion for marine conservation, but needs more specific explanations about unsustainable fishing methods. You've included some good evidence from organisations like WWF and NOAA, but your arguments would be stronger with clearer descriptions of how these fishing practices harm marine life. Try to maintain a consistent tone throughout your writing. Also, consider adding a paragraph about sustainable alternatives to harmful fishing methods so readers understand what actions they can take. Additionally, your conclusion could be strengthened by summarising your main points more specifically rather than repeating your introduction. You might want to rework your opening paragraph to provide a clearer definition of unsustainable fishing right from the start. Your heartfelt concern for marine life comes through clearly, which is a strength you can build upon with more precise details.

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**Score: 40/50**

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## Section 2:

Have you ever heard of unsustainable fishing? Well, that's what I'll be talking about today. Unsustainable fishing is a terrible way to fish. It can cause a damaged ecosystem; it can damage the coral reef that already needs to improve and can ~~draw~~ [attract] other innocent animals that ~~righteously~~ [unintentionally] ~~accidentally~~ swim into the bait. This is a horrible way, and I am writing to convince you to stop. #1

First and foremost, unsustainable fishing can cause serious damage ~~into~~ [to] the ocean's precious ecosystem. Researchers from WWF (World Wildlife Fund) ~~says~~ [say] that when too many fish are taken out of the ocean it creates an imbalance that can erode the food web and lead to a loss of other important marine life, including vulnerable species like sea turtles and corals. It means that predators that rely on fish will go ~~ravenous~~ [hungry] and have barely anything to eat. Poor animals will starve and slowly die and then the ocean will just be some empty, cold water that doesn't have any stunning wildlife we love. We must stop unsustainable fishing before our wonderful ocean ecosystem is dead, ~~stony~~ [barren] filled with no emotions.

Furthermore, the reef will be damaged or even bleach more from unsustainable fishing. Scientists of NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) have shown the impacts from unsustainable fishing on coral reef areas can lead to the depletion of key reef species in many locations. Such losses often have a ripple effect, not just on the coral reef ecosystems themselves, but also on the local economies that depend on them. Our reef is a valuable and vital part of our seas to keep it the one we know now. ~~For the reefs are the most important part, they're the~~

~~foundation.~~ [Reefs are the foundation of marine ecosystems.] In order to keep ~~it~~ [them], unsustainable fishing should be banned as our thrilling reef needs to ~~be remained~~ [remain intact].  
#2

Ultimately, ways of unsustainable fishing can ~~draw~~ [capture] poor innocent animals that yearn for freedom but ~~is~~ [are] quickly ~~ended~~ [trapped] from cruel nets and lines. Studies have shown that hundreds of thousands of marine mammals, seabirds, and sea turtles are captured each year, alongside tens of millions of sharks. Many of these species are endangered and protected, while some such as the vaquita, Eastern Pacific leatherback turtle, and Maui dolphin are on the brink of extinction. Animals must be protected before they experience their worst nightmare, extinction. Yes, it may be one word, but it has significant meaning. And no one wants any more animals to be extinct. I certainly don't. Unsustainable fishing must be stopped for endangered animals and other ones too before our ocean will be clear, with no ripples and fun engagement. #3

To conclude, unsustainable fishing is a horrible practice that must be stopped. It already causes a damaged ecosystem; it can damage the coral reef that already needs to improve and can ~~draw~~ [trap] other innocent animals that ~~righteously~~ [unintentionally] ~~accidentally~~ swim into the bait. Anyone can make a change, especially you. We shouldn't ignore this important situation anymore. Let's stand up and take action together.