

Ocean Pollution


goatfish



seaweed



oil tanker



drilling rig

Task 1: 🎧 Study the words. Listen and read. Why is the goatfish unhappy? What must we stop?

The Fisherman and the Goatfish

Little goatfish, tell me why
 you have tears in your eyes.
 Are you hungry, are you sick?
 What's the matter? Tell me quick.

I'm alone and I'm so sad.
 Dirty water killed my dad.
 Look at all that nasty plastic!
 It blocks the sun. It's so disgusting.

We're hungry, sick, and poor.
 Our home is insecure.
 Petrol leaks from tankers big
 coming from the drilling rigs.

How I dream of oceans clean,
 tasty seaweed, blue and green.
 Stop pollution on the beaches!
 It is bad, and it can reach us.

Help the Black Sea. Keep it clean!
 It's my home. It's where I swim.



Plastic pollution is very bad for the ocean!


Task 2: Look at the two big photos. Underline the 4 lines of the poem they illustrate.

Task 3: Read the poem. Join the word pairs.

dirty	tankers
disgusting	goatfish
petrol	water
bad	ocean
sick	plastic
clean	Sea
insecure	pollution
Black	home
oil-drilling	rig

Task 4: Circle the odd word.

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|----|-------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|
| a) | black | green | blue | nasty | white |
| b) | sea | plastic | ocean | water | lake |
| c) | sick | hungry | pollution | poor | sad |
| d) | clean | fresh | cool | perfect | disgusting |

Task 5: Complete the text.

(is, nasty, aren't, petrol, isn't, big)

The Black Sea very clean. The goatfish family happy. Their home is full of plastic. Tankers are a problem. They carry from drilling rigs and leak it in the sea. Petrol toxic for fish and seaweed.