

# FISHING

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## YOUR WORD LIST

Fishing rod  
Reel  
Hook  
Line  
Lure/bait  
Net  
Tackle box  
Angling  
Trolling  
Fly Fishing

LOOK AT THE PHOTOS. WHAT DO YOU SEE?

DESCRIBE THE PHOTOS IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS YOU CAN USING WORDS FROM THE WORD LIST.

## A DAY ON THE LAKE

One day, John decided to go fishing with his friend Mike. They packed their rods, reels, hooks, lures, nets, tackle boxes, and baits in their car and drove to a nearby lake. They both preferred angling, so they chose a spot on the shore where they could cast their lines into the water.

After an hour of fishing, John had caught three trout and Mike had caught two. They were both happy with their catch and decided to try fly fishing for a change. They switched their rods and lines for ones that were suitable for fly fishing and headed to a shallow stream that flowed into the lake. They cast their flies into the water, imitating the movement of insects on the surface. They hoped to catch some salmon, which were known to feed on flies in the stream.

After another hour of fishing, John had caught one salmon and Mike had caught none. Mike was frustrated and decided to give up. John was satisfied with his catch and decided to pack up. They put their fish in their nets and returned their equipment to their car. They drove back home, looking forward to cooking and eating their fish.

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## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Have you ever gone fishing? Why/Why not?
2. Is fishing similar to hunting? What's the difference?
3. Some people call fishing a sport. Do you agree?
4. Do you know of any film where fishing is part of the plot?
5. Is commercial fishing damaging the ecosystem?