

Down by the River

Down by the river with my family,

Having fun, laughing and splashing in the freezing water.

I see the flowers blooming in all directions,

I hear the birds singing in the old gum trees and the colourful leaves rustling,

Such a relaxing time.

Excitement runs through me as I see the fish jumping out of the water.

The incredible scene is making memories in my head, but the most beautiful thing is bright sunset going by so quickly

Sadly, this is sometimes ruined by the polluted air, but mostly the pollution on the sand banks.

It is appalling how people dump their junk in the river.

With all the dead trees and bushes lying around it isn't a very safe environment.

The big speed boats are polluting the river and what about all the spreading weeds?

Don't you think we should do something about it?

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