

## MANY WAYS OF CATCHING FISH ARE HARMFUL

**This man is dynamite fishing.** Explosives are placed into the water which explode and stun the fish. Many fish die. Those that don't are easily caught for sale, some packed into boxes to be sold as aquarium fish, swimming in little tanks in people's houses. On their journey from the sea to the houses, tens of fish may die for every one that survives. They do not adjust well to life away from the coral reef.



Cyanide fishing is another very harmful practice. Scuba diving with spear guns is better because one fish is killed at a time, and all are used. However, those doing it must be careful not to damage coral under their flippers and again, too many spear fishermen, can kill too many fish. Beach seine nets, which are thrown over coral and dragged along, also destroy the seafloor.