

My name is Davi and my home is the Amazon Rainforest. I am part of the Yanomami tribe. In the Amazon, we have cleared an area of trees to build our homes and plant our crops nearby.

I imagine that my life is very different to yours. Each day I have to get up at 5.00 am (when the sun rises) and go to bed as the sun sets. In my village we grow crops including: beans, corn and bananas.

For breakfast, I collect some of the crops for my family to eat. I do not go to school, as I am required to help my family. Each day we go out and hunt for food. We usually hunt for turtles and fish in the river catching them with arrows. We then cook the food over a fire while it is fresh. I usually eat fish every day for my lunch.

The rainforest is valuable to many tribes as it has many resources we can use. We use things that grow around us to build our homes, light our fires and provide medicines that heal us when we are sick. We live in peace and harmony with the rainforest and only use the resources we need. We don't have any electricity to watch TV or play computer games. We don't even have light at night except if there is a fire burning nearby. We are always happy though and keep ourselves entertained by watching members of the tribe gather around to dance and sometimes sing together.