

Please listen to the following story and fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

Four children survive in Amazon jungle for 40 days (12th June 2023)

An uplifting story has (1) _____ up in our news feeds. Four children who were missing and (2) _____ dead after a plane crash a month ago have been found alive and well. The (3) _____, aged 13, nine, four and a one-year-old baby, were on a plane that crashed in the Amazon jungle in Colombia on May the first. The children's mother, the pilot and co-pilot (4) _____ in the crash. Before the plane disappeared, the pilot issued a mayday (5) _____, citing engine failure. Moments later, it disappeared from (6) _____ screens. The children had been missing for 40 days when (7) _____ of Colombia's military found them. A news agency said people from the Huitoto indigenous group in the jungle (8) _____ the soldiers' search.

Colombia's President Gustavo Petro said news of the children's discovery was "a (9) _____ for the whole country" and a "magical day". He added: "They were alone. They themselves accomplished an example of total survival which will (10) _____ in history. These children are today the children of (11) _____ and the children of Colombia." Colombia's Civil Aviation Authority issued a statement (12) _____ how the children survived. It believes the siblings escaped the (13) _____ and trudged through the jungle in search of help. The children belong to the Huitoto group. Their knowledge of what is (14) _____ in the jungle and their experience of the (15) _____ probably gave them a better (16) _____ of survival.