

1 Complete the interview.

disappear communicate population bilingual fluent centuries

Tom Golding is a professor who studies the tribes of the rainforest.

Journalist: How do you talk to the different tribes, Mr Golding?

Tom: Well, I'm ¹ fluent in the four main languages of this country, so it isn't usually difficult to ² _____ with people.

Journalist: Tell me about the tribe that you're studying at the moment.

Tom: There are about 4,000 people in this tribe. That's 0.5 % of the country's ³ _____. The tribe arrived over nine ⁴ _____ ago.

Journalist: What language do they speak?

Tom: Most young people have studied at school and they are ⁵ _____. They speak their own language and also Spanish. Some people are worried that the traditional language will ⁶ _____, but I don't think that will happen.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the information from Exercise 1. Irregular verb list page 135

- 1 Tom Golding said he _____ was _____ fluent in the main languages of the country.
- 2 He said it _____ usually difficult to communicate with people.
- 3 He said the tribe _____ over nine centuries ago.
- 4 He said most young people _____ at school.
- 5 He said they _____ their own language and Spanish.
- 6 He said some people were worried that the traditional language _____.

3 Complete the sentences. Use reflexive pronouns.



Sue: Let's get ¹ ourselves something to eat.

Tim: I've made ² _____ a sandwich.

Sue: Don't cut ³ _____ with the knife.



Jill: My dad has bought ⁴ _____ a bike.

Liz: And your mum has bought ⁵ _____

some new trainers.

Liz: They're e  _____