

SPEECH 1: The government says that it is helping us. The logging companies say that the Penan people will make lots of money. But the jobs 1. (make) with the forest. When the forest is gone, there 2. (disappear) any more jobs. Why do we need jobs anyway? My grandfather didn't have a job. My father didn't have a job. They lived off the forest. But there 4. (not be) any more forest to live off of in a few years—3. (not be) for anyone.

SPEECH 2: My aunt moved to a government village twenty years ago. She says, "This logging is like a big tree that fell on my chest. I wake up every night and talk with my husband about the future of my children. I always ask myself, 'When 5. (it / end) ?'"

My elderly grandmother went to live with that aunt a year ago, but she

6. (go) back to the forest. "I 7. (die) soon,"



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she says. "I _____ in that government village. My spirit
8. (not die)
_____ there."
9. (never rest)

SPEECH 3: We _____ your trucks pass. We need some answers. Soon
10. (not / let)
two dams _____ finished. The electricity company says they
11. (be)
_____ more dams in the next ten years. Twenty years ago you
12. (build)
told us to move to villages. Now you tell us we must leave our villages. Where
_____ us? _____ us again in another twenty
13. (you / move) 14. (you / move)
years? If these new dams are built, our ancestors' land _____
15. (be)
under water. Our history _____ under water. How
16. (be)
17. (our children / know) their history if they cannot see the land?