

INDIGENOUS GROUPS

Look at the pictures and match.



1. Adivasi	2. Sami	3. Kogi	4. Mursi Tribe	5. Maasai	6. Guaraní	7. Inupiat	8. Wayuu
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2. Match the words in the box with the underlined synonyms in the text.

huts - villages - crops - rituals - weapons - chief -
indigenous people - tribes - elders - warriors

Vocabulary Tip

- Matching words with their synonyms helps you remember vocabulary and expand your lexis.

¹Native people often live together in ²small towns. They often live in ³small houses which they build themselves. Traditionally, many native people are ⁴fighters and hunters. They use ⁵arms to defend themselves and to hunt. Some ⁶groups of native people have a ⁷leader, and there is often a group of ⁸important and clever people in each community. These people make decisions that affect the whole community. Native people are often self-sufficient. As well as hunting, they grow ⁹plants for food, medicine and other uses. They often have ¹⁰traditions in their culture connected to important stages in life, such as becoming adults.

___ Huts

___ warriors

___ weapons

___ Indigenous people

___ elders

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___ rituals

___ villages

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___ chief



4. Read the text about indigenous people. Match the headings to the paragraphs.

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| a. How does a typical day begin? | c. How do the Achuar people get food? |
| b. Who are the Achuar people? | d. How do they build their homes? |

The Achuar people

1. _____

The Achuar people are indigenous people who live in the Amazon Rainforest. They are a tribe of warriors who are ready to defend their families, territories and traditions.

2. _____

The Achuar people live in total harmony with their community, the environment and wildlife around them. They use natural resources for everything that they need - to build their houses, which are impressive thatched huts, and to make medicine.

3. _____

They start the day very early in the morning. The chiefs spend several hours each morning talking to families about the traditions and history of the tribe. Family time is very important to the Achuar people. They drink *wayús* - a herbal tea that stimulates dreams. One of the most important rituals in the community is sharing their dreams.

4. _____

Achuar men go hunting and fishing. They use blowguns, hooks or special baskets. The women grow crops in small gardens. These gardens are highly significant, because the plants represent life; women give birth there. They also make handicrafts which are sold at a market in their village.

