

Pruebe sus habilidades en clase

Lea el texto y responda las preguntas.

Rellene el círculo con la opción A, B o C según corresponda.



The Last Uncontacted Tribe?

In 2008, in order to draw attention to illegal logging on the Brazil–Peru border, FUNAI (the Brazilian government agency responsible for protecting indigenous peoples and culture) published photos of an “uncontacted” Amazonian tribe. FUNAI said that the tribe was in danger because of the destruction of their habitat. At the time, some people questioned whether the tribe really was uncontacted. However, SI (Survival International, an organisation that promotes the rights of indigenous peoples around the world), said they were confident that the photos were genuine.

SI’s spokesman, David Hill, explained that his organisation wasn’t suggesting that the tribe had never had any contact at all with the outside world, but that they now lived without any contact. The Peruvian government suggested that the publication of the photos was part of a strategy being used by groups opposed to development of the area’s natural resources. It has been estimated that as much as 50% of the Peruvian Amazon is now contracted to oil and gas developers.

The photos were republished and then shown in a BBC documentary. This time, the images went viral – SI said that the images spread across the world in minutes, with over a million hits on their website within three days. The images provoked international reactions on social media sites such as Facebook, YouTube and Vimeo. Angry posts asked why nobody had done anything to protect these tribes. A few days later, the Peruvian government announced its intention to work with Brazilian authorities to stop illegal logging in the area. As a FUNAI spokesperson said later, one image had more impact than a thousand words.



Ejemplo

0. The first objective of FUNAI was to make people conscious of

A. cutting down trees
legally.

B. cutting down trees
illegally.

C. planting trees.

Respuesta: 0 ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C

1. The photos published by FUNAI showed

A. evidence of
deforestation.

B. an indigenous tribe.

C. the Amazon jungle.

Respuesta: 1 ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C

2. The tribe was in danger because of

- A. a damage to their environment.
- B. lack of contact with the outside world.
- C. an evident risk of isolation.

Respuesta: 2 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

3. Survival International suggested that

- A. the tribe had never had contact with the outside world.
- B. the pictures taken to the tribe and then published were real.
- C. the tribe had had recent contact with the outside world.

Respuesta: 3 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

4. Half of the Peruvian Amazon is being exploited by

- A. the Brazilian government.
- B. environmental organizations.
- C. oil and gas industries.

Respuesta: 4 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

5. Where were the photos published again?

- A. Vimeo Channel
- B. YouTube video
- C. a BBC documentary

Respuesta: 5 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

6. The photos had more than a million hits on

- A. the SI website.
- B. Facebook.
- C. the BBC website.

Respuesta: 6 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

7. The images provoked reactions

- A. around the world.
- B. in the United States.
- C. in Peru.

Respuesta: 7 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C