People A1… in the Amazon Basin for 10000 years when it was "first discovered" by a Spaniard called Don Francisco de Orellana in 1542. He A2 … for forests of cinnamon and, of course, gold. The Indians promised the Europeans that there was gold because they knew that as long as the Spaniards needed them as guides, the Indians were safe. In fact it was nearly a year before Orellana and his team finally A3 … the junction of the Napo and Amazon rivers. Originally the new river A4 … Rio de Orellana after its European discoverer. Although the Spaniards didn`t find any gold, they did find the greatest river in the world. However, today we A5… the wonderful Amazon rainforests and it A6 … that the last remaining rainforests could be destroyed in less than 40 years. Moreover, nearly half of the world`s species of plants, animals and microorganisms A7 … over the next 25 years due to rainforest deforestation.

A1 1) were lived 2) were living 3) live 4) had lived 5) have lived

A2 1) was looked 2) was looking 3) has been looking 4) has looked 5) looks

A3 1) were reaching 2) have reached 3) have been reaching 4) were reached 5) reached

A 4 1) was named 2) named 3) was naming 4) has named 5) names

A5 1) are destroyed 2) destroyed 3) are destroying 4) were destroyed 5) had destroyed

A6 1) is believing 2) believes 3) has believed 4) is believed 5) has been believing

A7 1) are destroyed 2) destroy 3) have destroyed 4) are destroying 5) will be destroyed

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