

Date **T: write an interview with a desert tribesperson**

INT = Interviewer

TRI = Tribesperson

INT: So, what is the name of your tribe?

TRI: We are the Dassanech.

INT: And where in the world do you live?

TRI: We live in the South of Ethiopia, in the Omo Valley.

INT: How do you like living there?

TRI: Proud because it our homeland, but life is difficult and getting harder.

INT: What is making your life harder?

TRI: There have been many droughts, which mean we don't have any water to drink and it is hard to farm and raise cattle.

INT: Is that why you have started to hunt on Lake Turkana?

TRI: Yes. We hunt for crocodiles at night-time.

INT: But isn't that extremely dangerous?

TRI: Yes, our boats are not very big or strong and some of the crocodiles are bigger than we are: they can snap the boat in half.

INT: If it is that dangerous, why do you do it?

TRI: Because if we don't hunt crocodiles, then we will have no food to eat.

INT: Why don't you get a job to earn some money to buy food?

TRI: There is nowhere to work here, you have to grow or hunt your own food.

INT: Why don't you move somewhere else where there is work?

TRI: It is difficult to travel because the roads are poor, there is no railways and we are not educated so we can't get a well-paid job.

Watch the following videos from BBC tribe series as a class:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/tribe/tribes/matis/index.shtml>

Watch following video clips:

- Journey up river
- Bruce meets his hosts
- First boar hunt
- Outside influences

Date **T: write an interview with a rainforest tribesperson**

Remember, in the tropical rainforest:

- It is extremely hot all year round
- Nights are still very warm
- The land is covered in thick rainforest with huge trees
- There are lots of different animals e.g. monkeys, poisonous spiders, snakes
- There are daily thunderstorms and heavy rainfall
- There are hardly any shops or tarmac roads
- There are no brick houses
- It is difficult to farm crops or livestock
- Rainforest is being cleared and causing desertification
- Life is hard
- They do not have much modern technology e.g. tractors
- Some places have monsoonal climates (it rains a lot for half the year and then hardly rains at all for the other 6 months)