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Culture shock for Amazon student
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Transcript 文字稿:

From the **rainforest** to the **concrete jungle**...

New York is where the son of the traditional chief of an **indigenous community** in Brazil has come to study. His dream is to speak English well and become a documentary film-maker.

It is **a far cry from** the village in the Amazon where Nilson Tuwe Huni Kui's people live.

Tuwe carries the **responsibility** of making his people's culture and problems known to the world.

Vocabulary 词汇:

rainforest (热带) 雨林

concrete jungle 混凝土丛林 (指充满高楼大厦的现代城市)

indigenous community 土著社区

a far cry from 与...相差很大

responsibility 职责

中文文字稿:

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一个巴西土著社区首领的儿子最近刚来到纽约进修学业。他的梦想是学一口流利的英语并成为一名纪录片制作人。

纽约和 Nilson Tuwe Huni Kui 在亚马逊河边的家乡可有着天壤之别。

Tuwe 担任着向世界宣传自己社区文化和讲述其面临问题的职责。

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Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。
请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。
注意: 你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

rainforest/ concrete jungle/ indigenous community/ a far cry from/ responsibility

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