

Pirahã language



The most peculiar
language

Pirahã language is the mother tongue of Pirahã people. Pirahã people live in Amazon rainforest with surroundings them wild, poisonous and dangerous animals and incredible plants. Amazon rainforest is located in Brazil.





Amazon rainforest

Research which was made in 2018 says that count of Pirahã is about 800 people. All dwellers know their native language.



We have no idea when Pirahã language was originated because this nation hasn't books, history or something like heritage from ancestors. They have never interested in it.



This language's alphabet consists of seven consonant letters and three vowels. There is only present time – neither past, nor future time – Pirahã can say just about currently happenings and things. There is any colors also absent: only words «bright» and «dark». Pronouns are borrowed from foreigner languages.



Although Pirahã language looks very strange for us and we can't ever imagine how do they communicate, it is incredible culture and it is beautiful to discover how people in this tribe see the world.

