

'Robinson Crusoe'

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Task 1. Read the statements and tick 'True' or 'False'. Correct the false statements.

1. Robinson Crusoe had a boring life	T F
2. He was in a ship sailing from South America when there was a terrible storm.	T F
3. All his friends died in a shipwreck.	T F
4. When he arrived on the island, he met some other people.	T F
5. One day he found a footprint in the sand.	T F
6. He left the island after 15 years.	T F
7. Crusoe learnt how to grow corn and make bread.	T F

Task 2. Chapters 1-3. Choose the best question word for theses questions and answer them.

What/Where

1. _____happened to Crusoe when he sailed to London?
2. _____did he go when he left London?
3. _____was the ship when the pirate ship came after it?
4. _____did the Turkish pirate captain take Crusoe?
5. _____was the sudden and terrible change in Crusoe's life?
6. _____was the Portuguese captain going?
7. _____happened to the ship in the storm?
8. _____did the sea carry Crusoe?

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Task 3. Chapter 4 and 5. How did Crusoe live on the island? Make sentences from this table.

He made He used	fire a tent clothes the sun lights a canoe wood fields corn	to make a table from a big tree. to make bread. to make strong pots. from animals' skins. to dry fruit and meat. from the ship's sails. to keep wild goats in. to build fences. from animals' fat.

Write down the sentences.

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Task 4. Chapter 6 and 7. Read the statements and click 'True' or 'False'.

1. Crusoe found a footprint in a field.	T F
2. A wild man made the footprint.	T F
3. Crusoe was very afraid of the wild men at first.	T F
4. The wild men came to the island to kill and eat turtles.	T F
5. Crusoe helped Man Friday to escape from the wild men.	T F
6. Friday made Crusoe some clothes and a tent.	T F
7. Friday wanted to go home to Trinidad alone.	T F
8. Crusoe and Friday made a new canoe for their escape.	T F

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Task 5. Chapter 8 and 9. Put these sentences in the right order.

The captain told Crusoe that the mutineers planned to leave him and his officers on the island to die.
Back in England, Crusoe got married and had a family.
Crusoe was very surprised when an English ship arrived.
Because of this, the captain was very happy to take Crusoe and Friday home.
So Crusoe sailed with him, and had more adventures.
Eleven men from the ship came to the shore in a boat, but the captain and his two officers were prisoners.
But later his nephew planned to sail to the East Indies.
So Crusoe and Friday helped the captain to fight the mutineers and get back his ship.

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Task 6. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

catch fat fences fishing gun happy holes home raining salted shoot skins stronger tree wood

5TH August 1669. At it has stopped _____! This morning I cut down a_____because I need more_____. The goats broke two_____, so I must make them _____. Later I went out _____in my canoe, but I didn't _____anything. For dinner I ate the last of the_____meat, so tomorrow I must go out with the_____and try to_____something. I need more_____for my lights, and also some_____to make a new coat – this one is full of _____. But I'm well and _____ - this islans is my _____now.

Task 7. Imagine you have to spend a year alone on an island like Robinson Crusoe.Explain why these things will or will not be useful on the island.

Example. Matches will be useful for lighting fires/ to light fire.

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a tent	
chickens	
a bottle	
a sword	
a gun	
salt	
money	
pen and paper	
matches	

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