

Robinson Crusoe

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While reading

Chapter 1

1 Complete the text with places from the box. You will need to use some of the places more than once.

England	Germany	Guinea
Hull	London	Yarmouth
York		

Robinson Crusoe's father came from (a), but Robinson Crusoe was born in the north of (b), in the city of (c) When he was nineteen, Robinson Crusoe met a friend in the port of (d) and they decided to go to sea. They were going to (e) first, but there was a big storm and their ship went to the bottom of the sea near (f) Then Robinson Crusoe went to (g) without his friend and there he found a ship going to (h)

Chapter 2

2 Match A and B to make sentences.

A	B
a I killed a great bird	1) around my home.
b I found a good place for my home	2) for my breakfast, lunch and dinner.
c I cut down young trees and built a strong wall	3) with my gun.
d I used the cave	4) a lot of hard work.
e I wanted to sit at a table	5) near the top of a hill.
f Every job took a long time and	6) for my food and water.

Chapters 3–4

3 Make the following sentences correct.

- a Robinson Crusoe found some good fruit but it was not ready to eat on the first day.
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- b Robinson Crusoe carried a lot of fruit back to his house.
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- c The place where he found the fruit was not better than the place near his house.
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- d Robinson Crusoe's house was five miles away from the garden with the fruits and vegetables.
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- e Robinson Crusoe stayed near the beach because wanted to go back to Brazil.
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4 Answer the questions. Choose 1, 2 or 3. Compare your answers with another student.

- a How far away is the land that Robinson Crusoe can see from the west coast of his island?
 - 1) It is fifty miles away.
 - 2) It is sixty miles away.
 - 3) It is four miles away.
- b Which animals does Robinson Crusoe catch and bring to his house?
 - 1) A parrot and a donkey.
 - 2) A goat and a donkey.
 - 3) A goat and a parrot.
- c Why did Robinson Crusoe want a lot of goats?
 - 1) Because he didn't have any friends on the island.
 - 2) Because he wanted milk and meat.
 - 3) Because he liked goats.

Chapters 5–6

5 What does each word in *italics> refer to?*

- a The boat was dry and good but half of *it* was under the ground on the beach.
- b I put an animal coat on the outside of *it*.
.....
- c *It* was nearly six feet across at the bottom and five feet at the top.
- d I carried *him* home with me.
- e I made seven small windows in my outside wall and put my big guns in *them*.

Chapter 7

6 Are the following sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Crusoe saw a boat.
- b He found the bones of a goat on the beach.
- c He killed some cannibals.
- d He used a bigger cave when he made fires for bread or to cook meat.
- e He forgot about the mark on the beach and the bones.

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Chapters 8–9

7 Put the following sentences in the right order. Use the numbers 1–8.

- a The cannibals pulled two prisoners from a boat.
- b Robinson Crusoe saw five boats on the beach near his house.
- c One of the prisoners ran across the beach as fast as possible.
- d The prisoner jumped into the river.
- e The prisoner put Robinson Crusoe's foot on his head.
- f Robinson Crusoe used his gun to kill a cannibal.
- g Robinson Crusoe saw thirty men on the beach.
- h Robinson Crusoe went home and cleaned his guns.

Chapter 10

8 Choose the right words in *italics* to finish the sentences.

- a Friday found it *easy / hard* to move in his new clothes.
- b Robinson Crusoe made a door to his cave at the *back / front*.
- c Friday learned English *quickly / slowly*.
- d Friday's country *fights / doesn't fight* with other countries.
- e Friday's country is *far from / near to* Robinson Crusoe's island.

Chapter 11

9 Choose the right answers (1–6) to the questions (a–f).

A	B
a How many boats did Friday see?	1) Twenty
b How many cannibals were on the beach?	2) Three
c How many guns did Robinson Crusoe take?	3) Six
d How many prisoners were there?	4) Sixteen

e How many men were killed?	5) Five
f How many men left the island in a boat?	6) Four

Chapter 12

10 Are the following sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? If a sentence is wrong, make it right.

- a Friday's father and Christianus came back to the island after eight days.
- b The ship brought Englishmen to the island.
- c The men from the ship were all good men.
- d Some of the men were prisoners.
- e The oldest prisoner was the captain of the ship.

Chapter 13

11 Finish the sentences with words from the box.

came followed ran sat shouted

- a Robinson Crusoe and the captain down and talked about the ship.
- b Ten men left the ship in a boat and to the island.
- c The men from the ship for their friends on the beach.
- d The ten men the sound for hours.
- e When the men left the beach, the captain and his men to the boat.

Chapters 14–15

12 Answer 'yes' or 'no' to the questions.

- a Does the captain give Robinson Crusoe old clothes?
- b Does Robinson Crusoe see Christianus again before he leaves the island?
- c Does Robinson Crusoe tell the prisoners about his garden and his animals?
- d Does Friday leave the island with Robinson Crusoe?
- e Does Christianus go back to Spain?

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1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

came	looked	money	played	shouted
storm	swam	threw	wanted	was

- Robinson Crusoe's Father's last name Kreutznaer.
- The sea called to him and he to see the world.
- He for a ship in London.
- He went to Guinea and back with £300 in his hand.
- Robinson Crusoe used the for a journey to Brazil.
- When he was going from Brazil to Africa, there was a big
- The wind the ship this way and that way for nearly two weeks.
- One of the men on the ship, 'Land!'
- The water with Robinson Crusoe for a long time.
- After the storm, Robinson Crusoe out to the ship to find some important things like tools and food.

2 Are these sentences about Robinson Crusoe right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- He was born in Germany.
- He went from Yarmouth to London by road.
- His first journey to another country was to Brazil.
- He was in Brazil for ten years.
- He came to the island on September the thirtieth.
- He had two homes on the island.
- He was a cannibal.
- His friend, Friday, was a cannibal.
- For more than twenty-three years, Robinson Crusoe was the only man on the island.

3 Put the words from the box in the right place.

so	before	because	after
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- Robinson Crusoe made a table and a chair he wanted to sit to eat his breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Robinson Crusoe couldn't carry all the fruit he put it in the trees to dry.
- Robinson Crusoe didn't speak to anybody for many years he met Friday.
- Robinson Crusoe was afraid he saw the mark of a man's foot on the beach.

4 Eight things are wrong in the following summary of the story. Make them right.

- Robinson Crusoe's parents wanted him to stay in his home town of London but he has other ideas.
- He wants to become a captain and see the world.
- He leaves without saying 'hello' to his parents
- and finds a ship in York.
- He goes to Yarmouth by road and finds another ship.
- He goes to Guinea and comes back to London with £500.
- Then he goes to sea again and becomes a poor man in Brazil.
- But he is not happy with his life in Brazil and he goes to sea again to get slaves from Europe.
- His ship goes to the bottom of the sea again and none of the other sailors die.
- He swims to the beach of a big island.

5 Choose the right answers to the questions.

- How old was Friday?
 - He was thirty-one.
 - He was twenty-six.
 - He was thirty-six.
- Why did Friday want Robinson Crusoe's knife?
 - Because he wanted to attack Robinson Crusoe.
 - Because he wanted to kill a cannibal.
 - Because he wanted to cut his food.
- What did Friday want to do when he and Robinson Crusoe walked past the dead cannibals?
 - He wanted to eat them.
 - He wanted to put them under the ground.
 - He wanted to run away.
- Where did Friday sleep?
 - He slept in Robinson Crusoe's cave.
 - He slept on the beach.
 - He slept in a tent.
- How did Robinson Crusoe have a conversation with Friday?
 - Crusoe learned Friday's language.
 - Friday learned Crusoe's language.
 - Crusoe and Friday spoke Spanish.

6 Do the following things happen in the story? Write 'yes' or 'no'.

- Robinson Crusoe finds the bones of a man on the beach.
- Friday helps Robinson Crusoe run away from a group of cannibals.
- Crusoe and Friday help Crusoe's father when he is a prisoner of a group of cannibals.
- Crusoe makes an umbrella.
- Friday goes back to his country.