



ROBINSON CRUSOE

DANIEL DEFOE

STAGE 1
A1
YOUNG ADULT READERS

ACTIVITIES

1 Find the right word.

- 1 You find this on the beach. It is often yellow and soft.
A plastic **B** sand **C** water
- 2 When the wind blows it pushes the top of the sea into ...
A waves **B** lakes **C** salt water
- 3 A space in the side of a mountain, big enough for you to live inside, is called...
A a hill **B** a side **C** a cave
- 4 When it rains you stay dry with...
A a pair of glasses **B** an umbrella
C an orange
- 5 Very bad weather with a lot of wind and rain is ...
A a journey **B** a sail **C** a storm
- 6 When you have a lot of money you are...
A rich **B** poor **C** far



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2 Find 18 words about Robinson's island in the wordsearch below.

S	O	R	A	N	G	E	S	R
U	T	G	A	R	D	E	N	I
G	U	G	B	I	R	D	S	C
A	R	O	G	R	A	I	N	E
R	T	A	S	H	W	G	B	P
P	L	T	E	A	A	R	E	A
L	E	S	A	T	V	A	A	R
A	C	A	V	E	E	S	C	R
N	G	R	E	E	N	S	H	O
T	H	A	M	M	O	C	K	T



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TEST YOURSELF

Put this summary in the right order.

- On the voyage to Africa there is a big storm and the ship goes down in the sea.
- He goes with a Portuguese ship to Brazil and grows sugar.
- Robinson gets to London and finds a ship to take him to Africa.
- 9 He has lots of food, and a dog and two cats to be his friends.
- Robinson takes lots of things from the ship. He goes to live on the island.
- After a few years in Brazil, he wants to go back to Africa to get slaves.
- He lives in a cave. From there he can see if ships are coming near.
- Robinson works hard and makes a farm. He has goats and rice.
- A pirate takes him as a slave to Africa but he leaves with his friend Xury.
- Robinson's family and friends want him to stay in Hull.

1 Robinson's family and friends want him to stay in Hull; 2 Robinson gets to London and finds a ship to take him to Africa; 3 A pirate takes him as a slave to Africa but he leaves with his friend Xury; 4 He goes with a Portuguese ship to Brazil and grows sugar; 5 After a few years in Brazil, he wants to go back to Africa to get slaves; 6 On the voyage to Africa there is a big storm and the ship goes down in the sea; 7 Robinson takes lots of things from the ship. He goes to live on the island; 8 He lives in a cave. From there he can see if ships are coming near; 9 He has lots of food, and a dog and two cats to be his friends; 10 Robinson works hard and makes a farm. He has goats and rice.



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FOCUS ON...

ROBINSON CRUSOE AS A CARTOON FOR KIDS

This kid-friendly version of the book-based classic Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe shows Tuesday, a parrot who lives with his strange animal friends in paradise. However, Tuesday wants to discover the world. After a terrible storm, the parrot and his friends wake up and find a strange creature on the beach, Robinson Crusoe. Tuesday immediately views Crusoe as his solution to leave the island to discover new lands. Similarly, Crusoe soon realizes that the key to surviving on the island is through the help of Tuesday and the other animals. Because of the impossibility of animals to speak “human”, it is difficult at first. Slowly but surely, they all start living together in harmony, until one day their comfortable life changes.

