

## Chapter 6: Robinson Crusoe

### Let's Read

#### Question 1:

What made Robinson Crusoe think that the print on the ground was a footprint?

#### Answer:

Robinson Crusoe thought that the print on the ground was a footprint because it had toes, heels, and all the impressions of a human foot.

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#### Question 2:

Why was Robinson afraid when he looked at the bushes and trees?

#### Answer:

He was afraid when he looked at the bushes and trees because he mistook every bush and tree for a man following him.

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#### Question 3:

Why did Robinson pray when he saw the footprint?

#### Answer:

Robinson was aware of savages who would want to kill him and eat him. When he saw the footprint, he thought it was of a savage, so he prayed for his protection.

**Question 4 (i):**

Choose the right answer.

Robinson ran back to his home, as fast he could because he

- (a) was racing
- (b) was afraid
- (c) was in a hurry to go home.

**Answer:**

(b) was afraid.

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**Question 4 (ii):**

Choose the right answer.

He could not sleep because

- (a) there was an animal outside his cave.
- (b) he thought savages had come from the mainland
- (c) his bed was uncomfortable

**Answer:**

(b) he thought savages had come from the mainland.

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**Question 4 (iii):**

Choose the right answer.

Why was Robinson Crusoe sure that was not his footprint?

- (a) It didn't look like a human footprint.
- (b) It looked smaller than this.
- (c) He had not come to this beach in a long time.

**Answer:**

- (c) He had not come to this part of the beach in a long time.
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**Question 4 (iv):**

Choose the right answer.

Where was Robinson Crusoe?

- (a) On a boat.
- (b) In a town.
- (c) Alone on an island.
- (d) On an airplane.

**Answer:**

- (c) Alone on an island.
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Let's Talk

**Question:**

How would you feel if you saw unknown footprints outside your front door?

**Answer:**

I would be scared and tell my parents immediately.

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**Question:**

If you were alone at home and suddenly someone knocked at your door, what would you do?

**Answer:**

I will go to the door and see through the keyhole to check who is there. If I don't find anybody visible or an unknown face, I will ask loudly, 'Who is there?' If I can recognize the face, I shall open the door. Otherwise, I'll not open the door.

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The words in the sentences are jumbled. Write them in order. One is done for you.

**Question 1 (i):**

alone was not Robinson an island an

**Answer:**

Robinson was not alone on an island.

**Question 1 (ii):**

was inhabited island.

**Answer:**

The island was inhabited.

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**Question 1 (iii):**

footprint to someone this belonged.

**Answer:**

This footprint belonged to someone.

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**Question 1 (iv):**

I around me looked

**Answer:**

I looked around me.

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**Question 1 (v):**

I went towards the footprint large

**Answer:**

I went towards the large footprint.

**Question 1 (vi):**

I am afraid now.

**Answer:**

I am afraid now.

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**Question 2:**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

and    but    because    so

- (a) I was frightened \_\_\_\_\_ curious.
- (b) I decided to go to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ I went along the water's edge.
- (c) I ran as fast as I could \_\_\_\_\_ I was frightened.
- (d) I was very tired \_\_\_\_\_ confused.

**Answer:**

- (a) I was frightened but curious.
  - (b) I decided to go to the beach so I went along the water's edge.
  - (c) I ran as fast as I could because I was frightened.
  - (d) I was very tired and confused.
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**Question 3:**

Write a story on strange footprints.

- Where did you see the footprints?

- What sort of a day was it?
- Did you see them at night?
- What happened when you followed the footprints?
- What did you see?
- What happened then?

**Answer:**

Story on Strange Footprints

Once I went to Kashmir with my parents. It was covered with snow all around in Gulmarg, and enjoyed walking in the snow early morning. It was a sunny day. Suddenly, I noticed there were some giant footprints at regular intervals. The footprints went up the hill and just vanished. It was not like any animal but rather like some huge human being's footprint. I thought it might be of a huge bear, but the local people informed us that these footprints were of the people who lived there. Many years ago, some tribal people stayed in the area who had big feet. After hearing this story, I told the villagers that I would bring my friends along to see those footprints.

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