

# TEACHER'S PACK



For bilingual and public schools

ACTIVITIES  
VOCABULARY  
AFTER-PLAY





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## INTRODUCTION

Read the story!

*“Robinson Crusoe is a castaway and he’s going to die. He’s been starving for weeks, alone in a desert island? Why? It’s all Billy’s fault, Robinson says. But who’s Billy?”*

*Billy’s a beach ball.*

*It all started many years ago. Robinson had just studied to be a sailor, and he started to work in a ship. But the captain and him ended up fighting and because of Robinson, the ship crashed in a desert island, leaving him completely alone. As a survivor, he lived there for many years until a beach ball fell on the beach. He started to talk to it, calling it Billy.*

*What made Robinson descend into madness? What’s the relationship between him and Billy? Will he survive when he encounters the cannibals that live in the island? And will he treat right the poor, defenseless Friday?*

*And most importantly... is it worth helping Robinson Crusoe?”*



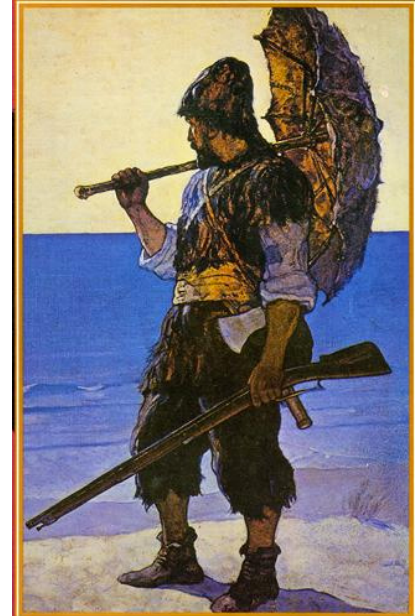


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## KNOW THE CHARACTERS

Read and listen about them... then answer the questions.

*Greetings, people! My name is Robinson Crusoe and I always wanted to be a sailor. Now I can become one. I ran away from my parents' house very recently because I want to just go out on adventures in the sea! I want to work in a ship, and I'll surely outsmart every second-rate captain I encounter. I'd never sink a ship into a desert island!*



*Hello! I'm a captain and I command a very important ship! I'm new to the business but that's alright. Nobody starts learning everything!*

*He-llo, guys. My name is Friday and I used to be a cannibal, but since I met Robinson Crusoe he's turned me into his butler, or his slave, if you say.*





*I'm a pirate, but I don't say arrr nor I have a parrot on my shoulder. Things are different now. But I'm still scary and dangerous!*



## ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

What does Robinson Crusoe want? What does he hope will never happen?

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Is the captain experienced?

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What's the relationship between Friday and Robinson Crusoe?

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## MORAL! JUDGE THE CHARACTERS BASED ON YOUR OPINION.

What's the most interesting character for you? Why?

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## VOCABULARY

Listen and repeat to the words.

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Captain  
Ship  
Helm

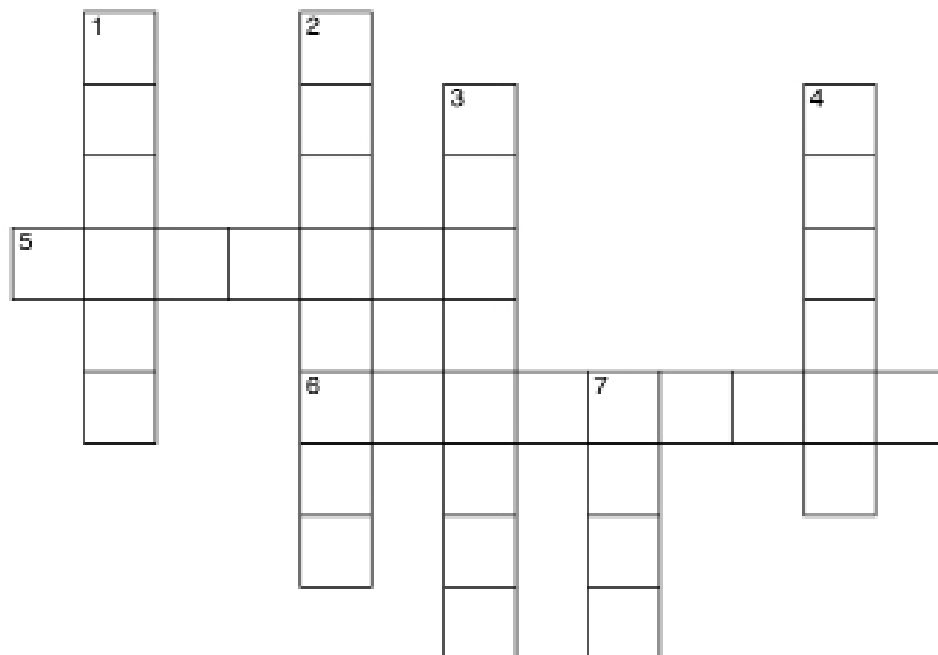
Island  
Coconut  
Grass  
Jungle  
Cannibals  
Bowler

Guilty  
Lover  
Colleagues  
Fault

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## CROSSWORDS!

Find the names of the musketeers and the object they are linked to.



## ACROSS

- 5 Your dad and mom are your...  
6 A round object, similar to the ones used in foot\*\*\*\*, basket\*\*\*\*, but used specifically when you go on vacation.

## DOWN

- 1 Land surrounded by sea.  
2 He likes to eat meat, but from fellow humans.  
3 Only survivor after a shipwreck, title of a film starring Tom Hanks.  
4 It's not a forest, but it's full of trees and animals.  
7 Like the steering wheel of a car, but it's only found in ships.



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## THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

Use the proper time expression depending on the verb form of each sentence.

5 years from now    in 3 hours    by 8pm  
1 year later    30 years ago

1. I was first stranded in this island \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I'm 45. \_\_\_\_\_, all my hair will be gray.
3. Later in the afternoon we're going to the cinema. I'll be there \_\_\_\_\_, just to get earlier.
4. We're going to do a long trip. We'll get there \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In 2010 everyone liked purple. \_\_\_\_\_, and now everyone likes red.

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## ROBINSON'S DIARY

Listen to Robinson's chronicle and then answer the questions.

*Dear Diary,*

*It's been 500 days since I've arrived to this island, and after all this time living here, I've come to find I don't like civilization at all. I just didn't like living with people, you know. They're all a bunch of jerks. Like that captain. I hated that captain. And my parents, too. I didn't like them, either. They were telling me what to do all the all the time. Here? Here' I'm the boss. I can do whatever I want! I can drink all the coconuts that I want, I can eat all the cockroaches that I want, I can go to the beach every day...*

*But lately I've been feeling really alone. I hear voices deep in the jungle, but I think it's my head, playing with me. I don't know how I can shut it down, but today something happened that gave me a solution: a beach ball arrived at the shore, with a happy face painted on it. It made me laugh so hard. Then, I started to talk to it. I even gave her a name: Billyna. Funny, right? But I think it'll help. I think this way I'll never feel alone again. Maybe we could even become friends!*





## ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

How long has it been since Robinson Crusoe arrived to the island?  
Write in years, months, weeks and days.

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Is Robinson really happy living in the island? Why?

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Who's Robinson's new friend? Do you think it's normal that Robinson talks to an object? Why do you think he's doing that?

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## AFTER-PLAY

Answer the questions.

Whose fault is it that both ships sank? Why?

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Why does Robinson “create” Billyna?

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How does Robinson treat Friday at the beginning? Is he happy about

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Who rescues Robinson in the end? Why do you think Robinson believed the audience was imaginary?

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How many years was Robinson in the desert island?

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