

ROBINSON CRUSOE DISCOVERS A FOOTPRINT

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

Solution:

Robinson Crusoe thought so because there was exactly the print of a foot – toes, heel, every part of a foot.

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

Solution:

Robinson was afraid when he looked at the bushes and trees because he mistook bushes and trees for a man following him.

3. Why did Robinson pray when he saw the footprint?

Solution:

Robinson thought that it could be the savages and knew someone lived on the island and would return with others to kill and eat him. Hence, he became afraid and prayed for his protection.

4. Choose the correct answer.

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

(a) was racing.

(b) was afraid.

(c) was in a hurry to go home.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Why was Robinson Crusoe sure that it was not his footprint?

(a) It didn't look like a human footprint.

(b) It looked smaller than his.

(c) He had not come to this part of the beach in a long time.

(iv) Where was Robinson Crusoe?

(a) On a boat.

(b) In a town.

(c) Alone on an island.

(d) On an aeroplane.

Solution:

- (i)
- (b) was afraid.
- (ii)
- (b) he thought savages had come from the mainland.
- (iii)
- (c) He had not come to this part of the beach in a long time.
- (iv)
- (c) Alone on an island.

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

(i) alone was not Robinson an island on.

Robinson was not alone on an island.

(ii) was island the inhabited

(iii) footprint to someone this belonged

(iv) I around me looked

(v) I went the towards footprint large

(vi) was afraid I now

Solution:

- (i) Robinson was not alone on an island.
- (ii) The island was inhabited.
- (iii) This footprint belonged to someone.
- (iv) I looked around me.
- (v) I went towards the large footprint.
- (vi) Now, I was afraid.

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct word

and	but	because	so
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- (i) I was frightened _____ curious.
 (ii) I decided to go to the beach _____ I went along the water's edge.
 (iii) I ran as fast as I could _____ I was frightened.
 (iv) I was very tired _____ confused.

Solution:

- (i) I was frightened **but** curious.
 (ii) I decided to go to the beach **so** I went along the water's edge.
 (iii) I ran as fast as I could **because** I was frightened.
 (iv) I was very tired **and** confused.

7. Use the joining words given below and join the sentences in Column A and B.

or	and	so	but	because
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A

- (i) I can sing well.
 (ii) She wore a raincoat.
 (iii) We may go to Shimla.
 (iv) He wanted a book for his birthday.
 (v) He missed the school bus.
 (vi) I wrote the letter.

B

- I forgot to post it.
 It was raining.
 He was late to school.
 We may go to Darjeeling.
 He wanted a football for his birthday.
 I can't dance at all.

eg: I wrote the letter **but** I forgot to post it.

Solution:

- (i) I can sing well **but** I can't dance at all.
 (ii) She wore a raincoat **because** it was raining.
 (iii) We may go to Shimla, **or** we may go to Darjeeling.

- (iv) He wanted a book **and** a football for his birthday.
(v) He missed the school bus **so** he was late for school.
(vi) I wrote the letter **but** I forgot to post it.

8. Look at the picture shown here.

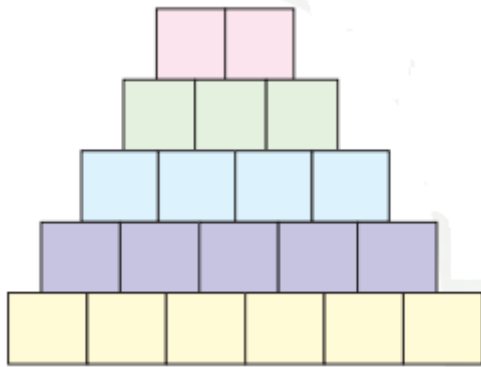


Hint: This is the footprint of the first man on the moon. His name was _____

Solution:

Neil Armstrong.

9. Let's create a pyramid!



Use the following clues.

- (i) A two letter word beginning with B.
(ii) A three letter word beginning with C.
(iii) A four letter word beginning with D.
(iv) A five letter word beginning with E.
(v) A six letter word beginning with F.

Solution:

