

Chapter 9: Robinson Crusoe

English Study Notes & Transcribed Exercises

Word Meanings (Vocabulary) / शब्दार्थ

#	Word / Expression	Hindi Meaning (अर्थ)
1	Broken down	टूट गया
2	Movements	गतिविधियाँ
3	Belong to	संबंधित होना
4	Nothing more	कुछ और नहीं
5	Ultimately	अंत में
6	Defied	विरोध करना
7	Voyage	समुद्री यात्रा
8	Wrecked	बरबाद हो गया
9	However	हालांकि
10	Survived	बच गया
11	Ashamed	शर्मिंदा
12	Board	सवारी करना
13	Plantation	वृक्षारोपण
14	Undertook	शुरू किया
15	Storm	तूफान
16	Much stronger	अधिक मजबूत
17	Journey	यात्रा
18	Lonely	अकेला
19	Uninhabited	निर्जन भूमि
20	Sole survivor	एकमात्र जीवित बचा आदमी
21	Footprint	पैर के निशान
22	Thumb	अंगूठा
23	Adventuring	साहसिक
24	Scared	डरा हुआ
25	Look all around	चारों ओर देखना
26	Here and there	यहाँ - वहाँ
27	Conform	पुष्टि करना
28	Whether	सामना

Word Meanings (Continued)

#	Word / Expression	Hindi Meaning (अर्थ)
29	Exactly	सटीक
30	Quickly	जल्दी से
31	Sharp weapon	धारदार हथियार
32	Self defence	आत्मरक्षा
33	Nearby	आस पास
34	Wreck	मलबा
35	Drowned	डूबा हुआ
36	Lone	अकेला
37	Survivor	बचने वाला
38	Wealthy man	अमीर आदमी

B) Answer the Following Questions

1) What did Robinson's parents want him to be?

Ans: Robinson Crusoe belongs to a middle-class family. His father wants him to be a good middle-class man.

2) Why was Robinson ashamed to go home?

Ans: Robinson went away for voyage without the permission of his father. When his ship wrecked in the sea, he felt ashamed to go home.

3) What happened when Robinson was going to Africa from Brazil?

Ans: This time he had to face a storm, much stronger than his first journey. His ship was wrecked and thrown him upon a lonely uninhabited land.

4) What did Robinson see on the sand one day? How did he feel on seeing it?

Ans: One day he saw the footprint on the sand. He felt scared and became surprised.

5) Why did Robinson run quickly to his cave?

Ans: After seeing the footprint on the sand he ran quickly to his cave to save himself.

6) Who was Friday?

Ans: Friday was the only survivor from the wreck of a ship. Robinson saved him and named him Friday because they met on Friday.

Comprehension — A. Tick (✓) the correct option

1. Robinson loved to be a
☐ i) teacher ☒ ii) sailor ☐ iii) player
2. Robinson went for his first voyage at the age of
☐ i) 15 years ☒ ii) 17 years ☐ iii) 19 years
3. Robinson went to Brazil where he became a
☐ i) sailor ☐ ii) teacher ☒ iii) owner of a plantation
4. One day, while going on his boat, Robinson saw
☐ i) an animal ☐ ii) a footprint ☒ iii) a young man
5. Robinson was sad to see the footprint.
☐ i) happy ☐ ii) scared ☒ iii) sad
6. Robinson made sharp weapons for
☐ i) fun ☒ ii) self defence ☐ iii) a battle

Play with Words — Vocabulary Drills

H. Pick out word/words same as:

1. journey : Travel
2. not occupied : Uninhabited
3. only : Lone
4. rich : Wealthy
5. destruction of ship : Wrecked of ship / Wreck

I. Find opposite words:

1. last : First | 2. few : Many
3. weaker : Strong | 4. slowly : First
5. habited : Uninhabited | 6. blunt : Sharp

J. Match the Columns

Column 'A'	Matched Column 'B'
1. chauffeur	c) driver of a private vehicle
2. mason	d) lays bricks
3. carpenter	g) person who does wood work
4. chef	b) cook by profession
5. mechanic	f) one who repairs machinery
6. sailor	a) sea man
7. surgeon	e) doctor performing operations

G & L. Grammar and Fill in the Blanks ('to', 'too', or 'two')

1. Mummy and I are going to the park.
2. Two parrots are sitting in a tree.
3. There are too many children in the park today.
4. He did not like to read or play.
5. When are the two of you coming home?
6. I too want to play.
7. Can you help me to draw straight lines?
8. The two of us are best friends.