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# Robinson Crusoe

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**Danger Signals**

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Then something very strange happened. One day I was going along the shore towards my boat when I saw a man's footprint in the sand. I stood there too surprised to move. I listened, I looked all round me, but could not hear or see anything.

I went up a hill to look farther; I went up and down the shore, but there was no one, and no other footprint. I went to the print again to make sure I had not imagined it. There it was, very clear indeed. I turned and ran home, looking behind me every few steps. Ever bush or tree I saw, I thought was a man; and my mind was full of wild imaginations.

I went up my ladder and pulled it after me; my heart was racing and my mouth was dry. I did not sleep that night. Sometimes I thought the footprint was the devil's; for how could any human being reach my island? Where was the ship that brought him, and where was the print of any other feet? Then I realized how foolish I was..... Would the devil really take human shape simply to leave a footprint



## Questions and Exercises

### CHAPTER 11 - 12

11. Danger Signals.

12. Cannibals !

#### I. Answer the following questions:

1. What gave Robinson his first danger signals? How did it fill his imagination?
2. Why did the Indians come to Robinson's island?
3. What did Robinson want the most during his stay on the island?
4. How did he help the prisoner escape?
5. How did *Friday* look? Why did he want to dig up the graves?

#### II. The beginning and the ending lines are given. Briefly describe in your own words what this part of the story is about:

I saw thirty of them. They were cooking meat on a fire and were all dancing a wild dance around it. -----

----- *Friday* still wanted to eat the meat of humans but I showed him how horrible this was to me.

#### Look at this:

#### III. Fill in the blank with a word 'opposite' in meaning to the word in bold print in each sentence:

- (1) She was **positive** that she would receive a ..... answer from the information officer.

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- (2) I told him to wait at the **entrance** but I found him at the .....
- (3) The **senior** officer adopts an overbearing attitude towards those ..... to him.
- (4) She finds it difficult to ..... her discovery as she longs to **reveal** it.
- (5) We agree your plan looks good in **theory** but we think it won't work in .....