

Learning Support

# Castaway

1. **Retell** the story in your own words.
2. Fill in the gaps, using the words underneath the passage.

After a \_\_\_\_\_ with the captain, Selkirk was left \_\_\_\_\_ on a tiny island. Luckily there was \_\_\_\_\_ of food and water available. Selkirk used his \_\_\_\_\_ to build a wooden hut. He learned how to rub \_\_\_\_\_ together to make fire. He even made \_\_\_\_\_ out of goat skins. Five years later, a \_\_\_\_\_ appeared. Selkirk danced with joy as the \_\_\_\_\_ rowed ashore.

clothes	ship	sticks	fight	axe	sailors	plenty	alone
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3. Think for yourself.

The island is not completely flat. How do you know?

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What is a signal fire? How did Selkirk light it?

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4. The letters 'ow' can make more than one sound. Write these 'ow' words from the story in the correct column. Fill in the gaps with your own words.

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'ow' as in now

'ow' as in low

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5. Imagine you had been left alone on the island. Make a list of things you would need.

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