

Worksheet 2

Castaway

The Rescue

Alexander Selkirk lived alone for four years before Dampier returned and rescued him from his island prison. This would have been a very emotional meeting.

Imagine the scene, and write down what Selkirk and Dampier said to one another when they met again after all that time.

Give some thought before you start to these questions:

Was Selkirk angry?

Was Dampier embarrassed?

What did the other sailors say?

