



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

3. Think for yourself.

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

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

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

lowered fowls grown slowly how rowing throw coward

'ow' as in now

'ow' as in low

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


