



The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe

by Daniel Defoe · Best for B1–B2 (Intermediate–Upper intermediate)

Read-along audiobook · B1–B2

Defoe tells the story of a man stranded alone on a tropical island for nearly three decades, and the remarkable detail is how practical and plain the narration stays — Crusoe describes building a shelter, growing grain, taming goats, and eventually meeting Friday with the same matter-of-fact tone throughout. That steady, clear first-person voice makes the long novel surprisingly approachable, even though the prose dates from 1719.

What you'll practise

- Simple and compound past tense narration across a long time span
- Vocabulary of tools, farming, and self-sufficiency
- Cause-and-effect connectives (so that, in order to, therefore)
- Read along as each sentence is highlighted to keep pace with the narrator

How to read it — free

Listen to the full narration while you read along — every word above your level is highlighted in time with the voice and explained on tap. No signup, nothing to install.

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