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'What's your name?' I repeat. I don't understand his answer but I am so happy to hear words again! The first I hear after all these years alone. I really need a friend I can talk to!

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Friday is a young man, about twenty-five years old. He is tall and strong. He has a nice smile. He has brown skin, black hair, bright eyes and his teeth are white. He has no clothes and he is hungry and thirsty. So I give him food and water, a shirt and trousers.

I teach him to speak English. Soon he can say his name, 'Master', and 'Yes' and 'No'. It is so good to hear a man's voice again! I am lucky because Friday learns English very fast.

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**QUESTIONS DE COMPREHENSION :**

1. Les cannibales renoncent à poursuivre leur prisonnier en voyant Robinson.    O vrai    O faux  
Justifie en citant le texte : « ..... »
2. Par quoi le prisonnier est-il effrayé ? .....  
Justifie : « ..... »
3. Robinson se montre amical avec le prisonnier.    O vrai    O faux  
Justifie : « ..... »
4. Quelle est la réaction du prisonnier ?    O il s'enfuit    O il hurle    O il marche vers Robinson    O il part à la nage  
Justifie : « ..... »
5. Robinson et le prisonnier se comprennent tout de suite.    O vrai    O faux  
Justifie : « ..... »
6. Quel nom lui donne Robinson ? ..... Pourquoi ? .....
7. Note au moins 6 éléments sur le physique de Friday : .....  
.....  
.....
8. Friday est nu et a faim.    O vrai    O faux  
Justifie : « ..... »
9. Quelles sont les 3 choses que Robinson fait pour Friday ?
  - a. ....
  - b. ....
  - c. ....
10. Que signifie 'It is so good to hear a man's voice again' ?
  - O. que Robinson est heureux d'entendre de nouveau des voix.
  - O. que Robinson est heureux d'entendre de nouveau une voix d'homme.
  - O.
11. Robinson et Friday s'entendent parfaitement.    O vrai    O faux    Justifie en citant deux passages du texte :
  - a. « ..... »
  - b. « ..... »
12. Que font Robinson et Friday en commun ?  
..... Justifie : « ..... »  
..... Justifie : « ..... »
13. Robinson se compare à qui à la fin du texte ? .....

**VOCABULAIRE :**

**1. Sers-toi du contexte pour retrouver les traductions des verbes utiles pour les textes comprenant des dialogues :**

- (l.2) ask : .....                      (l.4) repeat : .....                      (l.4) answer : .....
- (l.5) talk : .....                      (l.6) say : .....                      (l.6) explain : .....

**2. Que peut vouloir dire 'I feel like a king' ?**

- O Je sens que je suis le roi.    O Je sens que j'aime le roi.    O Je me sens comme un roi.