

**TALLER # 3 –GRADO 8°-READING COMPREHENSION-EDUARDO OSPINA**

**A. Read the text carefully:**



**ROBINSON CRUSOE**



Robinson Crusoe was sailing to Africa when his ship hit some rocks in a terrible storm. He swam to the shore and discovered he was the only survivor. The next day he swam out to his shipwreck. It was on the rocks near the island. He brought back tools and other useful supplies. Then he looked for a place to build a shelter.

I walked to the top of the highest hill and looked down. I was very unhappy because I saw then I was on an island. There were two smaller islands a few miles away, and after that, only the ocean. Just the ocean, for mile after mile. I was all alone.

After a time, I found a little cave in the side of the hill. In front of it, there was a good place to make a home. I used the ship's sails, rope, and pieces of wood, and after a lot of hard work I had a very fine tent. The cave at the back of my tent was a good place to keep my food, and so I called it my "kitchen". That night, I went to sleep in my new home.

The next day, I was afraid because of the possible dangerous animals on the island, so I decided to build a strong fence. I cut down young trees and put them in the ground. I used many of the ship's ropes, too, and in the end my fence was as strong as a stone wall. I felt safer when I'd finished the fence. No one could get over it, through it, or around it.

**B. Answer and write TRUE (T) or FALSE (F):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson Crusoe was sailing to Africa when his ship hit some rocks.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ There were more survivors on the island.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ He was happy because he was alone on the island.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ He made a home using ship's sails, rope, and pieces of wood.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The cave was a good place to keep the food.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ He built a fence using young trees and put them in the ground.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ In the end the fence was as strong as a stone wall.

**C. Answer the following questions**

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| 1. Was Robinson Crusoe sailing to America? | _____ |
| 2. Was he the only survivor from the ship? | _____ |
| 3. Did he take some tools from the ship?   | _____ |
| 4. Did he keep his food in his tent?       | _____ |
| 5. Was he worried about dangerous animals? | _____ |
| 6. Did he make his fence from stones?      | _____ |

**D. Read the text again and match:**

**"A"**

**"B"**

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| _____ Robinson Crusoe was sailing to Africa | a. was a good place to make a home. |
| _____ He brought back tool and              | b. danger animals on the island.    |
| _____ The cave at the back of my tent       | c. when his ship hit some rocks.    |
| _____ I was afraid because of the possible  | d. as a stone wall.                 |



\_\_\_\_\_ My fence was as strong



e. other useful supplies.