

□ ANSWER KEY

COMPREHENSION CHECK

- 1. Alexander Selkirk was an English sailor and castaway who lived alone on a desert island and returned home after four years.
- 2. Robinson and Chuck Nolan were both optimistic, brave and self-reliant.
- 3. Isolation greatly bothered both men.
- 4. Friday was a native who became Robinson's friend.
- 5. Wilson, a volleyball with a face, became Chuck Nolan's only friend with whom to talk.
- 6. Human beings are social creatures and they need to communicate with other humans.