

# Horizons

## Phonics and Reading



Robinson  
Crusoe  
& Other Classic Stories

# Contents

Lesson	Story Title	Page
<i>Classic Stories and Poems</i>		
1	"If a Pig Wore a Wig" . . . . .	5
	"Familiar Lessons on Animals" . . . . .	6
2	"Familiar Lessons on Time" . . . . .	8
3	"Questions" . . . . .	11
4	"The Fox and the Ducks" . . . . .	13
	"Mix a Pancake" . . . . .	15
5	"The Sheep and the Pig" . . . . .	16
<i>Robinson Crusoe Written Anew for Children</i>		
6	I Wish to be a Sailor . . . . .	20
7	I Make My First Voyage . . . . .	23
	"The Broken Doll" . . . . .	26
8	I See Much of the World . . . . .	27
9	I Undertake a New Venture . . . . .	30
10	I Am Shipwrecked . . . . .	33
11	I Am Cast Upon a Strange Shore . . . . .	37
12	I Find a Strange Lodging Place . . . . .	40
	"The Kitchen Clock" . . . . .	43
13	I Visit the Wreck . . . . .	45
14	I Make Me a Raft . . . . .	48
15	I Carry Some Things Ashore . . . . .	51
16	I Learn That I Am On an Island . . . . .	55
17	I Have a Strange Visitor . . . . .	59
18	I Find a Great Store of Things . . . . .	63
19	I Build Me a Castle . . . . .	66
20	I Build Me a Castle (continued) . . . . .	69
21	I Go A-hunting . . . . .	72

Lesson	Story Title	Page
22	I Keep Myself Busy .....	75
23	I Have a Great Fright .....	79
24	I Explore My Island .....	82
25	I Get Ready for Winter .....	86
26	I Make Me a Calendar .....	90
27	I Sow Some Grain .....	93
28	I Sow Some Grain (continued) .....	96
	“Hey Diddle, Diddle” .....	99
29	I Make a Long Journey .....	100
30	I Harvest My Grain .....	104
31	I Work Under Many Difficulties .....	108
32	I Become a Potter .....	113
33	I Build a Big Canoe .....	118
34	I Make an Umbrella .....	123
35	I Have a Perilous Adventure .....	127
36	I Am Alarmed by a Voice .....	132
37	I Am Happy as a King .....	136
38	I Learn to Bake and Am Prosperous .....	141
39	I Learn to Bake and Am Prosperous (continued) .....	144
40	I See Something in the Sand .....	148
41	I Am Again Alarmed .....	153
42	I Make a Surprising Discovery .....	158
	“If All the Seas Were One Sea” .....	161
43	I Make a Surprising Discovery (continued) .....	162
	“What They Do” .....	165
44	I Explore My Cave Further .....	166
45	I See Savages .....	171
46	I See Savages (continued) .....	174
	“Simple Simon” .....	178

***All is well that ends well.***

*Proverbs, Counsels, and Maxims  
from The American Spelling Book by Noah Webster*

**If a Pig Wore a Wig**

If a pig wore a wig  
What could we say?  
Treat him as a gentleman  
And say, "Good day."

If his tail chanced to fail,  
What could we do?  
Send for a tailoress  
To get one new.

– Christina G. Rossetti

*You hold with the hare and run with the dogs.*

*Proverbs, Counsels, and Maxims  
from The American Spelling Book by Noah Webster*

## I Keep Myself Busy

AMONG the things that I brought from the ship there were several which I have not told you about. I will name them now.



First I got from the captain's desk some pens, ink, and paper. These were afterward a great comfort to me, as you shall learn.

There were some charts and compasses, and three

***Tread on a worm and it will turn.***

*Proverbs, Counsels, and Maxims  
from The American Spelling Book by Noah Webster*

**I Have a Queer Dream**

TWO years passed without any alarms, and I was beginning to think that nothing would ever again happen to disturb the quiet of my life.

One night in the rainy season of March I could not sleep. I lay for hours in my hammock and was not able to close my eyes.



I was thinking, thinking, thinking.

*The tree is known by its fruit.*

*Proverbs, Counsels, and Maxims  
from The American Spelling Book by Noah Webster*

## I Bring My Tale to a Close

AND SO on the 19th of December, 1687, we set sail for England. I had been on the island twenty-eight years, two months, and nineteen days.

I took on board with me the money that had been by me so long and had been so useless.



I took also my big goatskin cap and my umbrella. Neither did I forget my good Poll Parrot.