**Man Friday, Daniel Defoe**

**Exercise 8:**

I think Robinson had lots of problems, for example the default of food or water, he had to defend himself against the wild men and wild beasts living in the island, but maybe the first important problem was the solitude, in fact he had no friends, he had to do always on his own. Maybe he felt the nostalgy of his home, his family and his previous life. I think he began to keep a diary to spend some time and not to feel alone.

**Exercise 1:**

Robinson seems to be surprised for the native’s attitude and when he understands the native is scared by him, he tries to rassicure the native. The native instead seems to be scared by Robinson, maybe he thinks Robinson is a divinity.

**Exercise 2:**

Section 1 (lines 1-14): there is the meeting between Robinson and the native and his description.

Section 2 (lines 14-22): there is the description of native’s attitude, what he does when he arrived in front of Robinson and his gratitude, because Robinson saved him.

Section 3 (lines 22-40): the native and Robinson try to speak to get to know each other and they passed the night together.

**Exercise 3:**

1. While the savage was sleeping, Robinson milked his goats and looked him.
2. He seems gratefull and soon he lays his head under Robinson’s boot and shows Robinson the signs of servitude.
3. Robinson is pleased with him and named the savage Friday in cause of was the day when Robison saved him.
4. Robinson taught him his name, Friday, Master, yes and no.
5. Robinson gave him some milk.
6. No, because he gave him some clothes, in fact the savage was naked.

**Exercise 4:**

Build: comely, straight strong limbs

Face: not a fierce and surly aspect, good countentance, not a fierce and surly aspect, sweetness and softness of an European

Hair: long and black, not curled

Forehead: very high and large

Eyes: vivacious, sharp.

Skin: quite black, tawny, dun olive colour.

Nose: small

Teeth: fine, well set, white.

**Exercise 5:**

They are positive because he appears like a nice man.

**Exercise 6:**

For his behaviour and his physical appearance.

**Exercise 7:**

Brasilians, Virginians, natives of America.

**Exercise 8:**

He is grateful and shows servitude to Robinson. The relationship was based on subjection.

**Exercise 9:**

The theme is the gratitude and the poet remarks that not only white men are good.

**Exercise 10:**

Because he arrived at island and he managed to survive. He also built a fortification, which it is connected to the colonies.

**Exercise 11:**

At first he was desperate, but after he managed to survive. The ideology of the 18th century is the importance of hard work and the power of men in changing life.