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THE LANGUAGE IS CHARACTERIZED BY:

- Simplicity, but sometimes it is a bit archaic;
- Realism:
in fact, the style can be defined as a "journalistic style".
Moreover, all the characters have contemporary names and surnames to reinforce the impression of realism, and they struggled either for survival or for social success.
In Robinson realism is given by the well described setting, by the time, which is always established by dates and events.

- Events narrated chronologically;
- Narration in first person (the narrator and the protagonist are the same person);

Moreover...

- The facts are usually presented in the form of a diary or of an autobiography, related in the first-singular person in order to increase verisimilitude;

- The rhythm of the narration is sometimes smooth and sometimes slow. In fact, the author repeats the same things, slowing down the narration;
- The narration presents a succession of narrative and reflective sequences, with a comprehensible preference for them;
- There are not many rhetorical elements, since the narration is not very poetic, but rather easy to understand.

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