## Unit 3 - Focus on

## 1. I am the Martian

Sol 15. Life alone in the Hab has been difficult. I feel terribly lonely: I haven't seen or talked to anyone for two weeks... So, I read, listen to music or watch movies on the computer: I've watched three seasons of *Star Trek* so far. I've started reading too... an e-book – *Robinson Crusoe*... But I feel lucky the storm hasn't destroyed the solar panels, nor the oxygenator.

I haven't heard from anyone back on Earth since the accident: NASA hasn't contacted me yet. Are they going to? My biggest worry: I haven't found a way to grow food yet.

I've been on one exploration mission so far: I've managed to travel south of the camp and explore the area. I left camp at 7 yesterday and drove the rover for about 12 miles. Everything looked desolate: sand and rocks, traces of old canyons. Maybe there was water there one day. I collected a few rocks and came back to camp at 12. I didn't encounter any problems. I didn't meet any living creatures... but we all know there's no life on Mars. Except me.