

# The Camel



## Before You Read Study this vocabulary

**WITHOUT:** sin  
**STORE:** almacenar  
**HUMP:** joroba  
**TRUE:** verdadero  
**BODY:** cuerpo  
**CHANGE:** cambiar  
**FAT:** grasa  
**THEN:** luego  
**CANNOT:** no puede  
**ALL OVER:** en todo

**ITS:** su  
**KEEPS:** mantiene  
**WARM:** cálido  
**LIVE:** vivir  
**DESERT:** desierto  
**WANT:** querer  
**DURING:** durante  
**DAY:** día  
**VERY:** muy  
**HOT:** caliente

**GETS HOTTER AND HOTTER:** se calienta más y más  
**HEAT:** calor  
**BECAUSE:** porque  
**NIGHT:** noche  
**COOL:** fresca  
**ALSO:** también  
**THICK:** grueso  
**COLD:** frío  
**WINTER:** invierno  
**THERE IS:** hay

**A LOT OF:** mucho  
**SAND:** arena  
**EYELASHES:** pestañas  
**OUT OF:** fuera de  
**EYES:** ojos  
**ABOUT:** aproximadamente  
**FALL:** otoño  
**LOOK LIKE:** lucir



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The **camel** can go without water for a long time. Some people think it **stores** water in its **hump**. This is not true. It stores food in its hump. The camel's body changes the food into fat. Then the fat is stored in the hump. A camel cannot store the fat **all over** its body. Fat all over an animal's body keeps the animal warm. Camels live in the **desert**. They do not want to be warm during the day.

keeps

everywhere on

The desert is very hot. The camel gets hotter and hotter during the day. It stores this **heat** in its body because the nights are **cool**.

noun for *hot*

a little cold

The Arabian camel has one hump. The Bactrian camel of Central Asia has two humps. It **also** has long, **thick** hair, because the winters are cold in Central Asia.

too

There is a lot of sand in the desert. The camel has long **eyelashes**. The eyelashes keep the sand out of the camel's eyes.

Arabic has **about** 150 words to **describe** a camel. Many people who speak Arabic need all these words because the camel is very important to them.

more or less

to tell about

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## **a** Vocabulary

Drag the right word in each blank. The sentences are from the text.

all over      camel      describe      Thick  
also      during      about      Heat  
stores      cool      eyelashes      desert

1. Arabic has \_\_\_\_\_ 150 words to \_\_\_\_\_ a camel.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ can go without water for a long time.
3. The camel has long \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Some people think it \_\_\_\_\_ water in its hump.
5. Camels live in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ has long, \_\_\_\_\_ hair, because the winters are cold in Central Asia.
7. A camel cannot store the fat \_\_\_\_\_ its body.
8. It stores this \_\_\_\_\_ in its body because the nights are \_\_\_\_\_.

## **b** Vocabulary: New Context

Drag the right word in each blank. These are new sentences for words in the text.

also      eyelashes      heat      Store  
camels      all over      thick      Desert  
during      cool      about      Describe

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ milk, fruit, and vegetables in the refrigerator.
2. Fall is \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada. Winter is cold. Winter is \_\_\_\_\_ cold in Russia.
3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant? What does it look like?
4. There are different animals \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
5. Some people have long \_\_\_\_\_ around their eyes.
6. It does not rain very much in the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mark's dictionary is very \_\_\_\_\_. It has more than 1,000 pages.

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Unit 1: Animals

8. We cook food with \_\_\_\_\_ from a stove.
9. Not many people ride on \_\_\_\_\_ now. They use cars.
10. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ 25 years old. Maybe he is 24 or 27.

**C** Questions: write the missing word to complete the answer

1. Where do camels live?  
They live in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What does a camel store in its hump?  
A camel stores \_\_\_\_\_ in its hump.
3. The camel doesn't store fat all over its body. Why?  
Because fat keeps the animal \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Why does it store heat during the day?  
Because the nights are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Which kind of camel has one hump? Which has two?  
The \_\_\_\_\_ camel has one hump. The \_\_\_\_\_ camel has two humps.
6. Why does a Bactrian camel have long, thick hair?  
Because the \_\_\_\_\_ are cold.
7. Why does a camel need long eyelashes?  
To keep the \_\_\_\_\_ out of the camel's eyes.
8. Why does Arabic have 150 words to describe a camel?  
Because the camel is very \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

**d** Comprehension: Multiple Choice

*select the letter of the best answer.*

1. The camel can go without \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.  
a. food      b. water      c. fat      d. heat
2. It stores \_\_\_\_\_ in its hump.  
a. water      b. heat      c. food      d. hair
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ camel has one hump.  
a. Arabian      b. Bactrian      c. desert      d. fat



4. Long \_\_\_\_\_ keep sand out of the camel's eyes.  
a. thick hairs   b. humps   c. eyelashes   d. ears
5. The Bactrian camel has long, thick hair because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. it lives in a hot desert                      c. winters are cold in Central Asia  
b. it stores fat in its hump                      d. the sand gets in its eyes

### **e** Main Idea

Select the number of the main idea of the text.

1. There are two kinds of camels.
2. The camel has a good body for life in the desert.
3. The camel stores food in its hump.

### **f** Identify the camel

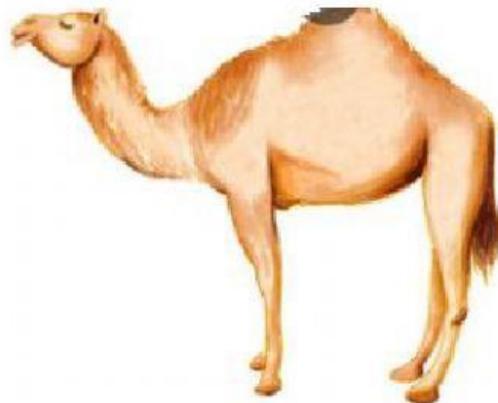
Label the camel by dragging the correct name.

**ARABIAN CAMEL**

**BACTRIAN CAMEL**



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