

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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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





