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How do animals help people?

Words to know

desert thick hair protect feet
sand hump save dry transport

Read

A Look at the text below. Which paragraph is about...

a ☐ how camels help people? **b** ☐ what camels look like?

B Read.

Camels



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Camels are large, interesting animals. They have thick, light brown hair. Their hair protects them from the sun. Their big feet help them walk on the hot sand. Camels have humps on their backs. They save water in their humps, so they can drink in the dry desert.

People use camels for lots of different things. Camels are very strong. They can carry people and things across the desert. People also drink camels' milk and use camels' hair to make clothes. People use camels for transport in Africa, Asia, and Australia.

Understand

C Read and circle the correct answer.

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| 1 Camels have light brown hair. | <u>True</u> | False |
| 2 Camels have small feet. | True | False |
| 3 Camels are strong. | True | False |
| 4 People use camels' hair to make clothes. | True | False |
| 5 Camels live in America. | True | False |

D Read the text in **B** and complete the chart.

carry things big feet drink milk
have humps thick hair make clothes

Camels	
What camels look like	How people use camels
big feet	

E Look at the information in **D**. Complete the sentences.

- Camels are safe in the hot sun because they have thick hair.
- Camels can walk on hot sand because they have _____.
- Camels can save water because they have _____.
- People use camels to _____ across the desert.
- People can _____ from camels' hair.
- People can also _____ from camels.

F Think about the information in **B**. How do camels help people?
Why do you think people use camels in the desert?