

## Reading and Use of English • Part 2

For questions 9 – 16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: **0**

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### Camels

The most distinctive feature of a camel is the hump, or humps, on (0) ..... back. In these humps camels store fat (9) ..... is used as energy when they don't have access to food. They can put (10) ..... with very difficult conditions, drinking only a little (11) ..... no water for up to seven days. When they reach a place where they can drink, they soak up water (12) ..... a sponge – they can drink 135 litres in 13 minutes! And their mouths are (13) ..... tough that they can eat most types of plant.

Camels (14) ..... thought by many to have poor hearing. But although their ears are small, their hearing is actually very sharp. Camels can be almost any shade of brown, from pale cream to almost black and they have long necks to allow them to reach high branches. Despite the (15) ..... that camels can be trained as useful working animals, they don't always do (16) ..... is expected!