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Main Idea and Supporting Details

Drag the details under the correct main idea.

They will run, bark, and chase after sticks or balls.	They will purr when their backs are stroked.
They like to play with balls of yarn and will chase mice.	They are sometimes called man's best friend.

Cats can be nice pets.	Dogs can be very fine pets.

Read the paragraph below, then answer the questions that follow.

Camels have special features that help them survive in the desert. They have double rows of eyelashes, hairy ear openings, and nostrils that can be closed down. All of these protect them from blowing sand. Camels also store fat in their humps. They lose body water very slowly. They can go for several days without any food or water.

1. What is the topic of this paragraph? _____

2. Which sentence gives the main idea of the paragraph?

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3. Give two detail sentences that support the main idea.

I _____

II _____

4. Give one special feature that protects the camel from the sand.

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5. Why can Camels go several days without water?

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