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The Camel's Hump

Circle group

A camel lives in the desert. It is hot and dry.

A camel has a hump. The hump has fat in it. The camel uses the fat for food.

A camel has long eyelashes. They keep sand out.

Questions

1. Where does a camel live?

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2. What is in the hump?

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3. What do the eyelashes keep out?

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4. Is the desert wet or dry?

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5. How does the hump help a camel?

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Words to know

camel: a big animal with a hump that lives in the desert
desert: a hot, dry place with very little rain
hump: a big round bump on the back
eyelashes: the little hairs on the edge of your eyes

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Camel's Hump

Triangle group

Camels live in the desert. Days there are hot, and rain is rare.

On its back, a camel has a hump. The hump is full of fat. When there is no food, the camel's body uses the fat.

A camel has long eyelashes too. Blowing sand stays out of its eyes.

Questions

1. Where do camels live?

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2. What is in the camel's hump?

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3. What do the long eyelashes keep out?

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4. Is the desert wet or dry?

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5. Why is the hump a help to a camel?

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The Camel's Hump

Square group

A camel lives in the desert, a place that is very hot and very dry.

On its back, a camel has a big hump that is full of fat. When the camel cannot find anything to eat, its body can use that fat as food.

The camel also has long eyelashes. They help keep the blowing sand out of its eyes.

Questions

1. What kind of place does a camel live in?

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2. What is the camel's hump full of?

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3. What do the long eyelashes keep out of the camel's eyes?

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4. When can the camel's body use the fat as food?

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5. Why is the hump so helpful in a hot, dry desert?

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For the teacher: The Camel's Hump

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Camel's Hump

Easier · 38 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.8

1. In the desert.
2. Fat.
3. Sand.
4. Dry.
5. The camel uses the fat for food.

Triangle: The Camel's Hump

This passage · 51 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.4

1. In the desert.
2. Fat.
3. Sand.
4. Dry.
5. It can use the fat for food when there is none to eat.

Square: The Camel's Hump

Harder · 61 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.9

1. The desert, which is very hot and very dry.
2. Fat.
3. Blowing sand.
4. When it cannot find anything to eat.
5. It gives the camel food from fat when there is nothing to eat.