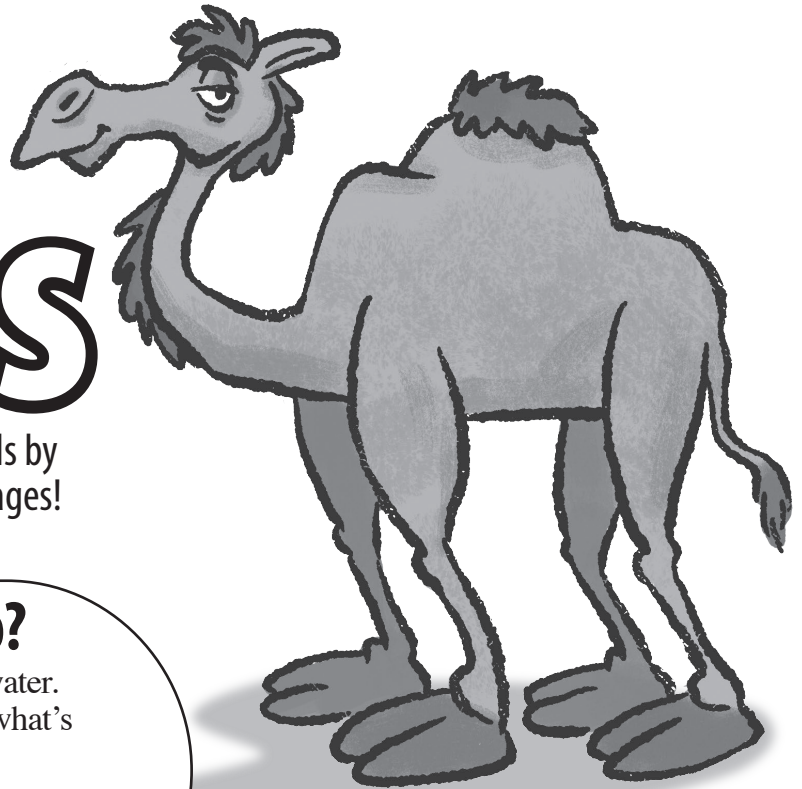




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Puzzling Camels



Discover some surprising facts about camels by solving the puzzles on these **Kid Scoop[®]** pages!

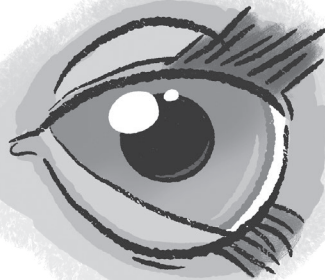
What's in the Hump?

A camel's hump is **not** filled with water. Hold this page up to a mirror to see what's inside a camel's hump.

A camel's hump is filled with fat. The fat helps keep the camel cool. And it provides energy and helps the camel go long periods without food or water.

Blink! Blink! Blink!

Camels have lovely, long lashes to help keep sand out of their eyes. But that's not all. Camels have another interesting eye feature that helps keep the sand out of their eyes. Circle every other letter to find out what it is.



① S A B M T E J L M S Q H V A H V L E W A C
T B H N I Y R K D B E Q Y X E M L O I T D H
C A _____

Standards Link: Science: Animals have features that aid in survival.

One Hump, Two Humps

Do the math. The camel with an even-numbered answer is a BACTRIAN camel. The one with an odd-numbered answer is a DROMEDARY.



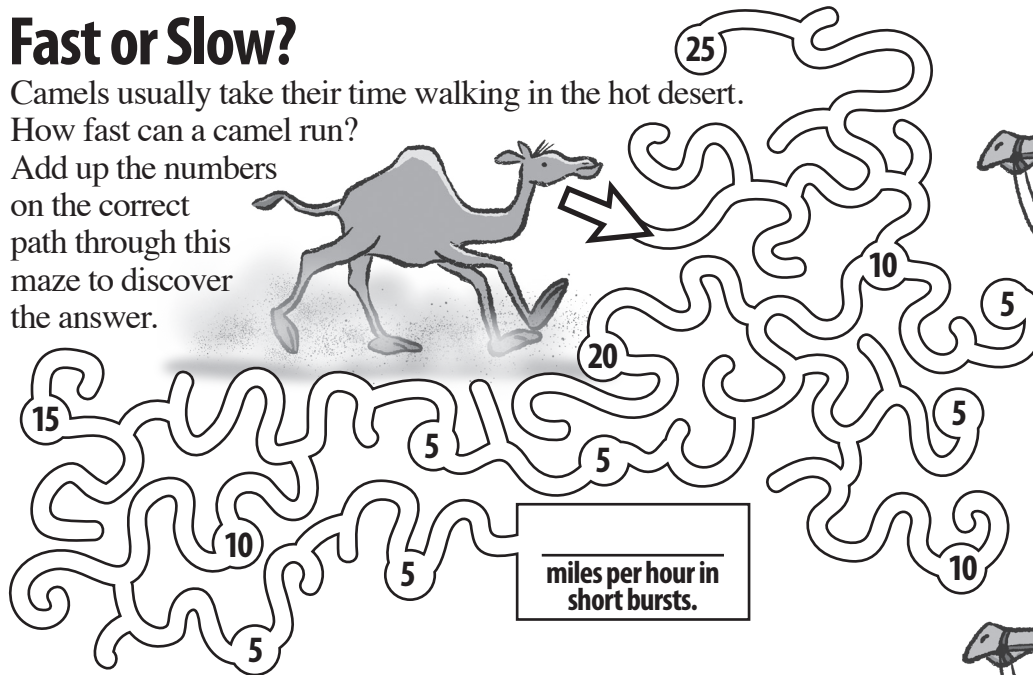
Standards Link: Science: Variations exist within a species.



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Fast or Slow?

Camels usually take their time walking in the hot desert. How fast can a camel run? Add up the numbers on the correct path through this maze to discover the answer.



Togetherhness

Camels are **social** animals that like to be in groups called **herds**. Can you find each camel's exact twin?



Designed for the Desert

Oops! The hot desert sun melted some of the words in this paragraph. Can you replace them?



Camels have _____, tough feet that help them _____ on hot, sandy deserts. These wide feet keep them from sinking in the _____ and, surprisingly, make them excellent swimmers!

When it's windy in the desert, camels can pinch their nostrils _____ to keep out sand and dust.



Name: **Kid Scoop Together:**

Funny Fill-In

Ask a family member for nouns, adjectives and verbs to fill in the blanks. Then read your silly story aloud!

The Camel Race

It was a _____ day in the desert. Clive Camel challenged Carla Camel to a race from the
sandy _____ to a _____ oasis a mile away.
ADJECTIVE NOUN ADJECTIVE

Carla got an early lead, running as fast as a _____. But she tripped over a _____
and Clive pulled into the lead.
PLURAL NOUN NOUN

Clive struggled running up a _____ dune, and he began to _____ down the other
side. Carla caught up!
ADJECTIVE VERB

The two camels were neck-and-_____ as they approached the oasis. As he galloped over the
_____, Clive shouted, "I'm going to win!"
NOUN PLURAL NOUN

Just then, the oasis disappeared! "Oh, no! The oasis was just a _____ mirage!" cried Carla
as clouds of dust and _____ swirled all around the two camels.
ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN

Standards Link: Language: Recognize and use parts of speech correctly.

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Desert Description

Look through today's newspaper to find 10 adjectives that describe a desert.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify adjectives.

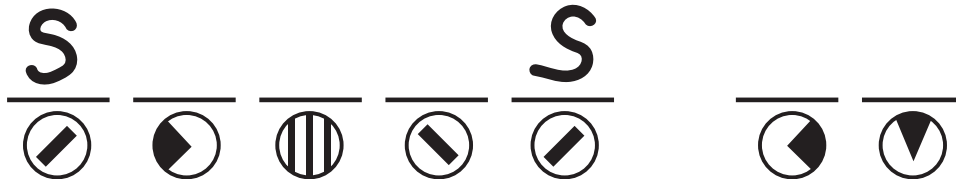


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Puzzler



For centuries, humans have used camels as transportation and to carry goods across the desert. For this reason, they have earned a famous nickname. Use the code to reveal it.



SECRET CODE			
	= D		= O
	= E		= P
	= F		= R
	= H		= S
	= I		= T



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

SOCIAL

The adjective **social** means a person or animal that prefers to live in groups

Bees are **social** animals that live in large groups in hives.

Try to use the word **social** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

How do camels hide in the desert?



ANSWER:
They wear
camelflage.

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Write On! **Camel Fact & Opinion**

Describe a camel with three facts and one opinion. Label each one.



Desert Deal

Look at the advertisements in today's newspaper. Write an ad describing all the great features of camels. Draw a cool picture of a camel for your ad, too.

Standards Link: Writing: Write descriptively using details.



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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

CAMEL

COOL

DESERT

DUST

ENERGY

EYES

FOOD

HOT

HUMPS

RUN

SAND

SOCIAL

SUN

SWIMMERS

WATER

S	W	I	M	M	E	R	S	C	T
E	O	W	I	K	C	I	V	S	A
L	B	C	A	M	E	L	U	G	Y
I	H	O	I	T	Y	D	T	H	G
H	Q	O	Z	A	E	S	R	M	R
F	U	L	T	P	L	R	E	U	E
O	M	M	V	S	D	N	S	Y	N
O	I	W	P	H	U	H	E	Z	E
D	J	E	F	S	A	N	D	B	K

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Answers

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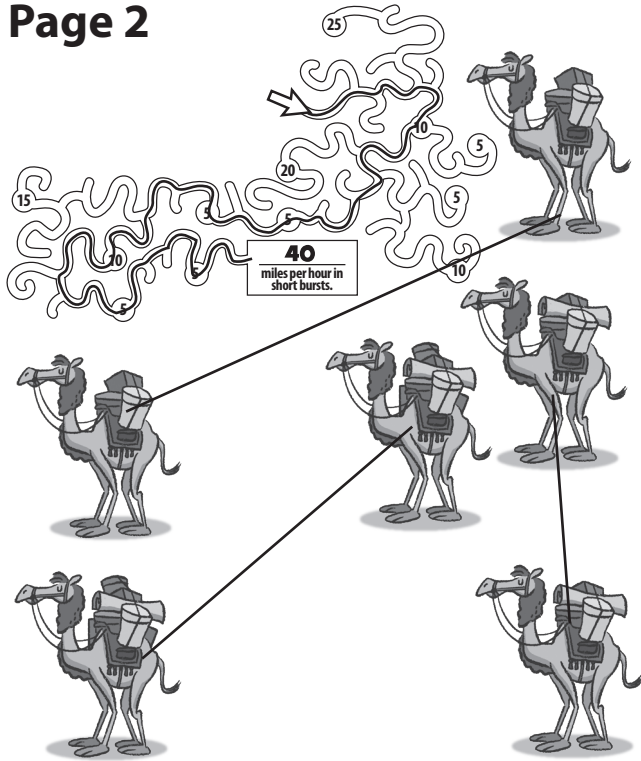
Camels have a third eyelid

One Hump, Two Humps

2 + 3 = 5 Dromedary

4 + 4 = 8 Bactrian

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thick
walk
sand
closed

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Ships of the desert

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