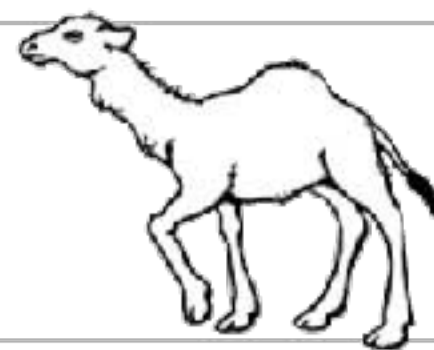


Camels are called *ships of the desert*. They have several adaptations that protect them during sandstorms. They are used for transport, milk, hides and wool.



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A camel's hump stores fat not water. Fat is a source of energy when food is scarce. Babies are born without a hump.

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Camels may not drink water for up six months. A thirsty camel can drink 100 litres of water in 10 minutes!

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Camels have three stomachs. They chew their cud like cows. Most camels are fed by people. They eat grass and grain.

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The camel is one of the oldest domesticated animals. People have been using them for more than 10,000 years.

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The dromedary camel has one hump and long legs. It lives in the deserts of Arabia and Africa.

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The bactrian camel has two humps and a very thick coat. It lives in Asia in areas that are mostly grasslands.