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Camels

*What's in a camel's **hump**?*

Camels can **gulp** down about twenty-five gallons of water in just ten minutes - and not need another drink for a week! They can do this because they can **store** water in little bags in their stomachs and in other parts of their bodies.

Camels do not store water in their humps, as people often think. The hump is where they store food, in the form of fat.

Camels are just right for **desert** travel because they can store food and water. They are very strong and can carry heavy **loads**. They don't sink into the sand. They also have long eyelashes that stop the sand from getting into their eyes.

The text is about ____

True or False

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Put the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ Water is not stored in the camels' humps.
_____ Camels are good for desert travel.
_____ They are also very strong and can carry heavy loads.
_____ Camels can gulp down about twenty-five gallons of water in just ten minutes.

Match the words with their meanings.

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| ___ 1. hump | a. lump, something that sticks up |
| ___ 2. gulp | b. heavy things that are carried |
| ___ 3. loads | c. swallow quickly |
| ___ 4. store | d. dry, sandy place that goes on for miles |
| ___ 5. desert | e. to keep or put away, to use at a later time |