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Text:

### The Ship of the Desert



The camel is a very tall and useful animal. It is a domestic animal which has a small head, long neck, long legs and a hump on its back. It is called "The Ship of Desert" as it can walk through and without water for many days. It eats leaves and branches of the tree.

The camel can live up in the desert of the Middle East and Africa to 30-40 years on the average. It can carry heavy loads and draws carts. It is obedient to its master. It is meek animal with great patience. It has a very big bag in his stomach. It stores water and food in the hump. In fact, these humps are so efficient that a camel can go for up to several months with no food. Its feet are padded.

These pads help it in walking or running on the sand. It cannot sink in the sand. It can warn man of a possible storm. When storm comes, it lies down. It cries when it is being loaded.

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### PART ONE: A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 pts)

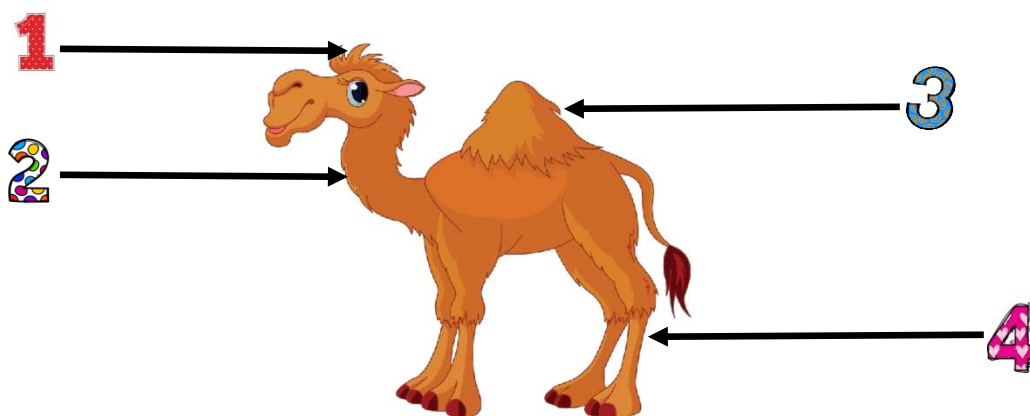
#### Activity 1: Read the following statements and write "true", "false" or "not mentioned": (03 pts)

- 1- The camel is a domestic animal.
- 2- It cannot walk or run on the sand.
- 3- Camels are in danger.

#### Activity 2: Complete the table with information from the text: (02 pts)

| Name  | Description Features | Habitat | Food  | Life Span |
|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Camel | .....                | .....   | ..... | .....     |

#### Activity 3: Name the parts of the camel: (02 pts)



**B/ Mastery of Language: (07 pts)**

**Activity 1: Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary: (02 pts)**

The Barbary sheep is an animal in danger of extinction it lives in the rocky mountains of north africa.

**Activity 2: Fill in the gaps with the suitable words: (03 pts)**

must- mustn't- should- shouldn't

People .....pollute the air. They .....care about animals and .....stop poaching because it is illegal.

**Activity 3: Match the words that have the same rhyme: (02 pts)**

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| 1-cage    | a-visual   |
| 2-danger  | b-stranger |
| 3-casual  | c-invasion |
| 4-evasion | d-page     |

**PART TWO: Situation of Integration: (06 pts)**

Your English friend wants to know more about the Fennec. Write a short paragraph about this endangered animal using the following cues:

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**Animal:** the fennec  
**Classification:** mammal  
**Physical description:** a small fox, huge ears, light pale coat.  
**Food:** insects  
**Habitat:** sandy deserts of Algeria and north parts of Saudi Arabia.  
**Life span:** up to 12 years.  
**Causes of being endangered:**  
- Extensive hunting  
- Lack of food



Good Luck!  
Your teacher, Mrs. Ayadi