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THE SHIP OF THE DESERT

Grade - 3

Classnotes

Choose the correct option :

1. There are no lakes and rivers in

- a. plains
- b. deserts**
- c. plateaus
- d. mountains

2. At a time a camel can drink

- a. 200 bottles of water**
- b. 100 bottles of water
- c. 400 bottles of water
- d. 300 bottles of water

Fill in the blanks with suitable words :

1. The thorns in the bushes do not prick the camel's thick tongue.
2. The feet of both camel and lion are padded.
3. A camel can run on sand at 25km an hour.
4. The lion can run at 80km an hour in the forest.
5. Camels can store water for a week and food for a fortnight.

State whether the following statement is true or false :

1. The camel eats the leaves from the tall trees in the desert.
2. There is very less water in the desert.
3. A lion can run on the sand with a speed of 80 km an hour.
4. The lion lives in the forest and has padded feet.

Give one word answer for the following :

1. to feel the pain from a sharp point prick
2. making a loud deep noise roaring
3. unit of measuring distance mile
4. to produce heat and flames burn

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store

Make meaningful sentence from the given words :**1. hump**

A camel stores food in its big hump.

2. store

In the desert, people store water as the rainfall is less.

3. bother

My little brother always bothers me when I am studying.

4. prick

When I was plucking the rose, a thorn pricked my finger.

Answer the following questions in a word or sentence :**1. Why is the Camel called the ship of the desert?**

Camel is called the ship of the desert because he can walk on the burning sand easily. He can live without food and water in the desert for many days.

2. For how many weeks can a Camel store food in its hump?

A camel can store food for two weeks in its hump.

3. What does Camel eat in the desert?

A camel eats thorny bushes in the desert.

4. Write two things a camel can do and the lion cannot do.

A camel can stay without water for a week whereas the lion needs water every day. A lion cannot walk on the burning sand but a camel can run very fast on the burning sand. Camel is called the ship of the desert.

5. Where does the camel store food?

The camel stores food in its hump.

6. What kind of plants are found in the desert?

There are cactus and thorny bushes in the desert.