

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Camels

Camels are some of the world's most interesting creatures. Some camels have one hump on their backs. These are called dromedary camels. Other camels have two humps on their backs. These are called Bactrian camels. Camels are the only animals with humps. Many people believe that camels use their humps to store water, but that is false.

Camels actually use their humps to store fat. A well-fed camel's hump can weigh up to 80 pounds! Humps allow camels to live up to two weeks without needing to eat. Camels live in the desert, where food and water is scarce. A camel's humps keep it alive and well during times when food and water are far away or unavailable.

