



## Where in the World Can I Ride a Camel?

*Where in the World Can I Ride a Camel?* describes camels and their relatives and visits places around the world where you can ride them!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. The Bactrian camel has ...
  - a. 1 hump
  - b. 2 humps
  - c. 3 humps
  - d. 4 humps
2. The Arabian (or dromedary) camel has ...
  - a. 1 hump
  - b. 2 humps
  - c. 3 humps
  - d. 4 humps
3. Camels are also called ...
  - a. "Trains of the sand"
  - b. "Buses of the beach"
  - c. "Ships of the desert"
  - d. "Boats of the dust"
4. The camel race held in Alice Springs is called ...
  - a. The Camel Races
  - b. The Camel Grand Prix
  - c. The Camel Sprints
  - d. The Camel Cup
5. How many camels are there in Australia?
6. Which is the largest desert in the world?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Camels need to eat every day.             | _____ 4. A thirsty camel may drink up to 70 gallons of water in a day. |
| _____ 2. Camels have been used in battles.         | _____ 5. Camels are 4 to 5 feet tall at the shoulder.                  |
| _____ 3. Llamas and alpacas are related to camels. | _____ 6. Camels walk on their hooves.                                  |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. 2 humps.** According to the section "What Is a Camel?" on page 7, we know that "The Bactrian camel has two humps." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. a. 1 hump.** According to the section "What Is a Camel?" on page 6, we know that "The Arabian camel has one hump on its back." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. "Ships of the desert".** According to the section "Ships of the Desert" on page 15, we know that "Camels are also called 'ships of the desert' ... " So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. The Camel Cup.** According to the section "Pyndan Camel Tracks" on page 27, we know that "They even host a funny camel race every year called the Camel Cup." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 22, Australia is home to about 1 million camels.
- 6.** According to page 32, the Sahara is the largest desert in the world.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to the section "What Is a Camel?" on page 8, we know that "Camels can go for weeks without food." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to the section "Ships of the Desert" on page 16, we know that "Camels have been used in wars and battles." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to the section "Camel Cousins" on pages 40 and 41, we know that "Camels are related to four types of animals that live in South America ... Llamas are the largest South American members of the camel family" and "Alpacas live in the mountain regions of Bolivia, Chile, and Peru." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to the section "What Is a Camel?" on page 9, we know that "A thirsty camel may drink up to 50 gallons of water in a single day!" So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to the section "What Is a Camel?" on page 12, we know that "Camels stand from 6 to 7 feet tall at the shoulder." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to the section "What Is a Camel?" on page 12, we know that "But camels walk on a *pad* that connects the two toes." So, the correct answer is False.