

Animals in the Desert

Brain Starter

 Listen to the talk. Fill in the blank.
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I live in the _____. It is very _____. There is



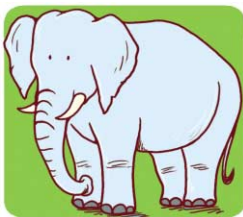
not much _____. I can live _____



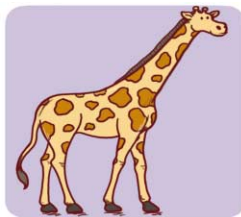
_____ for a few weeks or months.

Who Am I?

(A)



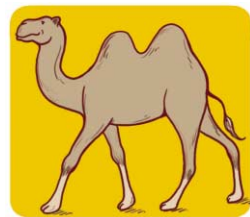
(B)



(C)



(D)



Raphael's Story



Do you want to live in the **desert**? Maybe you don't want to live there.
The desert is a very hot and **dry** place. And there is not much food and water.
But it's a great home for me!

Hi, my name is Raphael.

I'm a camel, and I live in the Sahara Desert.

Few animals live here. It is too hot for most animals.

But I can live here because I have **humps** on my **back**.

I have two humps on my back. But some of my friends have just one hump.

What do I **keep** in them? Is it water? No! Guess again!

Actually, I keep **fat** in my humps.

I don't need much food. I can change fat into **energy**.

Sometimes I can't find any food all day.

But that's okay.

I also need very little water.

Camels can live a few weeks or months

without drinking water.



Drawing Point

Circle **few** and **a few** in the reading.

1 This reading is mainly about

- a. humps on the back.
- b. camels in the desert.
- c. food for camels
- d. fat in the humps.

2 Read the sentence, and check T (true) or F (false).

- (1) Camels do not need much water. T ☐ F ☐
- (2) There are many animals in the desert. T ☐ F ☐
- (3) All camels have one hump on their backs. T ☐ F ☐

3 Camels do not need much food. Why?

→ Because they can change their _____ into _____.



4 This is Raphael's ID card. Fill in the blank with the right word.

ID card

Name: Raphael


Nickname: Mr . Humpy

Home: (1) _____

Number of humps: (2) _____

* Top Secret

I don't need much (3) _____ and (4) _____.



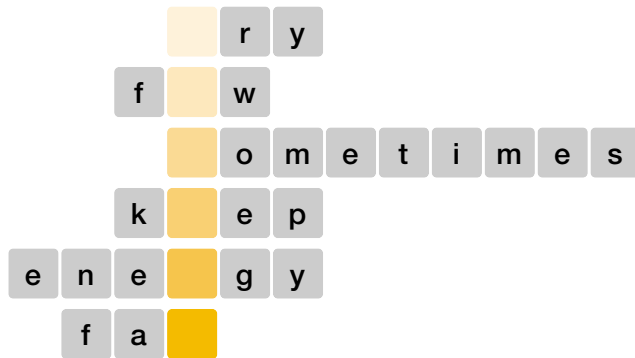
5 Circle the right one.

- (1) There are few (animal / animals) in the desert.
- (2) Camels can walk for a few (hour / hours).

Review

Re-Word

Write the missing letters, and make the word for the sentence.



→ The [] [] [] [] [] [] is a perfect home for camels.

Re-Grammar

1 Look at the picture, and fill in the blank with the right word.

(1)



There are a few _____ on the dish.

(2)



There are few _____ in the box.

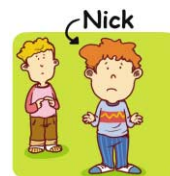
2 Look at the picture, and fill in the blank with “few” or “a few.”

(1)



- There are _____ roses in the yellow vase.
- There are _____ roses in the blue vase.

(2)



- Ginny has _____ friends in her new school.
- Nick has _____ friends in his new school.



Tip! Tip!

few / a few + noun (plural) : Few and a few show an amount of something.

- There are **few** books on the bookshelf.
- There are **a few** books on the bookshelf.



→ few books



→ a few books