

Lesson 6

READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

The Camel

A camel is an odd mammal. He's shaggy and smelly. He can spit when you don't expect it, and his kick can be fatal. His legs and neck are very long.

A camel has a big hump on his back. He's strong and doesn't have to drink very often. A nomad who had to travel in a dry, hot land could depend on the camel.

It was a tribal custom to put a heavy pack on the back of a camel. But now, it's just as common for a nomad to put the heavy pack in the back of his truck to make the trip.