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## How Does a Camel Reproduce?

### Short Answer Key

1. Male camels compete to show strength and win the chance to mate with a female.
2. Camel calves can stand and walk within a few hours after birth.
3. A camel mother nurses her calf for about a year and stays close to protect it.
4. A long gestation period helps ensure the calf is fully developed for survival.
5. Camels adapt by having longer pregnancies and attentive care for their young, helping the species survive harsh conditions.

