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How Does a Camel Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Camels have one calf at a time because desert conditions are tough, and raising one calf ensures more attention and care.
2. A long pregnancy allows the calf to be born strong enough to survive the harsh environment.
3. If camel mothers did not care for their young, the calves might struggle to survive without protection and proper nourishment.
4. Camels' reproductive habits, such as limited births and long nursing periods, help ensure each calf receives proper care to grow strong.

