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The Life Cycle of a Camel

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Camels can survive in the desert because of their fat-storing humps, ability to eat tough plants, and long endurance.
2. A camel's hump stores fat, which can be used for energy when food and water are scarce.
3. As a camel calf grows older, it moves from drinking milk to eating plants and learns survival skills.
4. If a camel did not learn survival skills from its mother, it might struggle to find food and water in the desert.

