

Chapter-1 How the Camel got his Hump

- Comprehension check:-

1. What tasks, do you think, were assigned to the dog and the ox?

I think that the dog's task was to stay with the man and play with him and the ox was assigned to plough the fields.

2. Why did the camel lived in the middle of the desert?

The camel lived in the middle of the desert to be free from any work and rest there without being disturbed by anyone.

3. What made the dog, the horse and the ox angry?

The words spoken by the man which said that the three had no work double to fill up the camel's place made them angry.

4. How did the Djinn know the horse was complaining against the camel?

The Djinn knew that horse was complainig against the camel because of the information that he gave of the camel's appearance or as he was the incharge of all the Desert he must have known it.

5. The camel was looking at his own reflection in the pool. What does it suggest to you about the camel?

It appears that the camel was very proud of his body and praised it a lot.

6. The camel said, "Humph" repeatedly. How did it affect him?

The camel said, "Humph" repeatedly which made the djinn very angry and he grew a hump in the camel's back which he loved a lot.

7. What according to the Djinn was the use of the Hump?

According to the Djinn the use of the hump was to store food and water so that the camel could work for three days without having food or water.

8. "... he has never yet learnt to behave". In sight of this, what is the writer opinion?

In sense of these lines the writers opinion about the camel is that he has yet not learnt to work hard and still says, "Humph".