

**Task 1:** Read the story below. It is based on one of the 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling and is called 'How the camel got his hump'.

Many years ago when the world was very new, the Animals were just beginning to work for Man. In the middle of the Howling Desert, lived an idle camel who refused to help the other Animals. Whenever anybody spoke to him he said 'Humph!' Just 'Humph!' and no more.

On the first day, the Horse trotted up to Camel with a saddle on his back and a bit in his mouth, and said, "Camel, O Camel, come out and trot like the rest of us."

"Humph!" said the Camel.

Soon after, the Dog came to him with a stick in his mouth, and said, "Camel, O Camel, come and fetch and carry like the rest of us."

"Humph!" said the Camel.

Finally, the Ox came to him, with the yoke on his neck, "Camel, O Camel, come and plough like the rest of us," he urged.

"Humph!" said the Camel.

Angrily, Horse, Dog and Ox decided to tell Man that the camel refused to work.

"There is nothing I can do," exclaimed the man. "You will have to do all the work yourselves."

Away in the distance, the Animals observed a cloud of dust rolling across the desert. It was the Djinn (the one in charge of All Deserts). The Animals decided to complain to the Djinn

"He won't fetch and carry, trot or plough," explained Horse.

"All he says is 'Humph!' complained Dog.

Straight away, the Djinn rolled himself up in his dust-cloak and set off across the desert. Shortly after, he found the Camel gazing in admiration at his own reflection in a pool of water.

"What's this I hear about you refusing to work?" the Djinn demanded.

"Humph!" said the Camel.

"I shouldn't say that again if I were you," warned the Djinn. "You might say it once too often. I want you to work."

"Humph!" said Camel again.

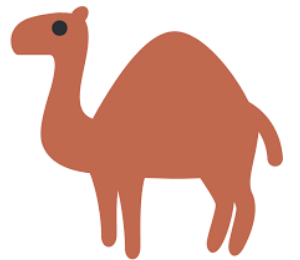
In the blink of an eye, the Camel saw his beautiful back puffing up and puffing up into a great big lolloping humph.

"Do you see that?" said the Djinn. "That's your very own humph that you've brought upon your very own self by not working. Today is Thursday, and you've done no work since Monday, when the work began. Now you are going to work."

"How can I," said the Camel, "with this humph on my back?"

"You will be able to work now for three days without eating, because you can live on your humph. Come out of the Desert, work hard and behave. Humph yourself!"

Grumpily, Camel went away to join the Three. From that day to this, the Camel always wears a humph (we call it 'hump' now, not to hurt his feelings). He has never yet caught up with the three days work that he missed at the beginning of the world and he has never yet learned how to behave.



**Problem**

What was the problem? How did the other animals feel?

**Build up**

What are the characters doing? What character traits do they have?

**Resolution**

Who helped to solve the problem? What did he do?

**Story mountain**

**Task 2:** Read the story of How the camel got his hump.

Plot the main parts of the story on the story mountain.

**Introduction**

When did the story take place (setting)? Who are the characters?

**Conclusion**

What happened to the camel at the end of the story?

