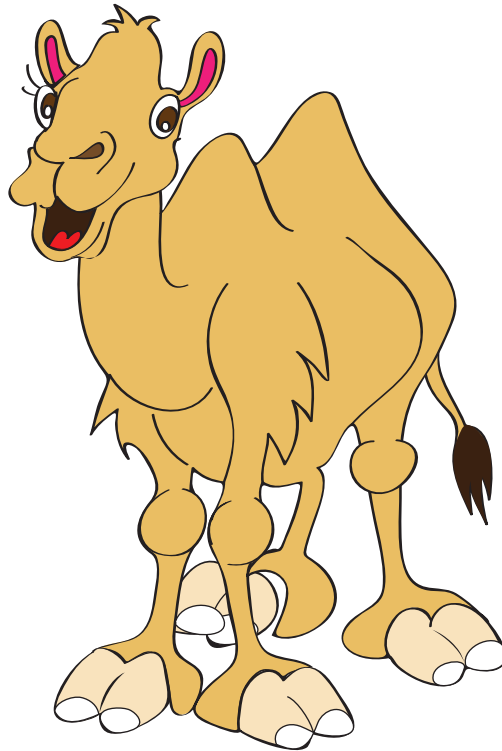


# How Does a Camel Walk on Sand?

Camels can move for miles easily on sand!



Have you ever wondered how the camel walks so easily on sand? It's able to because of its feet. Camels have feet with two toes, two toenails, and foot pads. These broad leathery pads spread out beneath the camel as it takes a step. This keeps the foot from sinking in the sand. These cushion-like pads support the animal on loose sand in the same way that a snowshoe helps a person walk on snow.

## Amazing Facts

Camels have three eyelids! Two of their eyelids have eyelashes which protect their eyes from sand. People have eyelashes that protect our eyes too, but we are not able to keep our eyes open when it's windy. The third set of eyelids that camels have are very thin, thin enough to see through! It closes from side to side like the windshield wipers of a car. In a sandstorm camels can close this third eyelid to protect their eyes and still see where they are going.

# Crack the Code

In cooking, two parts of the camel are prized to use in dishes.

Solve each problem below. Then, once each letter has a numerical value, write the letter above the number. Your code will spell out the answer.

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