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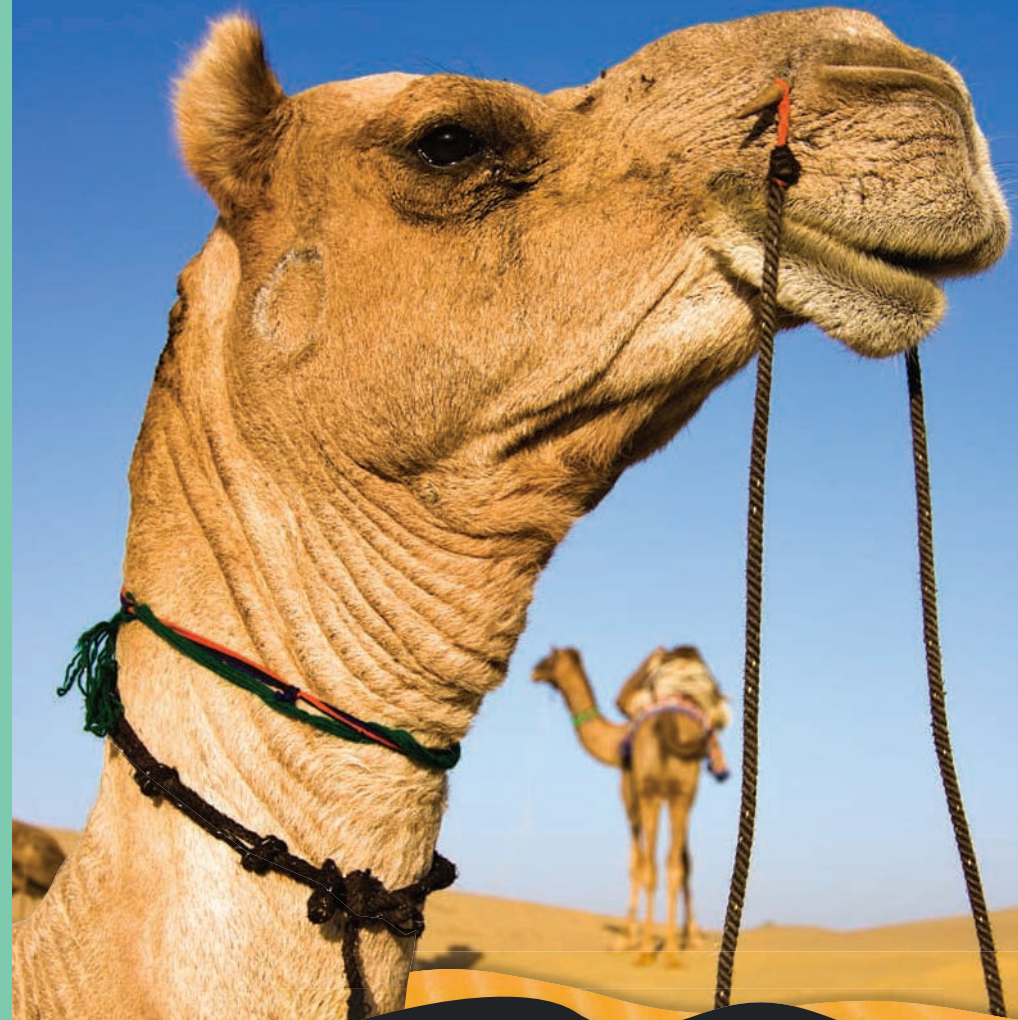
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Introduction

Camels are unusual animals. They can live and work in very dry places, or **deserts**. They can travel a long way with little food or water. They can carry heavy loads across sand.

People use camels to carry heavy loads a long way.



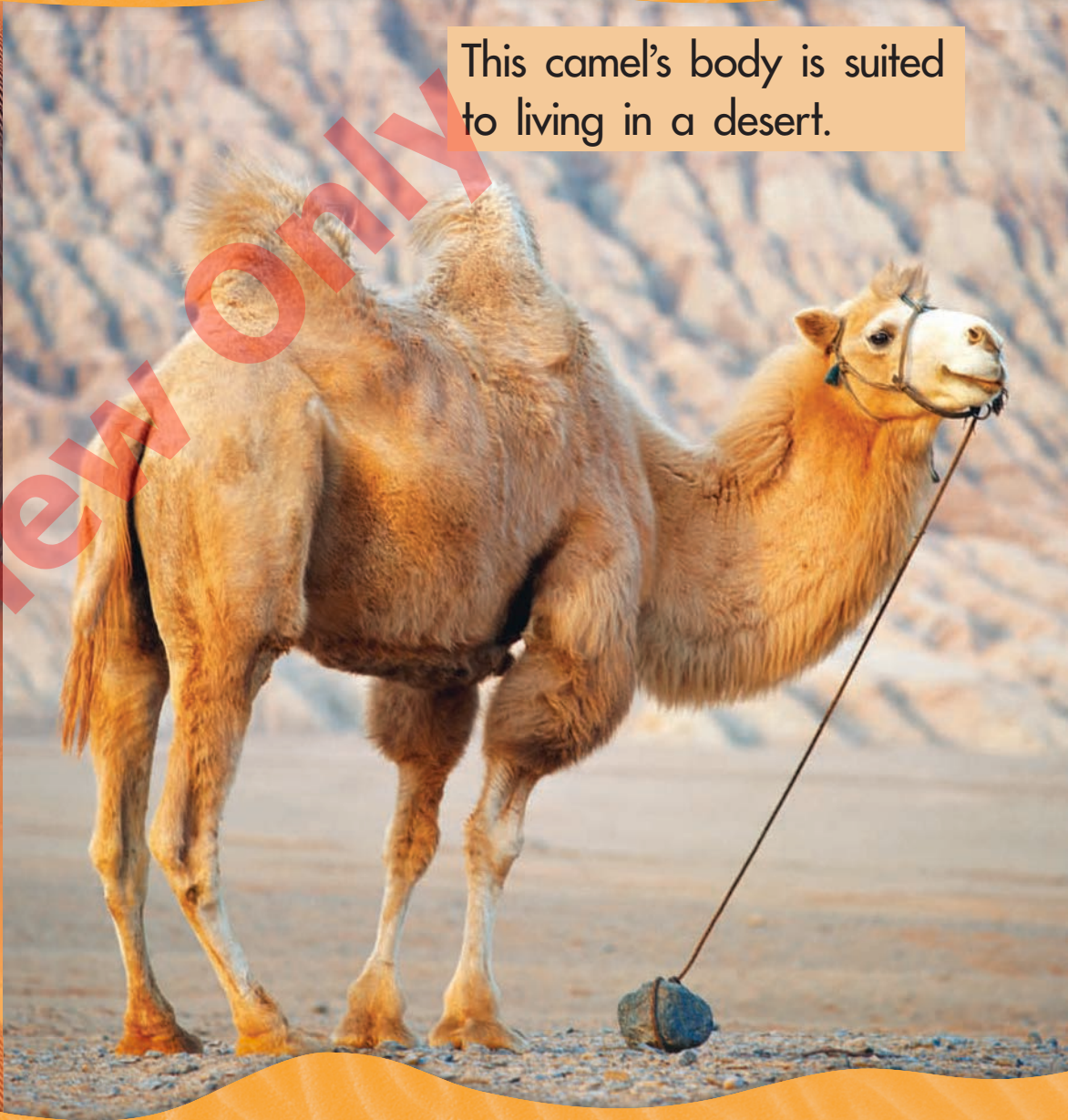
Camels' Bodies

Soft, thick hair covers camels' bodies.
Most camels have light brown hair.

Camels use many parts of their bodies
in special ways.

Some camels have big, soft feet.
This helps them walk on sand.

This camel's body is suited
to living in a desert.



Thick knee and chest pads
protect some camels from hot sand.

Camels' thick eyelashes
work to protect their eyes
from blowing sand.

Camels can close their nostrils
to keep out sand, too.



A camel's thick eyelashes help protect its eyes.