

Math Problem of the Week #12

Due Friday, January 28, 2011

Hello Animal Explorers,

There are many deserts in Asia, so this week I thought we'd talk about camels. Bactrian camels live in parts of Mongolia and China and have two humps. The Dromedary camel lives in the Middle East (and Africa), and has one hump. Camels are often owned by people and used to transport things from one place to the other.

1. A family in Mongolia has 5 camels and a family in the Middle East owns 7 camels. **If you could count all of the humps on all of the camels, how many humps would there be?**

_____ camel humps 🐾 🐾

2. Camels can drink 22 to 40 gallons of water at one time. Let's say that the Dromedaries drink 22 gallons of water and the Bactrian camels drink 40 gallons, **Which family from question 1 would have to supply the most water, the Dromedary owners or the Bactrian owners?**

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Safari Lottery #12

Circle either the Dromedary or the Bactrian camel. Whichever is picked the least will earn 🐾 .

