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Place the sentences in order to create a paragraph. Write the number 1 beside the first sentence, and so on. Then rewrite the paragraph on another sheet of paper.

Living in the Desert

- These muscles enable the animal to carry heavy loads for long distances. _____
- At a gallop, racing camels can do 12 miles per hour. _____
- The hump is a mound of fatty tissue that can shrink. _____
- A camel's legs are long and thin, but they are very muscular. _____
- For instance, a camel can carry almost 1,000 pounds, but a load of about 400 pounds is the best weight. _____
- If no food is available, a camel gets energy from this fatty tissue. _____
- The typical distance a camel can walk each day is 25 miles. _____
- When a camel walks, the pads of its feet spread. _____
- With its hump and long legs, the camel may look funny, but it's uniquely suited to living in the desert. _____
- A walking camel travels about 3 miles per hour. _____
- Many people think that a camel's hump is filled with water, but this isn't true. _____
- This keeps the camel's feet from sinking into the sand. _____
- The lack of food in a desert and its soft, sandy surface are no problems for a camel! _____