**Ministry of Education**

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**Reading comprehension**

**Read the following text carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Camels live in the desert, where it is hot and dry. They have thick hair that **protects** them from the heat of the sun in summer and the cold weather in winter. They have wide, soft feet that help the camel to walk a long time in the hot sand.

The camel is called; "The ship of the desert." because it can live for days in the desert without food or water. It has a long neck to reach high palm trees. Camels live in groups, with one male, several females, and their young are called calves.

In the desert, people feed camels with grass. When camels are travelling in the desert, food is often very hard to find. If there is not any food or lack of food, they can adapt and help themselves well. People have been using camels for about 5000 years. **They** are used for riding , for carrying things ,getting their meat, milk and wool.

**Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d**:

What is the best title for the passage?

Deserts **Camels**

People and Camels Camels ' Food

The word " protects " in the 1st paragraph means:

saves helps

**keeps** fixes

The pronoun "they" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

people calves

things **camels**

What is the purpose of the writer in this passage?

**camels can live well in the desert.** camels can live without water.

camels can eat anything camels are big animals.

Camels can adapt well to live in the ......................... in the desert.

cold weather **hot weather**

fine weather hard weather

Farmers can use camels for......................

**carrying things** getting food

playing sports feeding the cattle