

1 Justin's Handheld

Justin just got a brand new **handheld** device. He got it in a **contest**. Justin can text and send messages to his pals.

Justin's **handheld** is so **compact**. It fits in his **jacket pocket!**

Justin sends a **comment** to his pal, Robin. "Man, this is slick!"

Word Count: 46



2 Denim

Denim is a **fabric**. **Jackets**, tops, hats, pants, and bags can be **denim**. **Denim** can come in black, blue, red, and tan. **Denim** tends not to rip fast as well. **Denim** is a fantastic **fabric!** It has lots of uses!

Word Count: 40



What can be made of denim?



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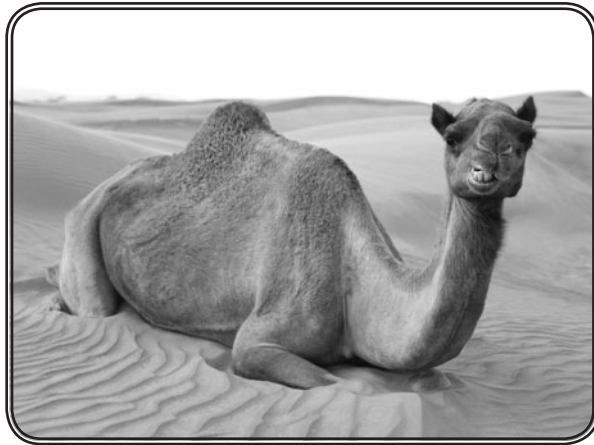
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1 Desert Mammals

A desert is hot! And it gets less than 9.8 inches of rain a year. That is not much.

The **constant** sun and hot sand **affect** the **mammals** that live there. They must **adapt**. One **mammal** that has **adapted** is the camel. A camel's long lashes and long legs help protect it from the strong sun and hot sand.



Word Count: 59

Idioms

2 Instant Fun!

Check out this list of idioms and their meanings!

- Frank pressed the **pedal** to the **metal**. *Frank went fast.*
- Ben has a bone to pick. *Ben has a problem.*
- Can I level with you? *Can I just tell you the truth?*
- You bet! *Yes, no problem!*
- Can Jen lend a hand? *Can Jen help us?*
- Granddad is no spring chicken. *Granddad is getting old.*

Word Count: 64



Think of an idiom. Write it down.



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