

# Bactrian Camels

## The Bactrian Camel ABCs

A is for **A**lpaca, a South American relative

B is for **B**actrian camel

C is for **C**amel

D is for **D**romedary camel

E is for our long **E**yelashes and bushy **E**yebrows

F is for a **F**lock of camels

G is for **G**uanaco, a South American relative

H is for our **H**umps to store fat in

I is for our missing top **I**ncisor teeth

K is for camels running up to 40 **K**ilometers per hour

L is for **L**lama, a South American relative

M is for camel **M**ilk

N is for special **N**ostrils which can squeeze shut

O is for **O**val-shaped red blood cells

P is for **P**rocamelus, an extinct ancestor of the modern camel

Q is for a camel's ability to drink water **Q**uickly

R is for the **R**ocky deserts we live in

S is for **S**oft and wide foot pads

T is for **T**itanotylopus, an extinct giant North American camel

U is for **U**pper lips split in two, each one can be moved individually

V is for **V**icuna, a South American relative

W is for **W**ool to keep Bactrian camels warm in winter

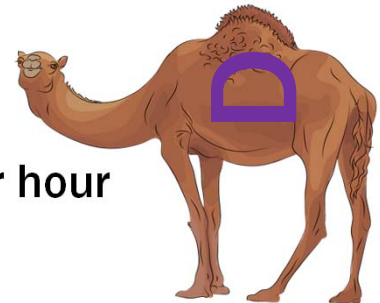
X is for the **X**iphoid process the lowest part of the sternum in the middle of the ribcage

Y is for **Y**awning wide

Z is for the Calgary **Z**oo



What letters can you find in animals? Can you find the ABC's in your house?



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