

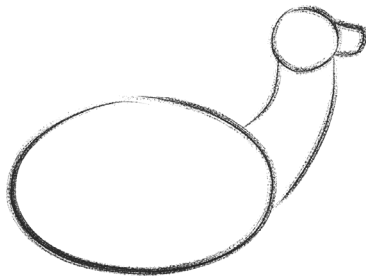
MIDDLE EAST



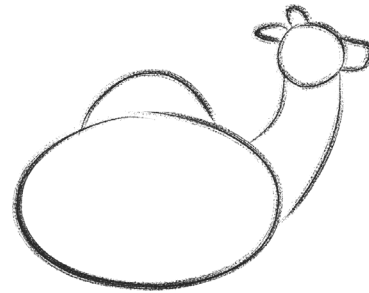
The Middle East is made up of many countries. People from all over the world live in the region – some have moved for work, while others are refugees. Arabic is the most common language spoken in the Middle East. CMS workers are teaching English, serving in churches, teaching the Bible, and forming friendships with people in their communities.

ACTIVITY

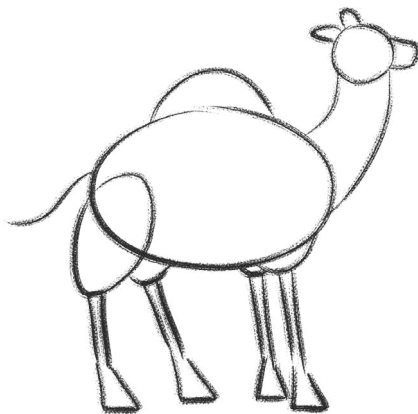
Camels are used to transport people and goods in the Middle East. They are also referred to as the 'ships of the desert'. Learn how to draw your own camel by following the steps below:



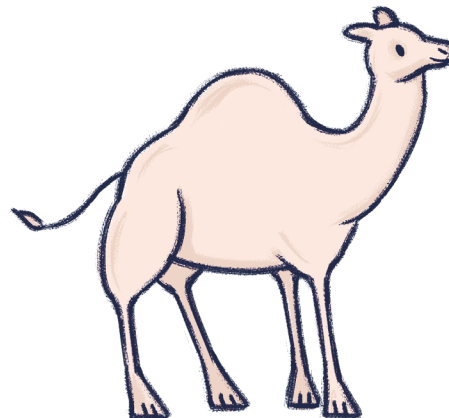
1. Draw an oval and a small circle. Connect it with two curved lines and add a rounded square for its nose.



2. Add in a semicircle on top of the oval for its hump and two smaller ovals for its ears.



3. Use ovals, long lines and triangles to draw its legs. Make sure to slightly change the angles so it looks realistic.

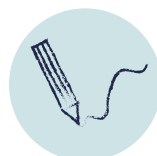


4. Erase some of the lines that overlap and add in some details. You're done!



Did you know?

It is considered rude to eat or drink using your left hand in the Middle East.



Fun fact:

Did you know that the Arabic language is written from right to left?

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Discover the truth that Jesus told the thief in Luke 23:42-43 using the code below.

A ■	B △	C ○	D =	E ⬢	F ⊙	G △▽△	H ●●●	I ▲▽▲	J 	K ★	L ⬢	M ●○●
N ○○○	O ⬡	P ▲▼▲	Q ×	R □	S ▲	T ☆	U ⬡	V ≡	W ○○○	X +	Y ●	Z △▽△

Then [the thief] said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

Jesus answered him, ' _____

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TIP: READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE TO GET THE FULL STORY

PRAY

Thank God

God that he is bringing people to church to hear about Jesus.

Ask God

for CMS workers to learn the language and form strong friendships with people.



Whenever you see **sand**, pray for the Middle East!