



Camel Saddles

Camels were one of the first animals to be domesticated by humans. Afghan Cameleers built saddles from available materials like timber branches and hessian. The saddles consisted of two crosspieces of timber with straight branches attached by rope. The saddle was made from goatskin or hessian and stuffed with padding such as straw. Use your creativity to design a new camel saddle. You can use any material you like. Remember your saddle must be comfortable for the camel and the rider. Your design can be a saddle for racing, long distance travel, tourists...anything. You may even design a luxury saddle with drink holders!

Draw your saddle in the space below. Use arrows and short sentences to describe its features.