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➔ Challenge yourself!

What English word has three consecutive double letters?

Answer - Bookkeeper

➔ Spectrum's Corner

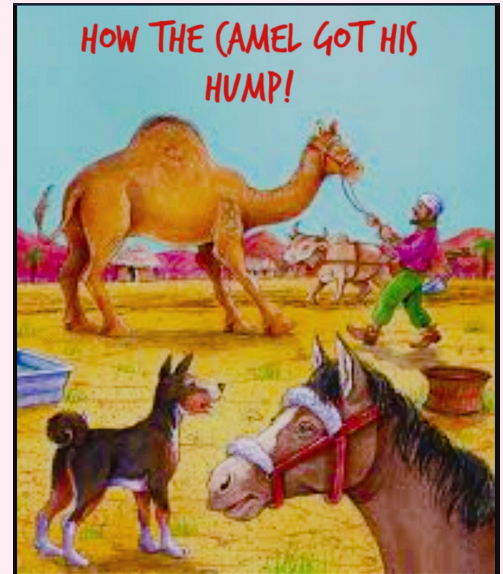
Thought of the Day

"Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something."
- Henry David Thoreau

Word of the Day

trident [ˈtrahyd-nt] \noun
a three-pronged instrument or weapon

eg. "As king, Aquaman wields the trident of Poseidon, granted to the Atlanteans by the sea god."



HOW CAMEL GOT HIS HUMP!

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In this article, you will be reading How the Camel got his Hump Summary. This is a poem by Sir Rudyard Kipling. This is a story about a lazy camel. He would not work and would just say 'Humph!' to everyone who asked him to work. A man summoned the horse, the dog, and the Ox. He asked them about the camel. All three animals told him what happened. Even after hearing them, the man asked them to work double-time in order to compensate for the camel's work.

Then they decided to hold a panchayat. In the panchayat, came the Djinn of All Deserts. During the panchayat, the horse complained about the camel to the Djinn. He told him that the camel would not work and only said 'Humph!' all the time. The Djinn promised them that he would set the camel right. The Djinn found the camel in the desert where he was looking at his reflection in the water. He asked the camel to work but as usual, the camel said 'Humph!'. As soon as the camel uttered these words, he saw his beautiful back puffing up. This was very strange. The camel was very proud of his beautiful back but now it became ugly.

The Djinn explained to the camel that it was his own hump. He is only responsible for this as he did not work. The Djinn now asked the camel to work but he said he can't work due to this hump. He told the camel that as he did not work for three days, with this hump he can now work for three days without eating or drinking. From that day, the camel has a hump .

DID YOU KNOW?

Camel's humps let them store up to 80 pounds of fat which they can live off for weeks and even months! And when a camel finally does find water, he can drink up to 40 gallons in one go!