

Let's learn some new academic vocabulary!



**Words of the
Week**

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Academic Vocabulary



intuitive

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aspect

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SAMPLE SENTENCES:

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SENTENCES

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View of the South Lawn of the White House



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SENTENCES

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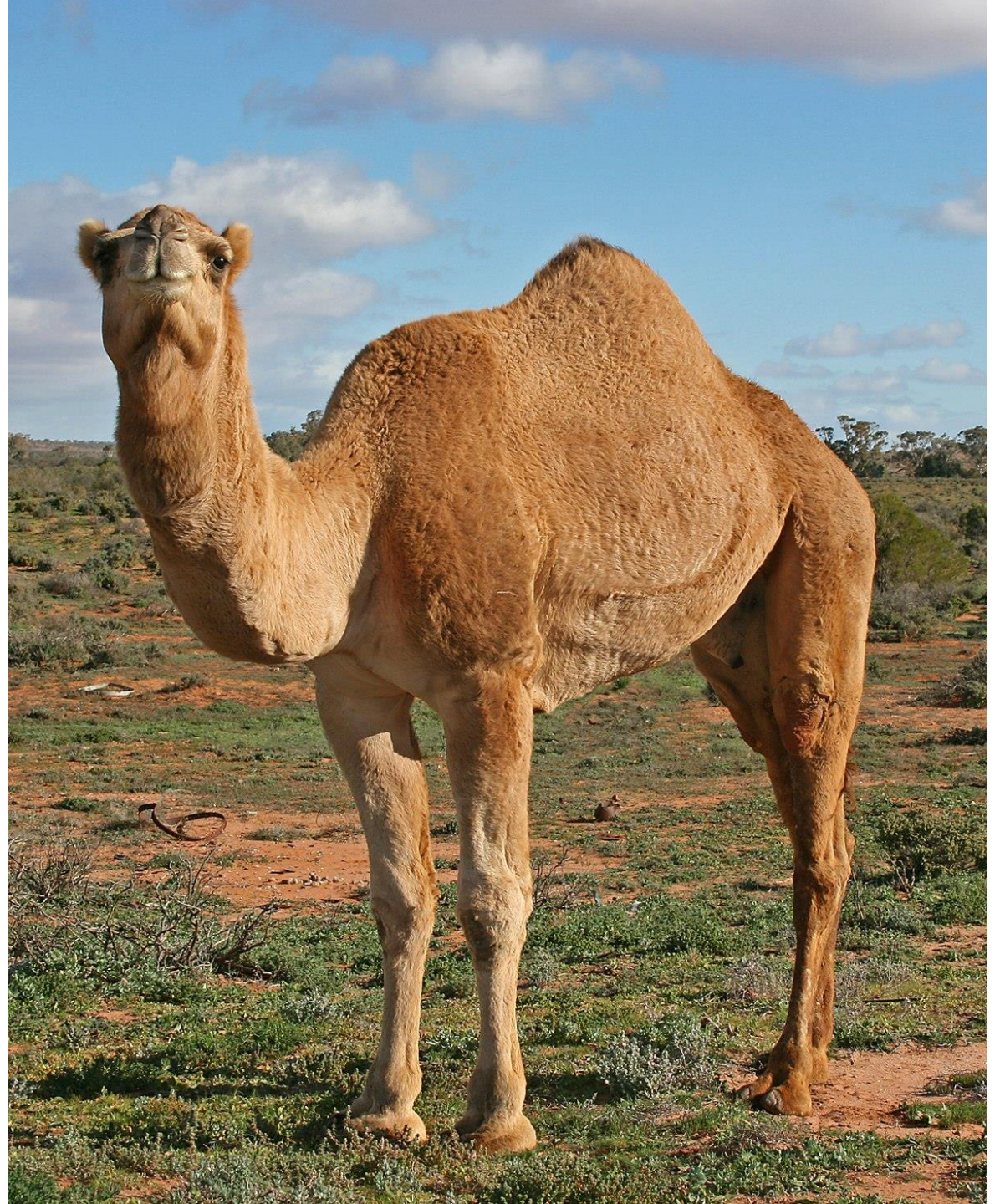
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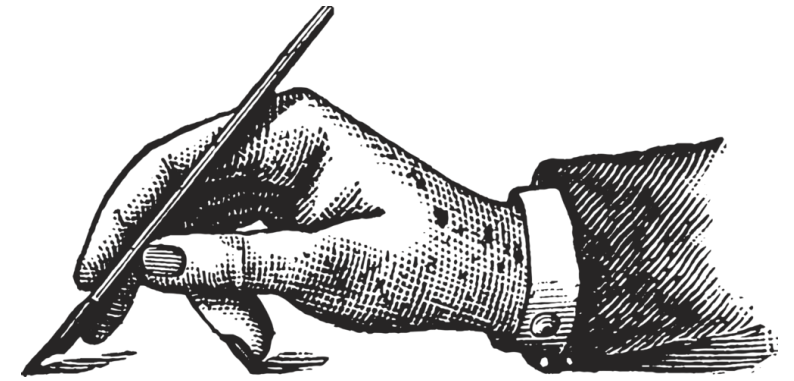
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Writing/Speaking Prompt



WOW #8

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Describe two methods that people use to be intuitive. You might want to do an internet search about “how to be intuitive” or “how to develop intuition.” After reading a little about intuition or being intuitive, describe two interesting methods that some use to be intuitive.

Sentence frames:

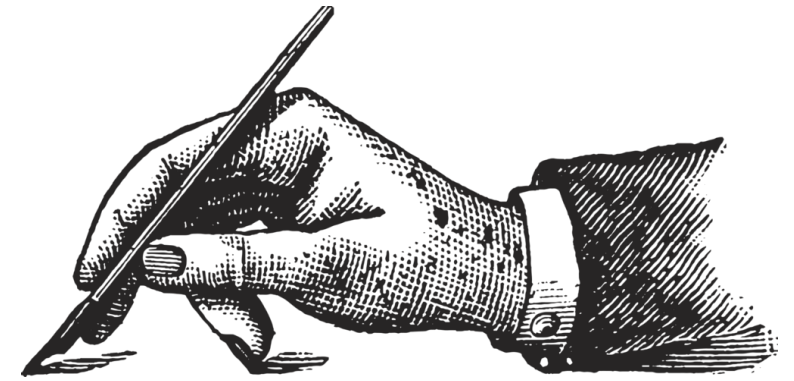
There are many ways to be intuitive. Developing your intuition is important because....

One method to develop intuition is.... This helps a person be intuitive because....

Another way to be intuitive is.... This can help develop your intuition by....

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WOW #8



aspect

Describe three important aspects of being an effective student. Talk to a friend or do an internet search to get some good ideas. Describe each aspect of being an effective student and explain why each aspect is important.

Sentence frames:

There are many aspects to being an effective student.

One important aspect of being an effective student is..... This aspect is important because....

Another important aspect of being a good student is..... This aspect is important because....

A third aspect of being an effective student is..... This aspect is important because....

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