

## Writing Skills

### Write a letter to the Editor complaining about the bad roads in your area:-

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City Center

Gwalior

20, April 2020

The Editor

The Indian Express

New Delhi

Sub: Bad condition of roads in City Center.

Sir,

Through the column of your esteemed newspaper I would like to draw the attention of your readers and authorities towards the miserable condition of roads in City Center.

The roads are quite narrow and have not been repaired for the past many years. The pitfalls and manholes are lying open. These pits get filled with water during rains and as a result accidents take place.

Heaps of garbage can be seen lying here and there on the roads. Many roads are not properly lighted also.

We have complained about it several times but no action has been taken as yet.

We hope that the concerned authorities will look into the matter seriously and take immediate steps to improve the condition of roads for the safety and security of the residents.

Yours faithfully

[...your name]

## Story

### THE CAMEL AND THE BABY



One day, a camel and her baby were chatting. The baby asked, "Mother, why do we have humps?" The mother replied, "Our humps are for storing water so that we can survive in the desert". "oh", said the child, and why do we have rounded feet mother?" "Because they are meant to help us walk comfortably in the desert. These legs help us move around in the sand." "Alright. But why are our eyelashes so long?" "To protect our eyes from the desert dust and sand. They are the protective covers for the eyes", replied the mother camel. The baby camel thought for a while and said, "So we have humps to store water for desert journeys, rounded hooves to keep us comfortable when we walk in the desert sand,

and long eyelashes to protect us from sand and dust during a desert storm. Then what are we doing in a zoo?" The mother was dumbfounded.

### **Moral**

Your strengths, skills, and knowledge are useless if you are not in the right place.