

# WORDS OF

# WISDOM

Proverbs are wise sayings that are passed down from generation to generation. In Africa, they are an important part of many cultures and still widely used. All of these African proverbs are missing a word. Can you complete the proverbs using the words in the box?

## MISSING WORDS:

TURTLE SAND  
FLY EGGS  
ENEMY CHILDREN  
ELEPHANTS



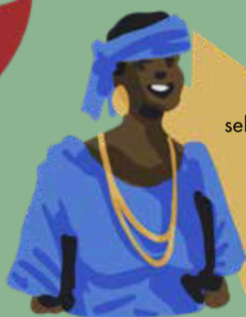
Haste and hurry can only bear  
\_\_\_\_\_ with many regrets.  
**SENEGAL**



When two \_\_\_\_\_ fight,  
it is the grass that suffers. **ANGOLA**



United we are rock,  
divided we are \_\_\_\_\_.  
**MADAGASCAR**



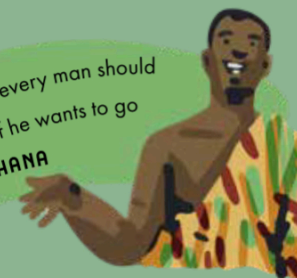
A person who  
sells \_\_\_\_\_ does not  
start a fight in  
the market.  
**NIGERIA**



If you are digging a pit for your  
\_\_\_\_\_, don't make it too deep,  
for you may fall into it.  
**THE GAMBIA**



The mouth that eats should not talk,  
for it risks swallowing a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**CAMEROON**



Like the \_\_\_\_\_, every man should  
stick out his neck if he wants to go  
forward. **GHANA**

Can you make up your own proverb? It could be a bit of wise advice,  
a warning, or a universal truth about the world. Write it in this space.