

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



The mouth that eats should not talk, for it risks swallowing a _____.
CAMEROON



When two _____ fight, it is the grass that suffers.
ANGOLA



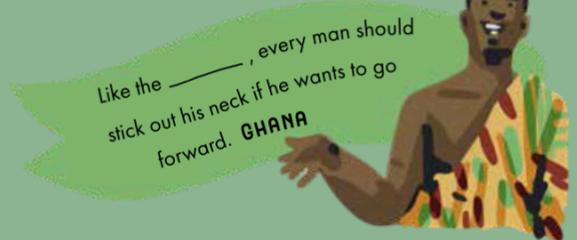
United we are rock, divided we are _____.
MADAGASCAR



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



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.