



THE OSTRICH STORY

The Ostrich Story Word Library

Here are some important words from "The Ostrich Story" that will help you understand the text better.

1. Ostrich
 - Pronunciation: OSS-trich
 - **Meaning:** A very, very large bird from Africa. It cannot fly.
 - **Example:** The **ostrich** has long legs and a long neck.
2. Farm
 - Pronunciation: FAHRM
 - **Meaning:** A place where people raise animals (like ostriches or cows) or grow plants for food.
 - **Example:** We visited an **ostrich farm** in South Africa.
3. South Africa
 - **Pronunciation:** SOWTH AF-rih-kuh
 - **Meaning:** A country in Africa. Many ostriches live there.
 - **Example:** Many tourists visit **South Africa**.
4. Giant
 - Pronunciation: JEYE-uhnt
 - **Meaning:** Very, very big; much larger than normal.
 - **Example:** The ostrich lays a **giant** egg.
5. Feathers
 - Pronunciation: FETH-erz
 - **Meaning:** The soft, light coverings on a bird's body.
 - **Example:** Ostrich **feathers** are often used for decoration.
6. Egg
 - Pronunciation: EHG
 - **Meaning:** A round or oval object laid by a female bird or animal, from which a baby animal hatches.
 - **Example:** An ostrich **egg** is the biggest egg in the world.
7. Meat
 - Pronunciation: MEET
 - **Meaning:** The parts of an animal that people cook and eat.
 - **Example:** In South Africa, some people eat ostrich **meat**.
8. Ride
 - Pronunciation: REYE-d
 - **Meaning:** To sit on an animal (like an ostrich or horse) and control it to go places.
 - **Example:** It is fun to **ride** an ostrich on the farm.
9. Hatch
 - Pronunciation: HATCH
 - **Meaning:** When a baby bird or animal comes out of its egg.
 - **Example:** The baby ostrich will **hatch** from the egg soon.
10. Desert
 - Pronunciation: DEZ-ert
 - **Meaning:** A very dry area of land with very little water and few plants.
 - **Example:** Ostriches can live in the hot **desert**.
11. Tourist
 - Pronunciation: TOOR-ist
 - **Meaning:** A person who travels for pleasure, often visiting new places.
 - **Example:** Many **tourists** visit the ostrich farms.
12. Long
 - Pronunciation: LAWNG
 - **Meaning:** Having a great distance from one end to the other.
 - **Example:** Ostriches have **long** legs and necks.