



THE OSTRICH STORY

Ostrich Farm Exploration: Draw and Label Your Map!

Imagine you are visiting a busy ostrich farm in South Africa! Read the description of the farm below.

On a piece of paper or in your notebook, draw a simple map of this ostrich farm. You can draw shapes for buildings and areas, and then label them. Use the words in the box to help you label the different places on your map!

| Ostrich Riding Area | Visitor Entrance | Egg House | Ostrich Enclosure | Gift Shop | Farm Café |

Welcome to "Happy Ostrich Farm"!

When you arrive at "Happy Ostrich Farm," you first come to the **(1)** _____. This is where you buy your ticket.

After you walk inside, you can see many large ostriches running free in a big, open space. This is the **(2)** _____, where the ostriches live and eat.

Next to the ostrich area, there is a special place where people can try to sit on an ostrich and go for a fun, short trip. This is the **(3)** _____.

Not far from there, you will find a small building with many, many giant ostrich eggs inside. This is the **(4)** _____, where they keep all the eggs.

If you get hungry, there's a nice place to buy drinks and snacks. This is the **(5)** _____.

And before you leave, don't forget to visit the building where you can buy souvenirs like ostrich feathers or leather products. This is the **(6)** _____.

Check Your Understanding: True or False?

Read each sentence about "The Ostrich Story." Write **True** or **False** next to each sentence.

1. Ostriches are the smallest birds in the world. _____
2. Ostriches can fly very high. _____
3. Ostrich farms are common in South Africa. _____
4. People use ostrich feathers for decoration. _____
5. You can ride an ostrich on some farms. _____
6. Ostrich eggs are smaller than chicken eggs. _____
7. Tourists enjoy visiting ostrich farms. _____

Teacher's Key

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After you walk inside, you can see many large ostriches running free in a big, open space. This is the **Ostrich Enclosure**, where the ostriches live and eat.

Next to the ostrich area, there is a special place where people can try to sit on an ostrich and go for a fun, short trip. This is the **Ostrich Riding Area**.

Not far from there, you will find a small building with many, many giant ostrich eggs inside. This is the **Egg House**, where they keep all the eggs.

If you get hungry, there's a nice place to buy drinks and snacks. This is the **Farm Café**.

And before you leave, don't forget to visit the building where you can buy souvenirs like ostrich feathers or leather products. This is the **Gift Shop**.