

**Pick out at least ten each of singular and plural nouns from the story given below. Write down their respective plural and singular forms too.**

### The Talkative Tortoise

A tortoise and two storks were good friends. They lived on the banks of a river in a jungle. The storks travelled a lot and visited many countries. They often told stories about different places to the tortoise. The tortoise felt sad that he could not travel along with them.

One day the tortoise had an idea. He told the storks, "I cannot travel because I do not have wings. But this problem can be solved. Both of you hold each end of a long stick with your beaks. I will hold the middle part of the stick with my mouth. You both fly and I will automatically come along." One stork thought it to be a good idea. However, the other stork said, "Not a bad idea. But you are very talkative. Can you be quiet? If you talk you will fall down and die."

The tortoise promised to be quiet. The storks and the tortoise started their journey the next day. As they flew over a village, men and women stopped and stared. The children clapped hands and ran after them. One boy started teasing. The tortoise couldn't resist and opened his mouth to reply. As soon as he opened his mouth, he lost his grip on the stick. He fell down and died.

Singular	Plural	Plural	Singular