

The talkative Tortoise

Group 2

The tortoise answered, “How can I go with you? I can’t fly.” “We can take you,” the birds said. “Hold a stick in your mouth, and we’ll carry the stick between us.”

“Thank you. You’re very kind,” said the excited tortoise.

“Bite on the stick, and don’t talk. If you open your mouth, you’ll fall,” the birds said. The next day, the king and the wise man saw the two birds in the sky.

“Look!” said the king. “Those birds are carrying something! What is it?”

Activity 1. Look at the picture, read the words and translate them into Ukrainian

 _____	 _____ to bite on _____	 _____ excited _____
 _____ the sky _____	 _____ to fall _____	a mouth  _____

Activity 2. Unscramble these words.

1. goln _ _ _ _
2. ignk _ _ _ _
3. spot _ _ _ _
4. rife dn _ _ _ _ _
5. alek _ _ _ _
6. tiskc _ _ _ _ _
7. irdb _ _ _ _

Activity 3. Decide if these sentences are true (T)

- ☐ A long time ago in Africa there was a king.
- ☐ The king had a very wise friend.
- ☐ The king liked to talk very much.
- ☐ Not far away, there was a river.
- ☐ The birds were going to the beach the next day.
- ☐ Two birds lived near the lake.
- ☐ The tortoise could fly.