

WRITING LAB
STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER

In-class Exercises Part 1

PARTS OF SPEECH PRACTICE EXERCISES

Directions: Identify the part of speech of each word in bold.

- ----- 1. Both sea and land turtles will burrow and hibernate.
 - ----- 2. Turtles are well known for their longevity.
 - ----- 3. Some live to be more than a hundred years old.
 - ----- 4. Many people purchase turtles for pets.
 - ----- 5. Young turtles eat chopped raw meat, greens, fish, and worms.
 - ----- 6. Most turtles are not suitable for pets.
 - ----- 7. The snapping turtle is one such species.
 - ----- 8. It can be vicious when cornered.
 - ----- 9. The box turtle is a gentle creature and makes a good pet.
 - ----- 10. It has a hooked beak, red eyes, and a splotchy yellow and brown shell
 - ----- 11. It eats worms, snails, berries, and other fruit.
 - ----- 12. Some people paint their pet turtles, a practice that can damage the turtle's shells.
 - ----- 13. The common snapper weighs up to sixty pounds and can snap off a set of fingers with one bite.
 - ----- 14. Stories circulate about a farmer who cut off the head of a snapping turtle that was biting someone, yet even without its body, the snapper would not let go.
 - ----- 15. In the summer in the Midwest, one can find many box turtles crawling about, their solemn beaks red from a meal of blackberries.
- ----- 16. Through a combination of environmental conditions, the number of blackberries has increased.
- ----- 17. There are only a few species of snapping turtles, and they are found in a wide variety of habitats.
- ----- 18. The turtle's eating and breathing habits are similar to those of a snake.
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