

FUSED AND RUN-ON SENTENCES EXERCISE #1

Indicate F for a fused (or run-on sentence) or C for a correct sentence. If the sentence is a fused sentence, rewrite the sentence to correct the concern.

_____ 1. Snakes are very interesting creatures snakes have many different defining characteristics.

_____ 2. Many people cringe at the sight of snakes others are very fond of snakes.

_____ 3. A person who studies snakes and other reptiles is a herpetologist.

_____ 4. Herpetologists study snakes out of a fondness for these creatures they also study snakes because of their important contributions to the larger ecosystem.

_____ 5. Herpetologists study amphibians as well amphibians include frogs, salamanders, toads, and newts.

_____ 6. Reptiles include snakes, turtles, crocodiles, and lizards it is interesting that turtles are considered reptiles.

_____ 7. However, turtles have reptilian characteristics, such as protective armor and ectothermic temperature control.

_____ 8. Ectothermic means that they are essentially cold-blooded this description is a simplification though.

_____ 9. Back to snakes, snakes are long legless reptiles while they do not have shells they have scales which overlap.

_____ 10. As you might know, snakes may be venomous or non-venomous it simply depends on the snake.

_____ 11. Venomous or not, snakes may be dangerous for other reasons some snakes have to squeeze their prey.

_____ 12. The ensuing suffocation of the "squeeze" may cause death to some smaller and larger creatures.

_____ 13. With regard to venom, some snakes are only slightly venomous while others are highly venomous.

_____ 14. But, forget about venom, aggression is an important consideration with snakes some snakes are very aggressive while others are very placid.
