



UNTAMED Watch-along Worksheet

Episode Three: Turtles

While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!

1. Both terrestrial and aquatic turtle species nest and lay eggs on dry land.
True -or- False
2. The most-common injury that brings turtles to the Wildlife Center is _____.
3. A turtle's shell is made of bone and _____.
A) Skin
B) Keratin
C) Muscle
D) None of the above
4. A shell fracture typically takes between ___ - ___ weeks to heal.
5. Studies show that in agricultural areas where _____ are used, turtles are more likely to develop ear infections.
6. Aquatic turtles possess webbed feet and a smooth, streamlined _____.
7. Red-eared Sliders – a species considered to be invasive in many parts of the United States – were introduced to new ecosystems from the _____.
8. Wilson the Box Turtle is non-releasable due to a physical injury that will never heal.
True -or- False
9. When their shells are covered with _____, turtles absorb and breathe in harmful chemicals and fumes.
10. Write one thing you can do to help turtles in the wild:

Answer Key

1. Both terrestrial and aquatic turtle species nest and lay eggs on dry land.

True -or- False

2. The most-common injury that brings turtles to the Wildlife Center is **being hit by cars**.

3. A turtle's shell is made of bone and _____.

A) Skin

B) Keratin

C) Muscle

D) None of the above

4. A shell fracture typically takes between **6 - 8** weeks to heal.
5. Studies show that in agricultural areas where **pesticides** are used, turtles are more likely to develop ear infections.
6. Aquatic turtles possess webbed feet and a smooth, streamlined **shell**.
7. Red-eared Sliders – a species considered to be invasive in many parts of the United States – were introduced to new ecosystems from the **pet trade**.
8. Wilson the Box Turtle is non-releasable due to a physical injury that will never heal.

True -or- **False**

9. When their shells are covered with **paint**, turtles absorb and breathe in harmful chemicals and fumes.
10. Write one thing you can do to help turtles in the wild: Any variation of only moving turtles if they're crossing a road, thinking twice about keeping a turtle as a pet, or picking up discarded fishing gear.