

Lab 5-1 – Sentence Generator

Goals

- Familiarity with lists and list manipulation
- Use of the random library

Setup

- In PyCharm, create a new project or open an existing one (such as Labs)
- Create a new Python file using the following naming convention:
ITP115_L5_1_LastName_FirstName
(replace *LastName* with your last/family name and *FirstName* with your first name)
- Your new file must begin with comments in the following format (replace the name and email with your actual information):

```
# Name, USC email  
# ITP 115, Spring 2020  
# Lab 5-1
```

Requirements

Your program must perform the following:

- Write a program that will generate a sentence with the following format:
ARTICLE NOUN VERB ARTICLE NOUN
- Use lists to store words of each type (i.e. have a list of articles, a list of nouns, etc.). Add words into your lists so they aren't empty. Feel free to use the words shown in the sample output!
- Allow the user to select from 5 different options:
 1. View all words
 2. Add new words
 3. Delete old words
 4. Generate sentence
 5. Exit
- When the user selects from options 2 or 3, ask the user what type of word they would like to view, add, or delete.
- If the user enters an option other than 1-5, display an error message.
- Hints:
 - `numbers = [1, 3, 4]`
`num = random.choice(numbers)`
returns an element from numbers selected randomly
 - `numbers.append(6)`
adds 6 to the list

- `numbers.remove(6)`
removes 6 from the list
We will cover **remove** in more detail later. Note that in order to remove an item from a list, it must first already exist in the list.

Sample Output

Example 1:

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator
Menu
1) View Words
2) Add Words
3) Remove Words
4) Generate Sentence
5) Exit
```

```
> 1
articles: ['a', 'the']
nouns: ['person', 'place', 'thing']
verbs: ['danced', 'ate', 'frolicked']
```

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator
Menu
1) View Words
2) Add Words
3) Remove Words
4) Generate Sentence
5) Exit
```

```
> 2
Enter 1) for nouns or 2) for verbs: 1
Enter the word: potato
```

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator
Menu
1) View Words
2) Add Words
3) Remove Words
4) Generate Sentence
5) Exit
```

```
> 1
articles: ['a', 'the']
```

```
nouns: ['person', 'place', 'thing', 'potato']  
verbs: ['danced', 'ate', 'frolicked']
```

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator  
Menu  
1) View Words  
2) Add Words  
3) Remove Words  
4) Generate Sentence  
5) Exit
```

```
> 17  
Invalid choice.
```

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator  
Menu  
1) View Words  
2) Add Words  
3) Remove Words  
4) Generate Sentence  
5) Exit
```

```
> 5  
Program will exit  
Have a great day!
```

Example 2:

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator  
Menu  
1) View Words  
2) Add Words  
3) Remove Words  
4) Generate Sentence  
5) Exit
```

```
> 4  
a thing danced the place
```

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator  
Menu  
1) View Words  
2) Add Words  
3) Remove Words  
4) Generate Sentence
```

5) Exit

> 3

Enter 1) for nouns or 2) for verbs: 2

Enter the word: jumped

word not in list

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator
Menu
```

1) View Words

2) Add Words

3) Remove Words

4) Generate Sentence

5) Exit

> 3

Enter 1) for nouns or 2) for verbs: 2

Enter the word: danced

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator
Menu
```

1) View Words

2) Add Words

3) Remove Words

4) Generate Sentence

5) Exit

> 4

the place ate the thing

```
Welcome to the Sentence Generator
Menu
```

1) View Words

2) Add Words

3) Remove Words

4) Generate Sentence

5) Exit

> 5

Program will exit

Have a great day!

Deliverables and Submission Instructions

- Create a zip file containing your Python code. This cannot be done within PyCharm. Find the file or folder on your computer and compress it.
 - a. Windows:
 1. Using File Explorer, select your lab file
 2. Right click
 3. Send to ->
 4. Compressed (zipped) folder
 - b. Mac OSX:
 1. Using Finder, select your lab file
 2. Right click
 3. Compress "*FileName*"
- Upload the zip file to your Blackboard section:
 1. On Blackboard, click on the Labs item in the course menu on the left.
 2. Click on the specific item for this assignment (starts with L and a number).
 3. Click on the Browse My Computer button and select your zip file.
 4. Click the Submit button.