

Word Pyramid

In examinations students are asked to create word pyramids by expanding a word to a clause in an orderly growth. Students should take care to use determiners, demonstratives, possessives, adjectives, prepositional phrases, relative pronouns etc. to construct the pyramid grammatically and meaningfully.

- Determiners: (The articles) a, an, the
- Demonstratives: This, these, that, those
- Possessives: My, your, our, his, her, its, their

- Relative pronouns: That, which, who, whose, when, where, why etc.

Q 1: Construct a word pyramid with the word “singer”.

Noun
Determiner + Noun
Determiner + Adjective + Noun
Determiner + Adjective + Noun + Prepositional Phrase
Determiner + Adjective + Noun + Prepositional Phrase + Relative Clause
{A relative clause and a main clause make a complete sentence – a complex sentence}

Singer

The singer

The beautiful singer

The beautiful singer on the stage

The beautiful singer on the stage who sings Malayalam songs

{The beautiful singer on the stage who sings Malayalam songs is not a Keralite.}

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