

PYRAMID ANIMAL POEM

Object: Using a photo of an animal for inspiration, use different parts of speech to **create a vivid description** of the animal and its environment. Each successive line adds an element, ultimately creating a pyramid “poem”.

- Line 1. **Name** of animal
- Line 2. **Adjective** + animal
- Line 3. Adjective + **color** + animal
- Line 4. Adjective + color + animal + **verb**
- Line 5. Adjective + color + animal + verb + **adverb**
- Line 6. Adjective + color + animal + verb + adverb + **where animal lives**
- Line 7. **Simile**: (Name of animal) looks like.....
- Line 8. **Personification**: If I were a (name of animal) I would.....

Example:

Elephant.
Grumpy elephant.
Grumpy gray elephant.
Grumpy gray elephant trumpets.
Grumpy gray elephant trumpets loudly.
Grumpy gray elephant trumpets loudly across the African plain.
An elephant looks like a living garden hose when it squirts water from its trunk.
If I were an elephant I would give myself a shower bath.



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