

pyramid

1. ['pɪrəˌmɪd] *n*

1. 1) пирамида
the Pyramids - египетские пирамиды
- 2) что-л. имеющее форму пирамиды
2. *мат.* пирамида
3. *спорт.* пирамида
4. *pl* игра на бильярде в 15 шаров, расположенных треугольником, «пирамидка»
5. дерево пирамидальной формы
6. *бирж.* продажа акций при повышении курса для покупки акций на большую сумму

2. ['pɪrəˌmɪd] *v*

1. располагать, строить в виде пирамиды
2. *амер. бирж.* продавать акции в благоприятный момент с целью покупки акций на более крупную сумму; использовать спекулятивные прибыли для дальнейших финансовых операций
3. *редк.* рисковать всем своим состоянием
4. включать налог в издержки производства
5. постепенно увеличивать (*цены, зарплату и т. п.*)

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pyra·mid [ˈpɪrəˌmɪd ˈpɪrəˌmɪdz] *BrE* ['pɪrəˌmɪd] *NAmE* ['pɪrəˌmɪd] *noun*



1. a large building with a square or **↑triangular** base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top. The ancient Egyptians built stone **pyramids** as places to bury their kings and queens.
2. (*geometry*) a solid shape with a square or **↑triangular** base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top
3. an object or a pile of things that has the shape of a **pyramid**
 - a pyramid of cans in a shop window
4. an organization or a system in which there are fewer people at each level as you get near the top
 - a management pyramid

Derived Word **↑pyramidal**

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the geometrical sense): via Latin from Greek **puramis**, **puramid-**, of unknown ultimate origin.

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pyr·a·mid /'pɪrəˌmɪd/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

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1. a large stone building with four **↑triangular** (=three-sided) walls that slope in to a point at the top, especially in Egypt and Central America
 2. [*usually singular*] a system, society, company etc that is organized in different levels, so that there is a small number of people at the top and a much larger number of people at the bottom:
 - different levels of the management pyramid
 - At the bottom of the pyramid are the poor.
 3. a pile of objects that have been put into the shape of a pyramid
 - **pyramid of**
a pyramid of oranges
 4. an object shaped like a pyramid
- pyramidal** /pɪ'ræmɪd/ *adjective*
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THESAURUS

■ types of shapes

- **square** a shape with four straight sides that are equal in length and four angles of 90 degrees
- **circle** a round shape that is like an O
- **semicircle** half a circle
- **triangle** a shape with three straight sides and three angles
- **rectangle** a shape with four straight sides and four angles of 90 degrees
- **oval** a shape like a circle, but that is longer than it is wide
- **cylinder** an object in the shape of a tube
- **cube** a solid object with six equal square sides
- **pyramid** a shape with a square base and four triangular sides that meet in a point at the top
- **sphere** a shape like a ball

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