

# DIAMANTE POEMS

A diamante poem (also known as a diamond poem) is a seven line poem that forms the shape of a diamond. Instead of sentences, diamante poems are made with individual nouns, adjectives and verbs, and can either describe two similar topics or two opposite topics. Diamante poems do not have to rhyme. Below is the correct layout for a diamante poem:

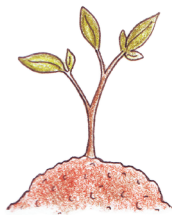
Noun  
adjective, adjective  
verb, verb, verb  
noun, noun, noun, noun  
verb, verb, verb  
adjective, adjective  
Noun

A Noun is a person, place, thing or idea. Write an example of a noun: \_\_\_\_\_

An Adjective describes or modifies a noun. Write an example of an adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

A Verb is an action or state of being. Write an example of a verb: \_\_\_\_\_

The two different types of diamante poems are called **synonym diamante** and **antonym diamante**. A synonym diamante poem describes two similar topics. An antonym diamante describes two opposite topics. In the antonym diamante poem below, can you identify where the topic changes from summer to winter? \_\_\_\_\_



Here is a sample synonym  
diamante poem:

Plant  
green, leafy  
sprouted, growing, reaching  
light, bark, roots, forest  
seeded, shading, branching  
tall, strong  
Tree



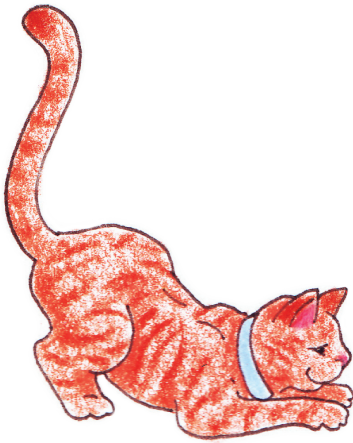
Here is a sample antonym  
diamante poem:

Summer  
sunny, warm  
swimming, playing, laughing  
beaches, sunshine, snow, mittens  
shoveling, blizzarding, cuddling  
cold, chilly  
Winter



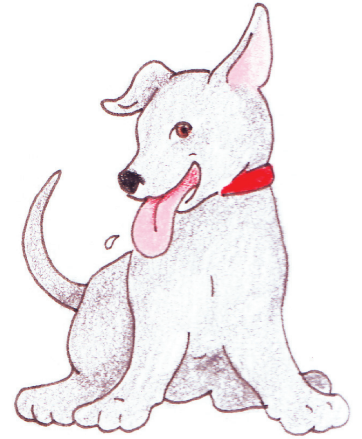
# ACTIVITY SHEET

Now it's your turn! Fill in the blanks to complete this diamante poem:



## Kittens

\_\_\_\_\_, soft  
(adjective)  
pouncing, \_\_\_\_\_, napping  
(verb)  
yarn, \_\_\_\_\_, ball, \_\_\_\_\_  
(noun) (noun)  
barking, jumping, \_\_\_\_\_  
(verb)  
fluffy, \_\_\_\_\_  
(adjective)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(noun)



What type of diamante poem is this sample? \_\_\_\_\_

Write your own diamante poem using the spaces below. You can write either a synonym diamante poem, or an antonym diamante poem.

\_\_\_\_\_

(noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ (verb)

\_\_\_\_\_ (noun) \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) \_\_\_\_\_ (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ (verb)

\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_

(noun)