

The Diamante Poem

The Diamante Poem is arranged in a diamond pattern using seven lines in the following manner:

1. LINE 1 one word subject (noun)
2. LINE 2 two adjectives describing LINE 1 noun
3. LINE 3 three participles ending in -ing or -ed to describe LINE 1 noun
4. LINE 7 one word growing out of or opposite to LINE 1 noun (another noun)
5. LINE 6 two adjectives describing LINE 7 noun
6. LINE 5 three participles ending in -ing or -ed to describe LINE 7 noun
7. LINE 4 four words - two related to the noun in LINE 1 and two related to the noun in LINE 7; they be arranged concurrently or alternately, as the originator of the poem wishes.

Example 1

Winter
Frosty, Bright
Skiing, Snow Ball Fighting, Sledding
Icicles, Snowflakes, Vacation, Family
Swimming, Sun Tanning, Sweltering
Hot, Sunny
Summer

Example 2

DREAMS
SUBCONSCIOUS, IMAGINARY
SLEEPING, WISHING, THINKING
FANTASY, ACTUALITY, VISION, GENUINE
BEING, SEEING, KNOWING, AUTHENTIC, FACTUAL
REALITY