

WRITING A DIAMANTE POEM

A diamante poem is a poem that makes the shape of a diamond.

For this type of diamante poem, you will need to decide on a topic -- which needs to be a **noun** -- and then to think of other words that mean the same thing, called **synonyms**.

Rules for writing a Diamante poem

A diamante poem has some rules that help to make sure it makes the shape of a diamond! Use the guide and the table below to create your own diamante poem.

1. Diamantes are seven lines long.
2. The first and seventh lines have one noun.
3. The second and sixth lines have two adjectives.
4. The third and fifth lines have three verbs.
5. The fourth line has four nouns.

Noun
Adjective, Adjective
Verb, Verb, Verb
Noun, Noun, Noun, Noun
Verb, Verb, Verb
Adjective, Adjective
Noun

Trees
Green, Leafy,
Moving Swaying Sighing
Pines, Oaks, Firs, Gums
Standing Toppling Dying
Precious, Important
Saplings

A **noun** is a word for a **person place thing or idea**. For example, Vivian, Melbourne car or kindness.

Synonyms are words that **means the same thing** or **nearly the same thing**. For example, happy, cheerful, merry & joyful.

An **adjective** provides more information about a **noun**, which means it tells us about things like size, shape, colour, and more. Adjectives tell us whether a thing--a monster for example--is *horrible or beautiful, enormous or tiny, friendly or fearsome*.

Verbs are words that show actions, motions, doing, or states of being. For example, the monster *went* for a walk, then it *shuffled* its feet, and then it *screamed* and *kicked*.

DIAMANTE POEM PLANNER

What person, place, thing, or idea will I write about?

What actions or feeling does my subject take or have?

What adjectives can I use to describe my subject?

Diamante Poem Template

One word (noun)

Two words (adjectives)

Three words (verbs)

Four words (nouns)

Three words (verbs)

Two words (adjectives)

One word (noun)