**Diamante poems**

* Diamante poems are seven lines long.
* The first and last lines have just **one word**.  
  The second and sixth lines have **two words**.  
  The third and fifth lines have **three words**.  
  And the fourth line has **four words**.

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

This gives the poem its unique diamond shape.

1. Suggested forms:

Lines 1, 4, and 7 contain nouns only  
Lines 2 and 6 contain adjectives only  
Lines 3 and 5 contain verbs only

You can, of course, make up your own rules when making a diamante poem. It could be made up entirely of nouns, or nouns and adjectives, or verbs and nouns, or adverbs and nouns, or adjectives only… the list goes on!

### SYNONYM DIAMANTE

In these diamantes, the words “Monsters” and “Creatures” mean the same thing, so they are synonyms as are “Education” and “School”.

**Monsters  
Evil, Spooky  
Howling, Shrieking, Wailing  
Ghosts, Vampires, Goblins, Witches  
Flying, Scaring, Terrifying  
Creepy, Crawly  
Creatures**

**Education,**

**Useful, powerful**

**Reading, writing, learning**

**Books, sports, instruments, experiments**

**Talking, listening, growing**

**New, interesting**

**school**

### ANTONYM DIAMANTE

In these diamantes, you might say that the words “Cat” and “Dog”, and “Summer” and “Winter” are opposites, or “antonyms”, so this is an antonym diamante. Lines 2 and 3 refer to line 1. Lines 5 and 6 refer to line 7. Line 4 refers to both lines 1 and 2.

**Cat  
Gentle, Sleepy  
Purring, Meowing, Scratching  
Whiskers, Fur, Collar, Leash  
Barking, Licking, Digging  
Slobbery, Playful  
Dog**

**Summer**

**Golden, warm**

**Glowing, shimmering, soothing**

**Green, white, yellow, blue**

**Tightening, closing, darkening**

**Icy, still**

**Winter**

Use this template to make your own diamante.