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:

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Noun
adjective, adjective
verb, verb, verb
noun, noun, noun, noun
verb, verb, verb
adjective, adjective
Noun
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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**
Now it’s your turn! Fill in the blanks to complete this diamante poem:

Kittens

_______, soft
pouncing, _______, napping
yarn, _______, ball, _______
barking, jumping, _______

fluffy, _______
_______ (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)
_______ (noun)
_______ (adjective)  _______ (adjective)
_______ (verb)  _______ (verb)  _______ (verb)
_______ (noun)  _______ (noun)  _______ (noun)  _______ (noun)
_______ (verb)  _______ (verb)  _______ (verb)
_______ (adjective)  _______ (adjective)
_______ (noun)