

Diamante Poem

What is a Diamante Poem?

A diamante poem is a poem that is written in the shape of a diamond. It can be written based on a topic of interest, or an object or person.

What is the Structure of a Diamante Poem?

A diamante poem is made up of seven lines. Each line has a set structure which creates the shape of the diamond which this poem is well known for.

Line 1 – Starting subject.

Line 2 – Two words describing Line 1.

Line 3 – Three doing words (verbs) about Line 1.

Line 4 – A short phrase about Line 1, and a short phrase about Line 7.

Line 5 – Three doing words (verbs) about Line 7.

Line 6 – Two describing words (adjectives) about Line 7.

Line 7 – Ending subject.

An Example of a Diamante Poem

Baby

Loud, smelly

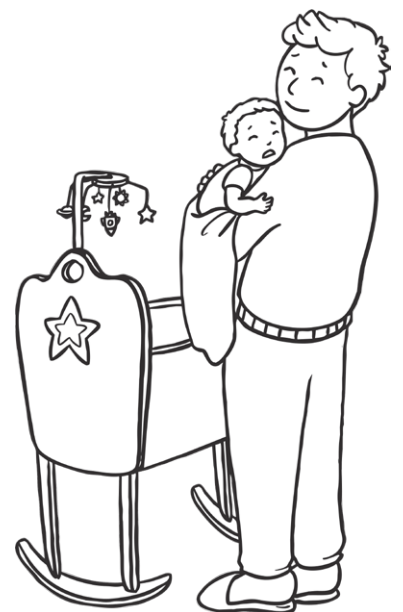
Screaming, Crawling, Eating

Crying very loudly, taking care of their young

Protecting, Watching, Teaching

Lovely, caring

Parents



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Before you begin writing your diamante poem you should start by writing down different ideas that you have about your two subjects. Use the following template to help you with your ideas. Remember that these topics should be connected in some way.

Choose a beginning topic: _____

What are some describing words (adjectives) that define your beginning topic?

What are some doing words (verbs) that your beginning topic does?

Write down some ideas/sentences about your beginning topic.

Choose an ending topic: _____

What are some describing words (adjectives) that define your ending topic?

What are some doing words (verbs) that your ending topic does?

Write down some ideas/sentences about your ending topic.

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Write your diamante poem on the seven lines below.

Draw pictures below the lines to go with your diamante poem.
