

## Diamonte (dee-a-MON-tay)

The diamonte poem takes the form of a diamond. Part of this is due to the fact it begins with one word and ends with one word. A fun way to write diamonte poems is to think of two subjects (nouns) that are opposite each other. For example: day & night, sun & rain, summer & winter, etc. See below for the complete diamonte poem rules, an example and your own planning chart.

### *Diamonte Poem Rules:*

1. The first line must be a noun.
2. The second line must contain two adjectives that describe line one.
3. The third line must contain three participles related to line one.
4. The fourth line must contain four nouns: the first two must relate to line one and the second two must relate to line seven.
5. The fifth line must contain three participles related to line seven.
6. The sixth line must contain two adjectives that describe line seven.
7. The seventh line must be a different noun.

### *Diamonte Poem Example:*

Rain  
cool, wet  
falling, refreshing, pouring  
puddles, drops, light, heat  
warming, burning, comforting  
hot, bright  
Sun

### *Diamonte Poem Planner:*

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