

## Writing a Diamante Poem

Read a diamante poem:

### Seasons

Winter  
Rainy, cold  
Skiing, skating, sledding  
Mountains, wind, breeze, ocean  
Swimming, surfing, scuba diving  
Sunny, hot  
Summer

Identify the structure of the poem. How many lines does it have?

Identify the parts of speech in each line.

What is the relationship of the first and last line?

What happens in the middle of the poem?

Line 1: Winter is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Line 2: Rainy, cold are \_\_\_\_\_ describing \_\_\_\_\_.

Line 3: Skiing, skating, sledding are GERUNDS which are \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_.

Line 4: Mountains, wind, are nouns related to \_\_\_\_\_.

Line 4: Breeze, ocean are nouns related to \_\_\_\_\_.

Line 5: Swimming, surfing, scuba diving are GERUNDS which are \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_.

Line 6: Sunny, hot are \_\_\_\_\_ describing \_\_\_\_\_.

Line 7: Summer is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Choose and write the nouns on the first and the seventh lines.

Write lines 2, 3, and the first two words in line 4. These all relate to the noun in line 1.

Write lines 6, 7, and the last two words in line 4. These all relate to the noun in line 7,

dreams and nightmares

sun and moon

desert and seashore

dad and mom

kids and adults