

Types of
Poetry:

Diamante



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The name 'diamante' comes from the Italian word for diamond. Diamantes follow a set number of words per line so that the finished poem looks like a diamond. Diamantes do not need to rhyme.

There are two types of diamantes:

- a synonym diamante.
Synonym diamantes describe one topic.
- an antonym diamante.
Antonym diamantes describe two opposing topics.



Synonym Diamante Structure

Line 1 and 7:

Write two nouns that have a similar meaning that relate to a topic. Noun 1 will begin your poem and noun 2 will end it.

Line 2 and 6:

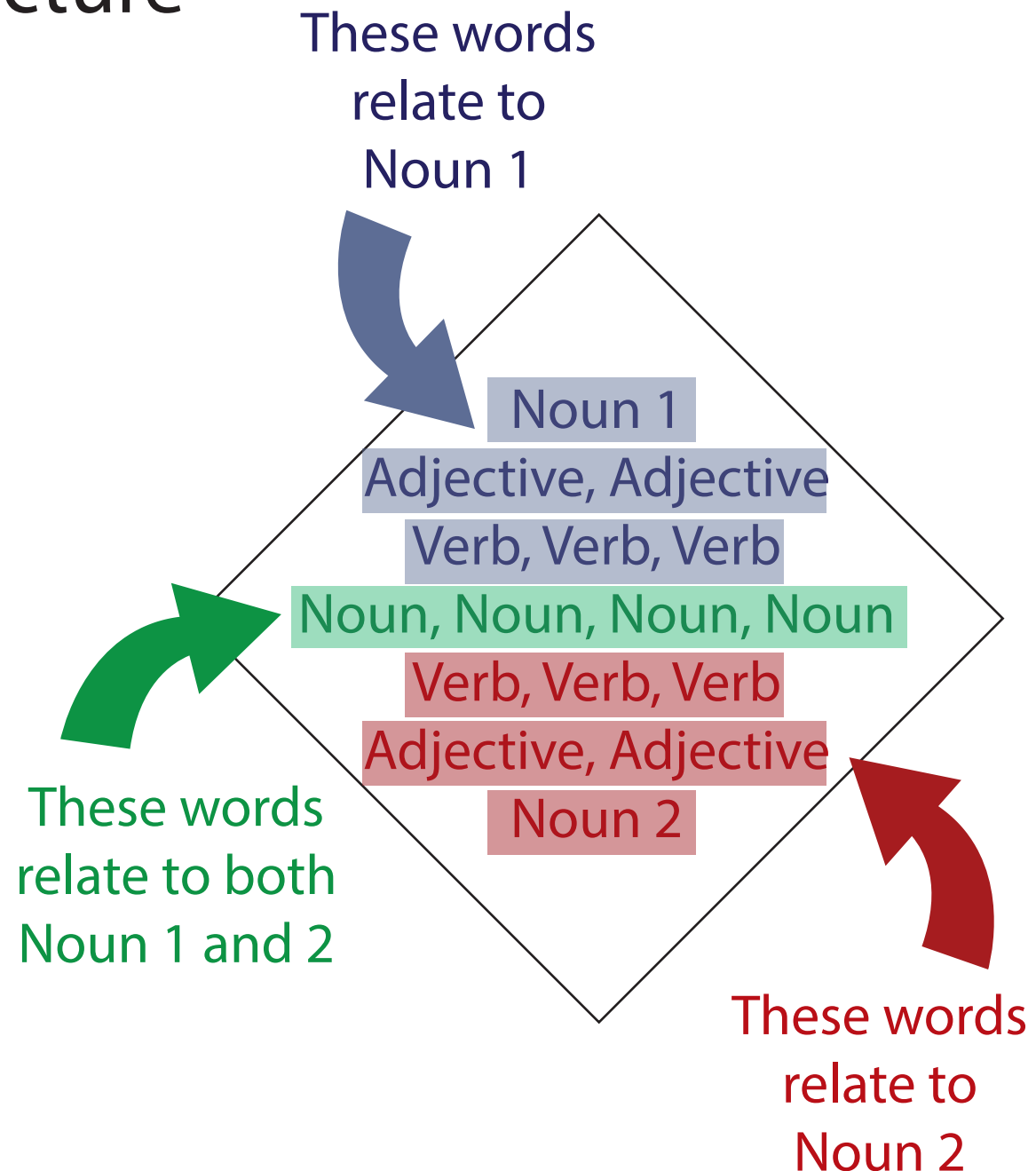
Think of two adjectives that describe each of the nouns.

Line 3 and 5:

Now think of three verbs that relate to each noun.

Line 4:

Lastly, think of four more nouns that relate to both noun 1 and noun 2.



Antonym Diamante Structure

Write two nouns that are opposite to each other in some way. For example cat/dog, elephant/mouse, winter/summer.

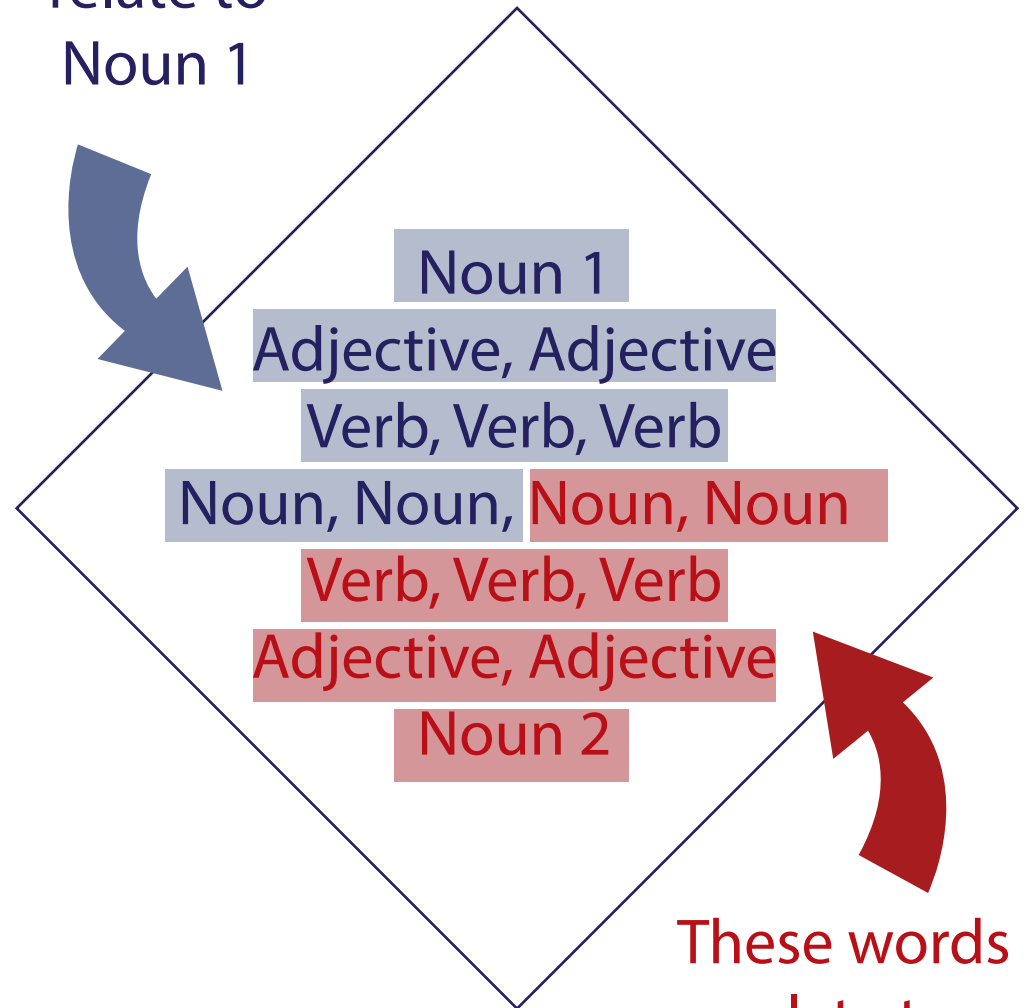
Lines 1-3 and 5-7:

Think of two adjectives and three verbs that relate to noun 1 and two adjectives and three verbs that relate to noun 2.

Line 4:

Write two nouns that relate to the first noun and two nouns that relate to the final noun.

These words
relate to
Noun 1



These words
relate to
Noun 2