

DIAMANTE POETRY

- **A Diamond poem or Diamante (Diamond in Italian)is an unrhymed 7 line poem.**
- The beginning and ending lines are the shortest and the lines in the middle are longer, which makes the poem a diamond shape.
- All words used in the poem are related to the topic or first noun.



- There are 2 different types of diamond poems; synonym and antonym.
- With the synonym poem the first and last lines are synonyms.
- With an antonym the first and last lines are opposites.
- We are going to learn about antonym Diamante Poems.



The Diamante is a form similar to the Cinquain. The text forms the shape of a diamond.

Line 1: Noun 1

Line 2: Adjective, adjective

Line 3: -ing, -ing, -ing

**Line 4: 4 nouns about noun 1
(change into antonym!)**

Line 5: 4 nouns about noun 2

Line 6: -ing, -ing, -ing

Line 7: Adjective, adjective

Line 8: Antonym- Noun 2

Pencil

sharp, skinny

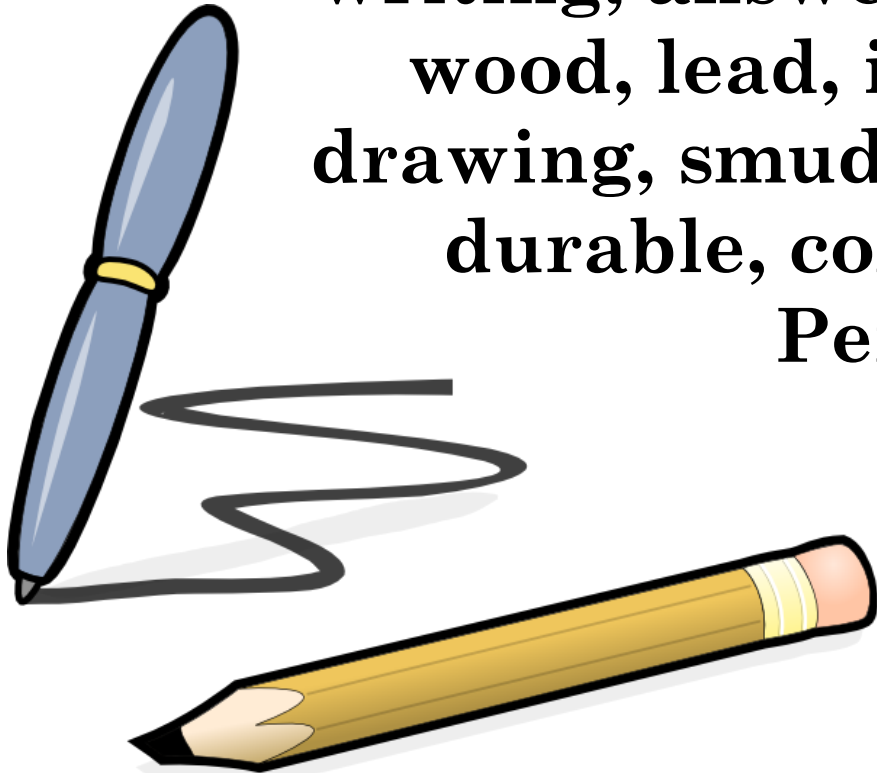
writing, answering, erasing

wood, lead, ink, plastic

drawing, smudging, leaking

durable, comfortable

Pen





Day

Bright, sunny,

Laughing, playing, doing,

Sun, bright, cold, inside

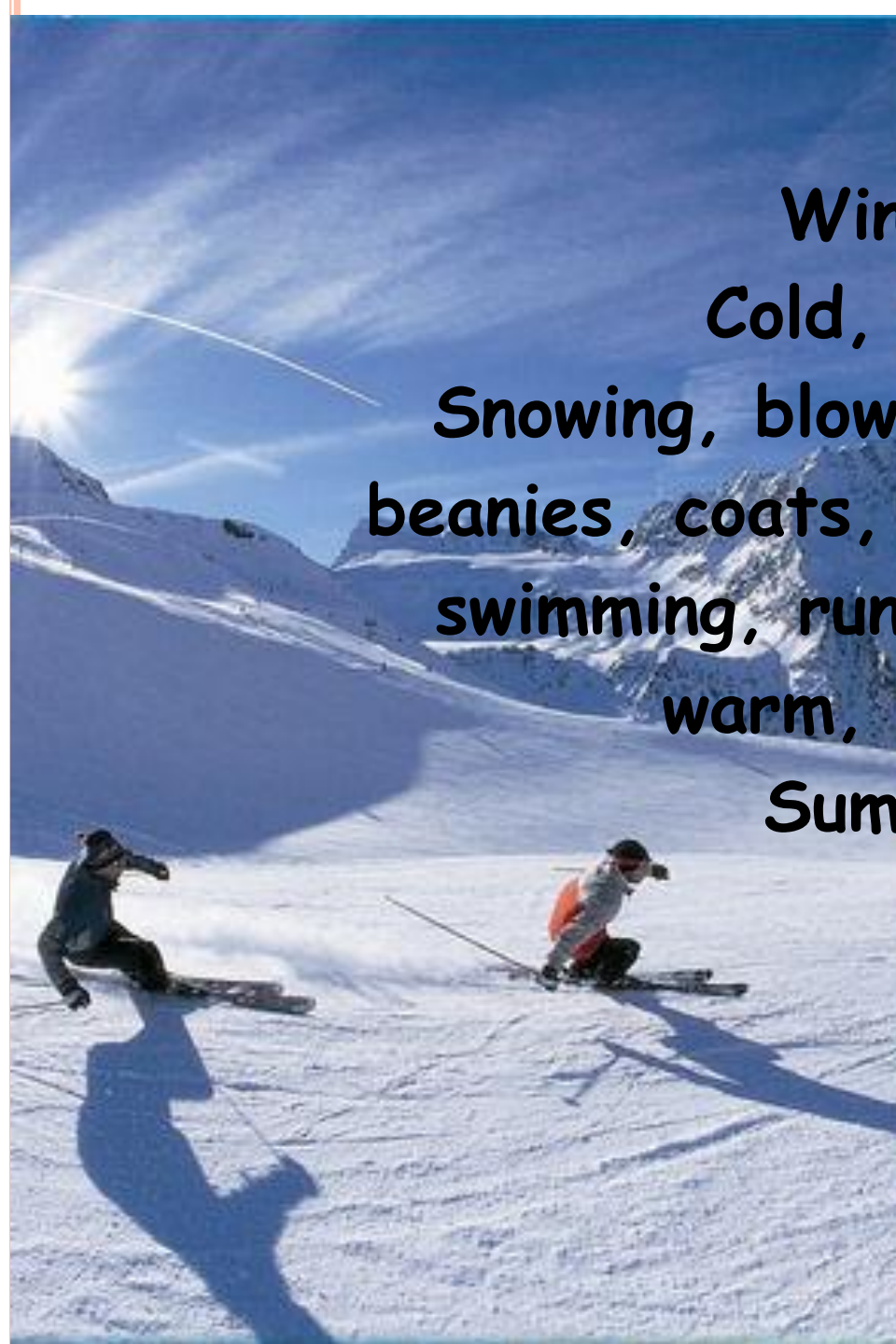
Talking, resting, sleeping,

Quiet, dark,

Night



Winter
Cold, dark,
Snowing, blowing, freezing,
beanies, coats, shorts, sandals
swimming, running, laughing
warm, bright,
Summer





Morning
Light, fresh
Waking, eating, brushing
Pancakes, dew, sunrise, orange juice
Moon, stars, pillow, pyjamas
Reading, yawning, sleeping
Dark, quiet
Night



Sun
Fiery, Yellow
Burning, Blinding, Exploding
Flame, Light, Night, Crescent
Shining, Orbiting, Reflecting
Cold, Silver
Moon



Cat

Gentle, Sleepy

Purring, Meowing, Scratching

Whiskers, Fur, Collar, Leash

Barking, Licking, Digging

Slobbery, Playful

Dog