



# Dynamic Diamante



**A DIAMANTE IS A SEVEN-LINE POEM THAT HAS A DIAMOND SHAPE WHEN IT IS WRITTEN DOWN.**



**It does not rhyme and is fun and quite easy to write. Read the example below and then how to write a Diamante.**



Line 1 One word: a topic, a noun

Line 2 Two describing words

Line 3 Three action words: verbs ending in 'ing'

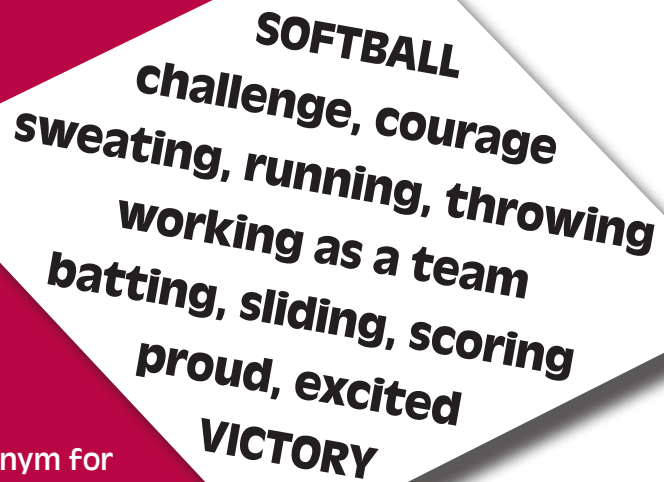
Line 4 A four-word phrase describing feelings about the topic




Line 5 Three action words: verbs ending in 'ing'

Line 6 Two describing words

Line 7 One ending word that is a synonym for the first word




**SOFTBALL**  
**challenge, courage**  
**sweating, running, throwing**  
**working as a team**  
**batting, sliding, scoring**  
**proud, excited**  
**VICTORY**



Create a Diamante yourself. Firstly, choose a topic or event to do with Softball and write down your ideas below:

1. Choose a topic (one word)
2. List some describing words for your topic.
3. Write some action words (verbs) ending in "ing".
4. Write some 4-word phrases that express feelings about your topic.
5. Choose some final words to end your poem. (A synonym for the first word)



Now select the best words from your list of words above to write your own Diamante.