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Line 3: three -ing verbs related to the subject in line 1

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Line 5: three -ing verbs related to the subject in line 7

Line 6: two adjectives that describe the subject in line 7

Line 7: one noun - the ending subject of the poem

## Example:

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Laughing, loving, singing  
Joy, delight, sorrow, misery  
Crying, grieving, weeping  
Gloomy, blue  
Sadness

In the example, happiness and sadness are antonyms.

Write an antonym diamante poem in the space below.

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subject - noun

2: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
adjective adjective

3: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
verb verb verb

4: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
noun noun noun noun

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verb verb verb

6: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
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7: \_\_\_\_\_  
subject - noun

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**Answers: Student's choice**

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