



CREATE THE WORLD'S WORST LIST!

Read my poem, 60 Seconds, then read the instructions below to create the world's worst shopping list. Upload your list for a 30-minute stamp in your Passport to Learning. Or download and show your in-school coordinator.

60 SECONDS by Alys Jackson

A lot can happen in 60 seconds and even more in a minute.

You can floss your teeth
and tie your shoes
or blink 12 times within it.

A hummingbird flaps 4,000 times,
there are 59 weddings
and 3 parking fines
(in Melbourne).

300 lightning strikes hit Earth.

250 mothers give birth.

5 earthquakes rattle the world someplace,

but have you ever wondered what happens in **space**?



For every minute of every day
there's a cosmic supernova display.
Fireworks on the grandest scale,
a blinding, flashing starburst wail,
as 60 stars begin to implode
their cores superheating until they explode.



Imagine?

Who'd have thought there was that much power?
Makes me wonder what happens each **HOUR**.

THE END

Who would've thought that so much happens in just sixty seconds?

DID YOU KNOW: Usain Bolt can run 745 metres in 60 seconds.

Anyway, this poem almost reads like a list, don't you think? A list of things that can happen in 60 seconds. This type of poem is sometimes called a list poem.

Your **CHALLENGE** is to create your own list poem. Not just any list. The world's strangest, weirdest and worst shopping list.

Start by brainstorming a list of words. Try to think of some that rhyme.



When you have 10 words, try putting the words into sentences. Don't forget that the rhyming words must be at the very end of each sentence!

Put the sentences together like a poem. Write the poem in the box below. Don't forget to upload your poem to the Children's University website for a 30-minute stamp in your Passport.