



**BRIGHT FUTURES  
ARE WRITTEN  
BY HAND**

This activity can be used with children aged 9-12.  
It is designed to teach alphabetical order.

## Putting words in alphabetical order

Put the following words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Remember, when two words start with the same letter, the second letter must be taken into consideration.

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| 1. absent   | 2. tropical   | 3. ancient   | 4. balmy  | 5. collide      |
| 6. critical | 7. mundane    | 8. present   | 9. dense  | 10. eclipse     |
| 11. bloated | 12. political | 13. maintain | 14. drone | 15. sensational |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . 6. \_\_\_\_\_ . 11. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ . 7. \_\_\_\_\_ . 12. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ . 8. \_\_\_\_\_ . 13. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ . 9. \_\_\_\_\_ . 14. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ . 10. \_\_\_\_\_ . 15. \_\_\_\_\_ .

Use the three words in a sentence: absent, balmy, sensational.

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