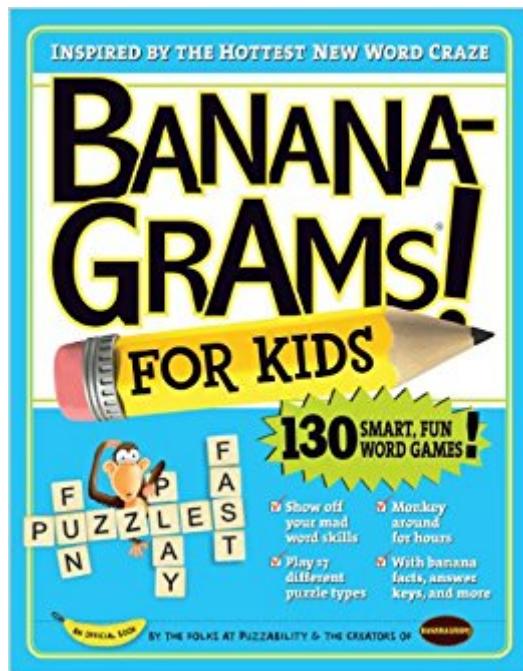


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Bananagrams For Kids



Synopsis

Kids love Bananagrams® so what better treat for kids who love puzzles and wordplay than a smart, just-for-them collection: *Bananagrams! for Kids*. Puzzability, the premier puzzle-writing company who wrote *The Brainiest Insaniest Ultimate Puzzle Book!* and whose mind-benders have appeared in *Disney Adventures*, *Nickelodeon* magazine, *The New Yorker*, and *The New York Times*, creates original and unexpected word puzzles that capture the quick-on-your-feet spirit of Bananagrams. There are over a dozen of banana-themed varieties, including Bunched Up (a mini-crossword), Monkey in the Middle (building a larger word out of two smaller words, with clues), Banana Pancakes (a stack of anagrams using letters in common), and Going Bananas (complete a sentence with two different words made from the same letters). What's invisible to kids is that behind the silly names and clever formats, these games have a strong educational side—they strengthen vocabulary, reward agile thinking, and reinforce the idea that using your brain is fun. The puzzles are rated in difficulty from one to four bananas, and an answer key is included.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 18 years

Grade Level: 2 and up

Customer Reviews

Puzzability, based in New York, includes Mike Shenk, who has written puzzles for *Games* magazine and its offshoots, and provided daily crosswords for a major newspaper syndicate. He is currently

the crossword editor of The Wall Street Journal; Amy Goldstein, a trivia buff and wordsmith who has served as associate editor and managing editor for Games magazine and its sister publications; and Robert Leighton, an illustrator, writer, New Yorker cartoonist, and creator of unique visual puzzles.Ã Â

My daughter has happily returned to this puzzle book several times now. I can see it is connecting some dots for her, expanding vocabulary and spelling skills. The puzzles are challenging, with words coming from a variety of language roots, on a single page. Although this is probably normal for a word puzzle book, it really struck me as she worked through a set of "banana pancakes", where the same 3 letters are used with 6 other individual letters to make six unique 4-letter words. Boat, auto, toad, taco, atom, toga. The sounding out rules vary amongst them, and it felt like her neural network was making some new connections to leap the gaps leading to discovery. She finds these really engaging (and she is not a workbook/worksheet loving child), and I think it is excellent.

My grams gave me this fun book of puzzles after a long trip to her house with nothing but banana grams. My whole family had a blast trying to figure out these fun brainteasers! I love to play scrabble at home, and banana grams (the book) has so many games and puzzles just like scrabble! I recommend this book to all you walking dictionaries and word lovers!

My daughter, 9, LOVES this book. It' a spelling, vocabulary & crossword puzzle book all in one. Funny questions & just silly enough for a kid. I only wish they would come up a 2nd & 3rd version

my daughter and i love the bananagram game, so i bought this book for her so she could do it on trips. she loves it and does it even outside of the car. i hope they come out with a second volume! She is 10 years old and is a very good critical thinker, so I wouldn't have bought this for my 8 year old. I like the adult book, too!

My kids love spelling and this book has really helped then with that. We use it almost daily and we love it. Highly recommend

great book for helping kids learn to play bananagrams.

I got my son this along with the bananagrams and it has helped to show him how to create words

out of other words and is a great beginning resource for bananagrams and scrabble type games.

10 yr old loves this book. Still a little hard for that age, but it's do-able with some help.

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