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E3 2009: Bananagrams iPhone Preview

Word puzzling for the iPhone.

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Majesco describes its upcoming iPhone word as a free-form word game. It's an apt description, as you are given a bag of letter tiles and no grid. From there, just go wild (or bananas, if you prefer) to create words using all of the letter tiles in as short of time as possible. Longer words are naturally worth more points. Once you have used every tile, tap the submission button and [Bananagrams](#) will score your results -- and reject any non-words.

There are two mode in Bananagrams: cafe and solitaire. Cafe tosses you just 21 tiles for a quick game. The solitaire mode is where you really sink time into the game. Here, you receive 36 tiles or more. And only some of the tiles are visible at first. To get more of them, you must touch a tiny bag and "peel" off new letters. Then, you just drag the tiles into the play field where they snap together as you form your words.

Bananagrams is compatible with Facebook, so you can update your scores and show the world just how literate you really are.

6/14 Update: Owned. In the original text, I called out Bananagrams for not recognizing "Saudi" as a word. Apparently, proper nouns are not accepted as a rule, not a flaw.



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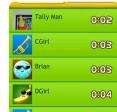


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