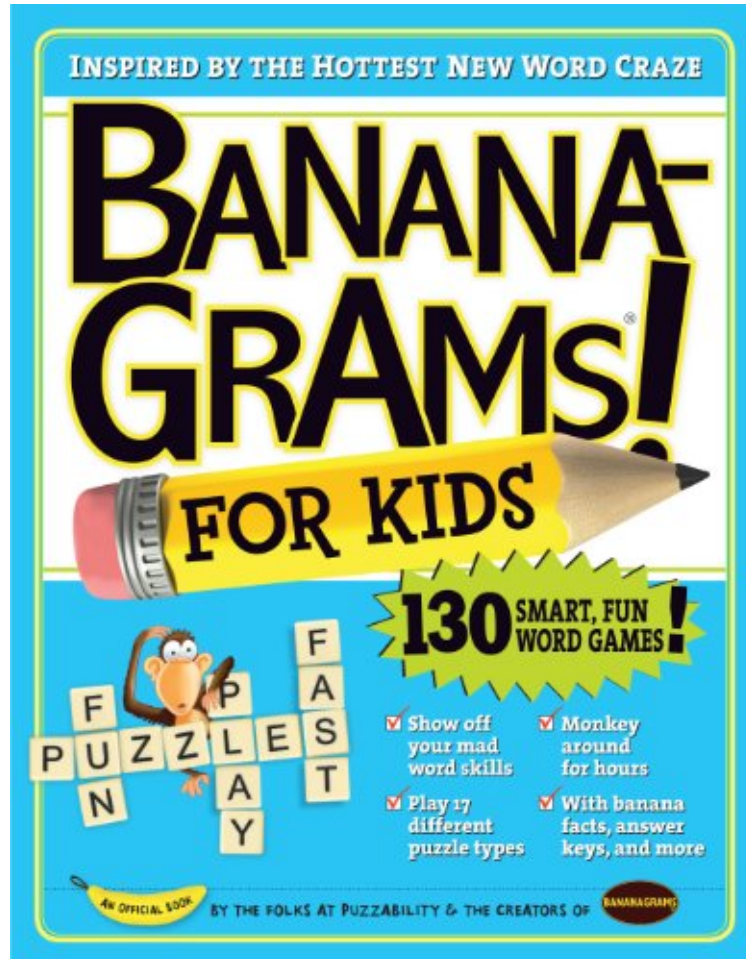


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. 10 year old says "I love this book!" By Pema's Mom My daughter has happily returned to this puzzle book several times now. I can see it is connecting some dots for her, expanding vocabulary and spelling 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. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Endless fun!!! By Nancy Sipple 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! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book By Lola My daughter, 9, LOVES this book. It's 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

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.

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