BANANAGRAMS

Call Number: GVB030 (Progress, Story Arts Centre)

High-speed *Scrabble*—
build crosswords as fast as you can!

**SETTING UP**

1. Place all tiles **face-down** on the table.
2. Players take their **starting tiles**.
   - 2 to 4 players — 21 tiles each
   - 5 to 6 players — 15 tiles each
   - 7 or more players—11 tiles each
3. Yell **SPLIT**!
4. Players **flip** their tiles and play begins.

**PLAYING THE GAME**

- Everyone plays at the same time.
- Build a crossword using your tiles — everyone builds their own.
- Rearrange your crossword whenever you need to — nothing is permanent!
- Return a letter to the table by yelling **DUMP**! and taking three more tiles.
- When you run out of tiles, yell **PEEL**! and everyone must take another tile.
- When there are no more tiles left, the first person to run out of tiles yells **BANANAS**! and wins the game!
- Double-check the winner’s crossword, and keep playing if there are mistakes!
- Play many rounds for tournaments!

**TIPS**

- **Build longer words** when you can — they give more spaces to build from!
- **Discard hard letters** — Bananagrams rewards speed, not tough words!
- Proper nouns do not count.

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