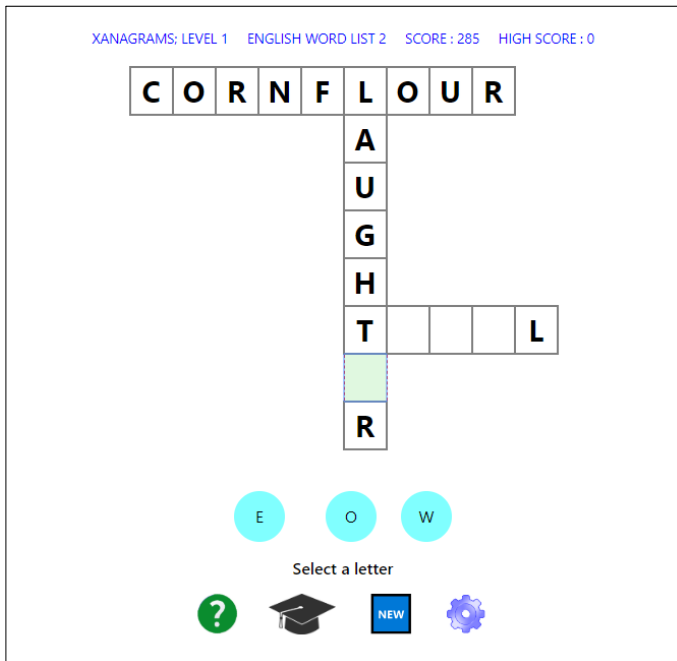


# Press Release – Immediate

People are interested in playing classic computer games, so some, like Xanagrams, are being re-issued to enable them to be played on the internet.



Xanagrams was an exceedingly popular word game in the 1980s and is described on Wikipedia as “an educational game that is a cross between a crossword puzzle and Scrabble”. The principle of the game is very simple, you have to identify the word or words by selecting the correct letters.

Xanagrams, like Sudoku, is easy to play, it also gives you a great sense of achievement when you correctly guess a word. Xanagrams is more flexible than Sudoku as you can adjust the level of difficulty to suit your skill level and mood.

The new version has all the old games, plus some exciting new ones.

Xanagrams has over 4,000 English words split into three lists, each one being aimed at a different age / ability level. The first list is suitable for younger players, the second list contains every day words, whilst list three is for the hardened wordsmith as it contains less common words and some that are difficult to spell.

The game is simple to play as there are just 4 buttons displayed below the game itself. You only have to press the question mark to find out all you need to know about how to play the game and what the other buttons do. This simplicity makes the game fun for all ages.

Xanagrams keeps a record of your highest score for each format / wordlist combination and these can be viewed on the Help page.



We have just added a French Word list so users can play using French Words with English clues or English Words with French clues. This makes it a fun way of improving one’s knowledge of French words.

To make it easier to play on older or smaller phones you can limit the number of letters across the screen, this reduces the need to scroll left and right.

## *Adjust To Suit Your Mood*

*Your train is late so you want to kill a few minutes by playing something simple, then Level 1 Xanagrams with 3 or 4 words will help you to enjoy the time until your train arrives. If you are at the dentist and you need something to forget the dentist’s drill then Level 3 will make you*

*concentrate so hard that you can forget where you are. Those that think they are a budding genius should try the bonus game of Xanagrams Super Word Hunt, they will soon find out whether they are as clever as they think they are.*

### ***Background***

Xanagrams popularity in the 1980s was in part due to it being given away with the best selling Amstrad CPC 464 home computer. It was also released on several other popular home computers, including the BBC Micro, Commodore 64 and Sinclair ZX Spectrum.

The game's originator loved playing Scrabble and trying to complete the occasional crossword and literally had a eureka moment one day whilst soaking in the bath. Why not create a game that combined the two and hence Xanagrams was created.

### ***Game Websites***

<https://xanagrams.com>

### ***Xanagrams With FRENCH Word List***

<https://xanagrams.com/FR/>

### ***References***

Additional Screen Shots and Photos <https://xanagrams.com/xan-press/xan-screenshots.html>

The Full History of Xanagrams <https://xanagrams.com/xan-historyof/xan-historyof.html>

### ***This Press Release issued by the Originator of Xanagrams***

Peter J A Noblett, Director, Xanagrams Ltd.

Cheltenham, GL51 3NG

June 2019

e: xanagrams@gmail.com

w: xanagrams.com and peternoblett.com