

BANANA BEDS

This game comes from Scotland, where Hopscotch is often called *Beddies* and the spaces and numbered squares are called *beds*. Sometimes a special taw, called a *peever* is used. These taws can be a round, flat white stone or a shoe polish tin filled with dirt to make it heavier. *Peever*s is also another name for Hopscotch in Scotland.

Banana Beds is a game where you don't use a taw. The long spaces (beds) look like bananas lined up. If the beds are narrow, you have to hop sideways.

RULES:

HOPPING:

When you're hopping, if you stand on a line or touch the ground with your other foot you lose your turn and it's the next person's turn. If you stand in someone else's bed you lose your turn.

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Hop on one foot through all the beds and back again without stepping on a line or touching the ground with your other foot.
2. If you're successful, choose one of the beds and put your initials in it. This is your own bed, and no-one else is allowed to step in it or they lose their turn.
3. When it's your turn, you can put your other foot down and rest in your own bed.
4. Every time you successfully hop through the beds and back you can put your initials in another bed. This goes on until it is impossible to play the game without hopping in another player's bed.
5. The winner is the person with the most beds.

