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01. ring shape
02. march reply
03. email support
04. jump study
05. land curve
06. light trade
07. film shop
08. suit test
09. search excuse
10. fish drink
11. smoke fight
12. function attack
13. laugh limit
14. race crack
15. sand control
16. rain cycle
17. plant taste
18. surprise fold

Table A (source)

act	excuse	march	shelter
address	experience	mark	shock
aim	face	match	shop
answer	fight	mind	show
attack	film	name	sign
balance	finish	need	signal
bear	fish	notice	silence
benefit	flood	object	sketch
blame	flow	order	smile
block	fold	paint	smoke
blow	form	place	sound
broadcast	function	plane	stamp
brush	guess	plant	start
buy	guide	play	state
care	heat	post	step
cause	help	process	sting
claim	hold	promise	stop
comfort	hope	protest	struggle
contrast	humour	question	study
control	hurry	race	suit
cook	increase	rain	supply
copy	influence	record	support
crack	insult	repair	surprise
crash	interest	reply	taste
curl	joke	report	test
curve	judge	request	trade
cut	jump	rescue	train
cycle	kick	respect	transport
design	kiss	result	trick
dislike	knock	return	trust
display	land	ring	turn
doubt	laugh	risk	twist
drink	lift	roll	type
email	light	row	use
end	limit	rule	value
escape	link	sand	visit
estimate	look	search	
exchange	love	shape	

Table B (source, randomized)

Influence	film	state	repair
interest	shop	need	flood
train	cycle	cause	drink
care	rain	hurry	fish
test	claim	curve	block
suit	transport	land	value
twist	love	trick	study
curl	blow	broadcast	jump
excuse	limit	estimate	bear
search	laugh	mind	help
rule	function	cook	light
request	attack	trust	trade
brush	sound	struggle	risk
copy	flow	step	lift
march	crack	signal	form
reply	race	kiss	end
shape	question	answer	return
ring	mark	sign	silence
design	result	protest	insult
respect	balance	sting	type
joke	kick	blame	comfort
promise	contrast	benefit	aim
act	display	name	taste
hope	order	dislike	plant
visit	turn	knock	process
roll	play	paint	sketch
smile	shock	row	stop
face	crash	rescue	link
judge	escape	notice	smoke
object	shelter	plane	fight
hold	finish	report	buy
stamp	heat	exchange	supply
guide	post	fold	guess
increase	record	surprise	place
match	control	address	look
use	sand	humour	cut
show	start	support	
experience	doubt	email	

Table C (Forward pairings)

influence interest	sound flow	knock paint
train care	crack race	row rescue
test suit	question mark	notice plane
twist curl	result balance	report exchange
excuse search	kick contrast	fold surprise
rule request	display order	address humour
brush copy	turn play	support email
march reply	shock crash	repair flood
shape ring	escape shelter	drink fish
design respect	finish heat	block value
joke promise	post record	study jump
act hope	control sand	bear help
visit roll	start doubt	light trade
smile face	state need	risk lift
judge object	cause hurry	form end
hold stamp	curve land	return silence
guide increase	trick broadcast	insult type
match use	estimate mind	comfort aim
show experience	cook trust	taste plant
film shop	struggle step	process sketch
cycle rain	signal kiss	stop link
claim transport	answer sign	smoke fight
love blow	protest sting	buy supply
limit laugh	blame benefit	guess place
function attack	name dislike	look cut

Table D (Reverse pairings)

interest influence	flow sound	paint knock
care train	race crack	rescue row
suit test	mark question	plane notice
curl twist	balance result	exchange report
search excuse	contrast kick	surprise fold
request rule	order display	humour address
copy brush	play turn	email support
reply march	crash shock	flood repair
ring shape	shelter escape	fish drink
respect design	heat finish	value block
promise joke	record post	jump study
hope act	sand control	help bear
roll visit	doubt start	trade light
face smile	need state	lift risk
object judge	hurry cause	end form
stamp hold	land curve	silence return
increase guide	broadcast trick	type insult
use match	mind estimate	aim comfort
experience show	trust cook	plant taste
shop film	step struggle	sketch process
rain cycle	kiss signal	link stop
transport claim	sign answer	fight smoke
blow love	sting protest	supply buy
laugh limit	benefit blame	place guess
attack function	dislike name	cut look

Table E (Personal favorites)

From Table C	From Table D	Overall
test suit	suit test	suit test
rule request	search excuse	search excuse
brush copy	ring shape	ring shape
march reply	respect design	march reply
smile face	hope act	rain cycle
film shop	rain cycle	film shop
love blow	laugh limit	laugh limit
function attack	race crack	function attack
question mark	contrast kick	race crack
control sand	record post	light trade
state need	sand control	email support
bear help	land curve	sand control
light trade	surprise fold	land curve
smoke fight	email support	surprise fold
	fish drink	smoke fight
	jump study	fish drink
	plant taste	jump study
		plant taste

About

bananas is a system for producing two-word phrases with words that are simultaneously verbs and nouns.

I. Process

1. A source word list (Table A) was selected.
2. The contents of Table A were randomized, resulting in Table B.
3. Words in Table B were paired in order of appearance, resulting in Table C.
 - a. Words in Table B were also paired in reverse order, resulting in Table D.
4. Tables C & D were considered; personal favorites were extracted to produce Table E.
5. Table E (Overall) phrases were randomized.

II. Tools

Google Search, <http://www.google.com>

Random.org List Randomizer, <http://www.random.org>

Open Office Writer, <http://www.openoffice.org>

Wikipedia, <http://www.wikipedia.org>

III. Source Materials

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