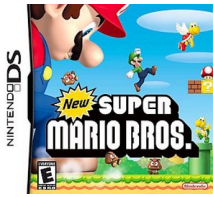


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New Super Mario Bros. is a classic side scrolling platformer developed and published by Nintendo for its own DS handheld console. It was released in North America and Japan in May 2006, with Australia and Europe getting it in June the same year and, last but not least, Korea in March 2007. The game was the first original side scrolling platformer to star Mario ever since Super Mario Land 2: 6 Golden Coins, which was released in 1992. It was also the first to be a part of the main Mario series of games since the 2002 Super Mario Sunshine.

The story of New Super Mario Bros. is similar to almost all of the ones found in the other famous side scrollers in the Mario universe. The action follows the very popular Mario character as he fights his way through all of the henchmen commanded by Bowser to rescue the classic damsel-in-distress, Princess Peach. The Italian plumber has access to several power-ups, which are found in bricks he smashes with his fists that help him complete his heroic quest including the Super Mushroom, the Fire Flower and the Starman, each of them having unique abilities. In each of the eight worlds found in the game, Mario must defeat Bowser Jr. and Bowser before finally being able to save the Princess.

Reviews of the game were very good, achieving an aggregated score of 89 percent from Metacritic. Analysts praised the improvements made to the Mario franchise with the new features, but criticized the fact that the game is too simple. New Super Mario Bros. received quite a lot of awards and Editor's Choice prizes from the likes of Game Informer, Electronic Gaming Monthly or IGN. In Japan, it even broke the record for the best selling debut for a Nintendo DS game. This success carried over in North America, where in just a month, it shifted half a million copies.

HINTS

Easy Blue Shell

Go inside a red mushroom house. When Toadsworth makes the roulette block appear, immediately dash to the end of the roulette block. Without stopping, jump at the end of it to get a Blue Shell. Note: This requires timing and practice.

Go to the level selection screen. You must have a Hammer Thrower in the level. Make it to them. Jump on their head. They will drop a shell. It will be blue and you can use it for yourself. Note: You will not have the opportunity for the shell if you defeat them with fireballs.

Easy Mushrooms

Ground Pound on top of a multi-coin block. After all the coins drop out, a mushroom will appear. Note: You must be in a big form.

Here's a video of this game: