

Super Mario Advance FAQ/Walkthrough

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What's New

Version 1.0 has everything you see right now. I might be able to do a story Walkthrough when I get the American Version.

Introduction

Super Mario Advance is an inspired twist on the Super Mario formula- it's now two very different games in 1 Pak! The updated Super Mario Bros. 2 is a classic platform game that features 4 playable characters with different abilities, vegetables that work as odd weapons and odd enemies, such as the Egg-Spitting Birdo. The revamped original Mario Bros. game includes all the fast, silly fun of the arcade game and adds a multiplayer mode for up to four players. The classic games look and play better than ever on the Game Boy Advance, with large, detailed and crisp graphics, with excellent play control and new, trickier enemy locations.

Characters

In the Super Mario Brothers 2 game, you have your choice of four different characters. While you can finish most levels with any character, some levels are much easier when you use a specific character. You might not know which character you need to use at

horizontal jumps, because her floating abilities allow you a greater margin for error. You can also use her floating technique to avoid enemies on tricky ice levels.

The Princess gives new meaning to the words "your highness." Peach's strange talent for hovering get her out of all sorts of predicaments in quite a regal fashion.

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Toad

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Toad is a short little 'shroom with big skills. He's the fastest character, so choose the plucky fungus when speed counts. Toad can also pick up things like vegetables, items, and enemies faster than and other character, which is quite helpul. The mushroom capped cutie's one drawback is poor jumping.---Toad's the worst jumper of the bunch.

Choosing Toad

Toad tears up the hills and bridges of Super Mario Bros. 2. Toad is a good choice for playing levels over and over again, once you know what's ahead---you don't want to rush into the unknown, after all, and you don't want to dawble when you know what's coming. Toad can pull up a vegetable with amazing speed and is the only character you should use to play chicken with a vegetable and an oncoming enemy.

Toad's speed is more noticeable if you've already tried a slower character, like Peach. Toad can lift even the largest enemy faster than any other character.

Each character has something special to offer players. You can switch characters for different levels, or you can try to play the entire game with one character.

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Enemies

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There are lots of different enemies big and small in Super Mario Bros. 2.

Wart

Wart, the audacious toad who has taken over the world of dreams is the biggest, and final, enemy. As with many enemies in Super Mario Brothers 2, vegetables are his biggest downfall

Fryguy

Fryguy's pretty hot, but the Mushroom Blocks placed strategically around the two levels Fryguy appears in are more than enough to put out his fire. Just stay out of the flaming foe's way until you have a Mushroom Block in hand, or you might get burned

Birdo

Mario tennis fans may recognize the buguiling Birdo from the court---but don't think the darling dinosaur is on your side this time. Birdo spits eggs and sometimes fireballs from her prehistoric proboscis. You can pick up the eggs and throw them right back at her to defeat her.

Mouser

Mouser has an explosive personaloty, and, like Birdo's, you can use his weapons against him. Wait until Mouser's bombs hit the ground, then pick them up and hurl them into Mouser's path. You'l have to work

quickly, or you'll blow it!

Snifit

The projectile-puss, Snifit, is quite an annoying adversary. Snifit shoots a damaging, heavy ball ay unsuspecting players, taking a full heart away with every hit. Toss a vegetable its way, or pick it up a toass it out of your way.

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Items

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Super Mario Brothers 2 has a jumbo-salad-bar-sized portion of freshly picked vegetables available. Mario and crew don't eat the vegetables--they yank them out of the ground and hurl them at enemies. Check out the all-new, incredibly large vegetables featured in Super Mario advance!

Potion

There's some pretty strange stuff growing around the World of Dreams---you might pluck a bomb, a potion, or even an enemy right out of the ground. Potions are used to open doors to Subspace, where mushrooms and Yoshi eggs are found.

Mushroom

Mushrooms are found in subspace, which looks like a darkened mirror-image of the level. You must open a door to subspace with a potion in the correct area, then walk through the door to pick up a mushroom. Mushrooms add an extra heart to your life meter.

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Mario Bros.

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Mario and Luigi show their plumber roots in the updated Mario Bros. The two have to cleat a bizarre assortment of creatures from the pipe-filled basement of a very strange building. Occasionally, coins or fireballs also pop out of the pipes, and the brothers have to collect and avoid them. Mario and Luigi's main tools are the POW Blocks located somewhere in the middle of each stage. The sibilings have to bop their enemies from below, using the springy platforms as a buffer, until the enemies are turned upside-down and can be kicked away.

Judicious use of the POW Block canmake the game much easier to win. You get very few POW Blocks per Phase.

Later Phases are filled with obstacles and ememies, and even the quickest player can falter during this intense action!

Mario Bros. is based on the classic arcade game of the same name. The game is a test of a player's reflexes and decision-making skills.

Players have to use platforms as a barrier when they want to upend an enemy. Some foes take more than one hit to flip it over.

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Multiplayer

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Super Mario Bros. 2 is a single player game, but Mario Bros. is multiplayer-friendly, with two multiplayer modes to choose from. The Mario Bros. Classic game is a cooperative game that lets players work together to collect coins and bash enemies. Every player participating

