

Nano Banana Prompt Cheat Sheet

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What is Nano Banana?

Nano Banana is Google's AI image generation & editing model. It supports natural-language prompts, multi-turn edits, and keeps subject consistency while applying style, environment, lighting, etc.

Prompt Tips

- Be specific: describe subject, pose, lighting, style, environment.
- Use reference styles or artist names if you want a style (e.g. "in the style of Van Gogh", "cyberpunk", etc.).
- Maintain identity: mention "keep face / subject consistent" if editing an image of a person.
- Iterate: start broad, then refine.
- Use constraints: aspect ratio, background requirements, color palette, etc.

Prompt Examples

Portraits & Character Focused

- Create a hyper-realistic close-up portrait of a young woman with soft golden hour lighting, freckles visible, wearing a vintage floral dress, with a blurred garden background.
- Generate a studio headshot of an elderly man, rugged features, dramatic side lighting, monochrome, high contrast shadows.
- Turn this photo into a stylized anime character, preserving hair color and expression, big eyes, soft pastel colors, light blush, background of sakura trees.
- Make the subject look like a heroic fantasy character: leather armor, sword in hand, standing on a rocky cliff during sunset.
- Create a sci-fi warrior portrait with glowing neon helmet visor, reflective armor, rain falling, cityscape in background.
- Convert this person into a cartoon style illustration with thick outlines, bright flat colors, simple shading.
- Render the subject as a caricature: exaggerated features, large smile, colorful clown style background.
- Turn me into a digital painting in oil style, rich brush strokes, warm tones, dark background.
- Create a renaissance portrait: soft chiaroscuro lighting, ornate frame, rich clothes, deep color palette.
- Make the subject look like a 1920s movie star, greyscale, soft glamour lighting, feathered hat.

Background / Environment Changes

- Change the background to a misty rainforest at dawn with sun rays filtering through the trees.
- Replace the current background with a modern city skyline at night, neon lights reflecting off wet pavement.

- Make the scene into a snowy mountain landscape with frozen lake, pine trees, overcast sky.
- Transform the background into a rustic barn interior, hay bales visible, warm lamp lighting.
- Place subject by a seaside cliff during golden hour, waves crashing, warm glow.
- Convert background into a fantasy castle courtyard with lanterns and soft glowing firelight.
- Make it look like the subject is in outer space: stars, nebulae, planets visible in distance.
- Change setting to an abandoned industrial warehouse, beams of light through dusty windows.
- Place the scene in a cozy cabin interior, fireplace glowing, snow outside window.
- Set the subject in a desert dune landscape at sunset, long shadows and warm tones.

Style & Art Effects

- Render the image in watercolor painting style: soft edges, pastel colors, paper texture.
- Apply film noir style: high contrast black & white, dramatic shadows.
- Turn the scene into a cyberpunk city: neon blues & pinks, rainy streets, holographic signs.
- Make the photo look like a comic book panel: halftone dots, bold outlines, speech bubble with caption "Wow!".
- Create an impressionist painting effect: loose brush-strokes, light color palette, atmospheric.
- Use a vintage 80s movie poster style: grainy film, bold typography, dramatic poses.
- Produce a cartoon-flat style, minimal shading, bold colors.
- Turn the image into a pencil sketch: visible pencil strokes, monochrome, rough texture.
- Make it look like a stained glass window: bold segmented colored panes, leading lines.
- Create glitch art effect: pixel distortion, RGB splits, digital noise.

3D Figurines / Collectibles

- Create a 1/7 scale collectible figurine of the subject, realistic style, on a round acrylic base, soft studio lighting.
- Make a cute plush toy version of the subject with oversized head, fuzzy fabric texture, against plain backdrop.
- Turn subject into an anime figurine on a clear base, dynamic pose, vibrant colors, manga background.
- Create a superhero action figure version, with flowing cape, dramatic pose, packaged in toy box mockup.
- Render a photorealistic animal figurine sitting on a shelf with little accessories.
- Make an astronaut collectible figure in spacesuit, standing on moon surface backdrop with starry sky.
- Turn into a hologram model object, transparent layers, sci-fi stand, ambient glow.
- Create pop star mini-stage figurine, microphone in hand, spotlight effect.
- Make a fantasy character toy, holding staff or sword, magical forest base.
- Render this photo as a figurine, stylized wood texture base, shallow depth of field.

Editing / Transformations

- Remove the background clutter and replace it with soft pastel gradient, keep subject identity intact.
- Change the outfit: make me wear a leather jacket and scarf, same pose and lighting.
- Add a glowing halo or light ring behind the subject.
- Make skin smoother, adjust lighting to golden-hour glow.
- Add lens flare from top-right corner, subtle.
- Convert image to high contrast silhouette, background colorful gradient.
- Adjust mood: change from sunny daytime into moody rainy evening, keep colors desaturated.
- Make the colors pop: adjust saturation, vibrant tones, deeper shadows.
- Add realistic shadow underneath subject as if standing outdoors in midday sun.
- Composite two images: have subject from photo A interacting with an object from photo B.

Fantasy / Concept / Storytelling

- Create a mystical forest scene: subject holds a glowing orb, mist all around, fireflies in the air.
- A dragon flying overhead, subject looking up, castle ruins in background, dusk lighting.
- Subject riding a giant mechanical beetle through steampunk city.
- Portrait of a warrior queen leading troops across a battlefield at sunrise.
- Underwater mermaid theme: subject swimming, sunlight filtering through water, coral reefs background.
- Floating islands in sky; subject standing at edge, clouds below, magical ambience.
- Subject as interstellar pilot on spaceship bridge, stars outside viewport.
- Medieval alchemist lab with potions, candles, ancient texts, subject mixing elixirs.
- Post-apocalyptic setting: subject in protective gear, ruined city, overgrown plants.
- Subject in dreamscape: surreal shapes, soft lighting, pastel sky.

Using These Prompts Effectively

- Start with one prompt, then refine via iteration (e.g. “That’s good; now add …”).
- Save the versions you like; sometimes subtle changes (lighting, pose) make big differences.
- If subject has recognizable features (face, clothes), mention “keep identity consistent”.
- Use reference images if allowed; some prompts work better with image + text input. :contentReference[oaicite:1]{index=1}
- Watch resolution & aspect ratio — define them if needed (square, portrait, landscape).
- Be mindful of background clutter; simpler backgrounds often help subject shine.