



# Wedding Reception Games Ideas

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## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Musical Chairs**

Play this game the traditional way--the disc jockey or band plays a tune, then stops suddenly. Guests then try to quickly find a seat. Each table of guests should be short one chair. In this way, after each round, one person will be out at each table.

OPTIONAL - When only one person is left at each table, he or she wins the table centerpiece.

## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Wedding Couple Trivia**

This is a great way to pass the time between music sets or while your guests are seated and waiting for the meal to be served. Have questions about you and your new spouse written down ahead of time on cards. (These can be fun, serious or even racy, but be sure to keep in mind the tolerance level of all your guests when thinking up questions.) Each question should pertain to you, your spouse or both of you: Where you met, which of you had braces as a child, etc. Have your DJ, master of ceremonies, or one of your parents stand at the microphone and select a guest to answer the first question. If the guest answers correctly, he or she then steps up to the microphone to call on the next guest, and so on. This wedding reception game is perfect for a bridal shower, too.

## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Wedding Couple Trivia - WHOSE SHOE**

Same Idea as the other game but the Bride and Groom instead sit in two chairs back to back. The Bride and Groom each hand off one shoe to the other. They are then asked the questions. Instead of speaking the Bride and groom raise their hands that has the appropriate shoe. Questions can be filled in during the event or Prior. Please let the DJ know of any types of questions to filter. The DJ or Master of Ceremonies will then ask accordingly.

## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Roman Hands and Russian Fingers**

This game is guaranteed to get the men in the audience chuckling. The bride is blindfolded while the best man places three small clips somewhere on the groom's person. These should be in difficult-to-find places, such as the groom's shoelaces or the back of his hair. The blindfolded bride must then find each of the clips with her hands. To make this game even more interactive and fun, allow guests to call out "warmer!" or "colder!" as the bride's fumbling hands get closer to or farther away from a clip.

## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Roll the Dice**

You're probably familiar with tapping forks against glasses to see the bride and groom kiss. Here's a twist on that old favorite: Have people pair off at their tables. (This will be even more fun if not all couples are male/female.) Between dances and courses, each couple must roll a pair of dice once. If they roll an even number, then the bride and groom kiss...but if they roll an odd number, the rollers must kiss!



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## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Wedding Garter Relay**

Here's another one for the boys. Divide the male guests into two teams. Place a chair a few yards away from the participants. Have the teams flip a coin to see which will go first. The coin-toss winners then select one of their team members to sit on the chair. At the sound of a whistle or other signal, the first team member in line dashes to the man in the chair, with the bride's garter in his hands. He hurries to place the garter on the calf of the seated member. The two then switch places, and the garter-wearer runs to the line, quickly removes the garter, hands it to the next man in line and goes to the back of the line.

The new holder of the garter runs to the man in the chair and places it on the sitter's leg, and the game continues in this fashion. When the last man has received the garter and has run back to the line, a timer goes off. The next team does the same. The team that performs the relay the fastest is the winner. Wedding reception games can add the perfect element of fun to your celebration. When selecting wedding reception games, be sure to take into consideration the age and health of your guests, allowance for raciness, and family traditions (these can be changed slightly into hilarious reception games). Your guests are sure to talk about your wedding reception for years to come.

## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: On the Spot Poetry**

Each guest is given a piece of paper and a pen. The paper has the start of a poem like "Sally and Mike met at the fair..." The guests complete the poem.

## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Want it now**

In this game, you designate a master of ceremonies (if you have a DJ for your wedding reception, this person can serve as the DJ). The MC will have a list of "wants" prepared before the reception. Everyone sits at their tables, and waits to hear the command. The MC says he wants a person with painted toenails. All the women with painted toenails run to the front of the room, toward the MC. Each time a table sends someone to the front first, they get a point.

Points should be tallied during the course of this game and prizes awarded at the end of the game. Be sure to have some obvious "wants", as is the painted toenails, or a man with a mustache or a child with a pink dress. But also include some surprises, like "a man with a brown purse" which will require a man to find a woman at his table with the brown purse and run up to the front of the room with that

## **Wedding Reception Game Idea: Sing for a Kiss:**

Tables have to come up with a song that includes a specific word. These words can be placed on the table. You can use words like: love, wedding, vows or you can use words that describe the bride and groom. The guests at that table have to stand up and sing the song to get the bride and groom to kiss.