

Game time at the baby shower is a great opportunity to get your guests to mingle with one another and to have some laugh out loud fun. Here are some inexpensive baby shower game ideas that are sure to be a hit at your big event.

10 Fantastic DIY Baby Shower Game Ideas

Keeping the expense of throwing a baby shower down can be difficult so we've put together this list of 10 fantastic diy (do-it-yourself) baby shower games that will be fun for everyone.

- 1) **Baby Item Memory Game** - Borrow 10 to 15 small baby items (or buy them if you want some little gifts to give to the expectant Mom after the shower). Place the items on a large tray or cookie sheet. The hostess should parade the tray around the room stopping for just a few seconds at each guest's chair so they can get a quick look at the tray of items. Cover the tray back up and give the guests a few minutes to write down all the items on the tray. The one that gets the most items wins.
- 2) **ABC Baby Alphabet Game** - Makeup game sheets or hand out blank pieces of paper where the guest's write down the A-B-C's in a long column down the left hand side of the piece of paper. Then, tell the guests that they have 2 minutes to write down a baby related term or item for each letter of the alphabet. For instance, Bottle for B. Whoever has the most letters filled in wins.
- 3) **How Big is Mommy's Tummy Game** – Using rolls of toilet paper or yarn, let each guests tear off toilet paper or cut a piece of yarn that they think will measure the same length as Mommy's new waste-line. Then have each guests wrap their toilet paper or yarn around Mom's tummy to see who is closest to the right size to determine the winner.

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Try to tie the baby shower game in with the overall theme of your baby shower. For instance if you are throwing a frog themed shower, you might do a count the flies (plastic) in a jar game which is a version of the #6 'Guess How Many Game' from this game idea article.

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Stinky Doo Baby Shower Game



This unique shower game will have your guests laughing out loud (LOL)! Basically, you give each shower guest a game card and have a riot laughing as each guest smells the baby scratch n' sniff diaper to see if they have the "Stinky" one. If they do, they win the game. Game is sold as a set of 20 cards with 1 stinky scratch n' sniff card and 19 powder fresh cards.

Price: \$14

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4) Baby Food Guessing Game – Buy 10 jars of baby food and remove the labels (be sure to mark a number on the side of the bottles with a sharpie and keep a master list of what food corresponds to what number (so you can determine the winner). Pass the jars of food around and have the guests write down what kind of baby food they think is in each jar. The guest who gets the most right wins.

5) Guess Who? Baby Pictures Game – Have all of the shower guests bring along a baby photo of themselves (newborn to 1 year old). Place the photos on a piece of poster board and hang on the wall or lay them all out on a table and assign each photo a number. Have the guests write down which shower guest corresponds to which numbered baby photo. The guest who gets the most baby photos matched to guests wins.

6) Guess How Many Game – Fill a jar or large glass container with a baby item like safety pins, baby blocks or blue and pink jelly beans. Depending on what you use, you can give the items to the expectant Mother as a little gift. Then have guests guess how many items are in the container. The one closest to the correct number wins.

7) Baby's First Photo Game – Have guests make up a photo using images and items they cut out of magazines (requires

magazines, paper and glue) to make a baby photo. Then have the guests vote to determine the winning photo.

8) Baby Scramble Game – If you have a computer, you can easily make up game sheets for the guests to use at the shower. Take 20 to 25 baby words (like bottle and pacifier), scramble them up (otlebt and rfcaipe) and put them on the game sheets. At the party, give guests 5 minutes to unscramble as many of the words on their game sheet as possible. The person with the most unscrambled words wins.

9) Don't Say Baby Game – When they arrive at the shower, give each guest a necklace that has either removable beads or safety pins. Any time they get 'caught' saying the word baby during the shower, they must give one of their beads or pins to the person that caught them. At the end of the shower, the person with the most beads or pins wins.

10) Draw Baby's Face – Give a round paper plate and crayon to each of the shower guests. Have them place the plate on top of their head and ask them to draw the baby's face on the plate while they are being timed for a minute. After the time has passed, ask the mom-to-be to pick the best baby face drawing.