

Fun and Games for an Engagement Party

A Guide to Keeping Your Guests Entertained!

Congratulations! You're engaged and it's time to celebrate with loved ones. An engagement party is a joyous occasion to share your happiness and get everyone excited for the upcoming wedding. But how do you keep the party lively and ensure your guests have a blast? Fun and games are the answer!

This guide will help you plan engaging activities that will break the ice, create laughter, and leave your guests with happy memories.

Choosing the Right Games

First, consider the vibe of your party and your guest list. Are you having a small, intimate gathering or a large, outdoor bash? Is your crowd a mix of ages and backgrounds? Here are some tips:

- **Know your audience:** Choose games that cater to the energy level and interests of your guests. Active games are great for outdoor parties with younger crowds, while classic games like trivia might be better for smaller, seated groups.
- **Mix it up:** Offer a variety of games with different difficulty levels and playing styles. This ensures everyone can participate and have fun.
- **Keep it simple:** Opt for games with easy-to-understand rules that don't require a lot of preparation.

Classic Games with a Twist

• **Bridal Bingo:** This twist on the classic bingo adds a wedding theme. Create bingo cards with squares containing wedding-related words or phrases like "white dress," "bouquet," or "honeymoon." As guests mingle and celebrate, have them mark off squares they hear throughout the night. The first person with a bingo wins a prize!



Download <u>Bridal Bingo Template</u> or <u>find a different one</u> that reflects your theme and style.

• **The (Almost) Newlywed Game:** A fun way to test how well the couple knows each other (and maybe learn some funny stories!). Prepare questions about their relationship history, preferences, and quirks. Have them write down their answers on separate sheets, then reveal them to the guests. Points are awarded for matching answers.

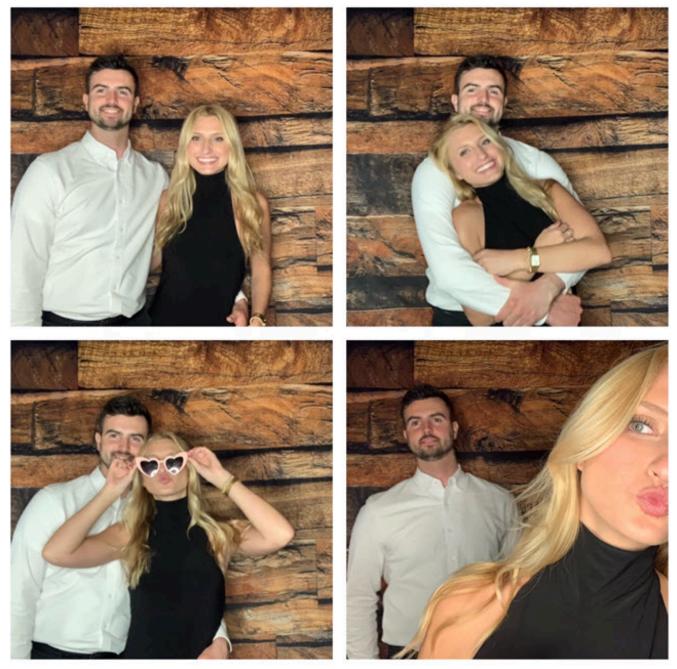


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• Charades Engagement Style: Take classic charades and give it a wedding twist. Instead of acting out movies or books, have guests act out famous couples, wedding traditions, or honeymoon destinations.

Active and Engaging Games

- **Ring Toss:** A perfect outdoor game! Set up decorated boards and provide guests with rings to toss. Award points for landing rings on the board.
- **Photo Booth Fun:** Set up a photo booth with fun props (think giant mustaches, silly hats, and boas) and a backdrop. Guests will love capturing silly moments and taking home keepsakes.



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• Wedding Relay Race: Divide guests into teams and have them compete in fun wedding-themed challenges. Think toilet paper wedding dress relay, balloon bouquet races, or a "say yes to the dress" challenge where they have to build the tallest structure out of wedding supplies.

Games that Get Guests Talking

• Find the Guest: Create a list of fun facts about each guest (think "secretly loves karaoke" or "once met a celebrity"). Upon arrival, have guests wear a name tag with a blank space. Throughout the evening, they mingle and try to guess the fun facts that belong to each person. The guest with the most correct guesses wins!

- **Memory Lane:** This heartwarming game is a great way for guests to reminisce with the couple. Ask everyone to bring a written memory or anecdote about the couple on an index card. Collect the cards, shuffle them, and read them aloud one by one. Guests try to guess who the memory belongs to.
- Love Advice for the Couple: Set up a guestbook or station with pens and paper. Guests can write down their well wishes and words of wisdom for the happy couple as they embark on their married journey.

Don't Forget the Prizes!

Small prizes add to the fun and encourage participation. Here are some ideas:

- Candy or small treats
- Gift certificates to local shops
- Wedding-themed favors (like wine glasses or candles)
- Funny trophies (think "biggest dance floor moves")

Bonus Tips: DIY Games and Decorations

- **Design your own games!** Get creative and come up with games that are specific to the couple's relationship or interests.
- Make your decorations interactive! Set up a giant Jenga tower or create a backdrop for photo booth fun.

Zion Springs Takeaway

With a little planning and these fun ideas, your engagement party will be a memorable event filled with laughter, joy, and connection. So, put on your party hat, choose the games that suit your celebration, and get ready to create a night to remember!