

# Game Instructions



Select one person to be the Host and 'facilitate' the game. We recommend you select your Host in advance, allowing them to read the instructions ahead of time.

## Instructions for the Host

The game is played in three rounds of questions.

Each round has five questions to choose from. As the host, you can decide which question to ask each player in the round. Some questions are more inspiring for younger players, others for older players. Questions can be repeated with different players.

### To play:

As the host you can determine the order of play. You could go in order by age, in order around the room, or any other order you'd like. Start with round 1 and go from player to player in the order you've selected. Ask each player a question from the corresponding round. Once a round is complete, move to the next round and begin again.

- Questions may repeat from player to player. That's ok!
- At any time, players can say 'Pass' if they prefer not to respond to a question.
- Alternatively, players can say 'I'd like to answer that question too.'
- Follow up questions from the rest of the players are encouraged!

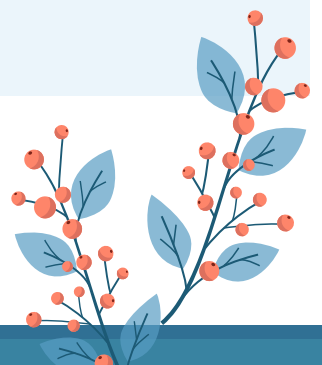
### Speed of Play:

- Depending on the time you have available, you can control the length of the game. If you are in a rush give people a time limit on their answers, or just let them go as long as they'd like. Or limit the number of rounds you play. If you're in a rush, it is fun to play speedily (think 'fast forward'). But if you can, take your time to engage and connect.

### Getting Ready:

- Gather everyone around so everyone can hear and see - at a table, in a living room, wherever the party is happening or wherever everyone is comfortable.
- Consider having beverages or snacks at hand.
- If you are playing a longer game, allow short breaks between rounds.
- Some enjoy having pen & paper to jot down stories, or even recording the game with your device!

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## Game Questions

### 1st Round: Together for the Holidays

1. Would you say you are happy to be here with everyone? How happy? Why?
2. What is your favorite Holiday food? Who makes it best? Why?
3. If you could make up a new holiday, what would it be? How would you celebrate it?
4. Has the holiday season changed since you were young? How?
5. Can you share a favorite early memory of your family celebrating the Holidays? Who was there? What was special?

### 2nd Round: Who We Are:

1. Can you come up with three things, everyone would agree you have in common with each other?
2. When was the last time you laughed with someone here? What was so funny?
3. If there was a Hollywood film made about your family -- who would you cast to play everyone here today? \*All participants are welcome to offer casting recommendations.
4. What would you say is your family's motto? (Feel free to ask others for input)
5. Is there anyone (alive or deceased) that you wish could be here now? Why?

### 3rd Round - Aren't We Lucky?!

1. Very quickly, tell each person here something that you love/like about them.
2. What holiday traditions do you hope your family preserves for generations to come?
3. Can you share an overwhelming experience of joy? (a very happy moment)
4. What would you welcome into your life, and what are you ready to let go from your life in 2024?
5. Complete this sentence: "The most important things in life are 1)\_\_\_\_ 2)\_\_\_\_ 3)\_\_\_\_ and I wish them to our family in abundance."