

Three original shower games

Print this page once. Copy only the player sheets you choose (pages 2-4). Print single-sided on US Letter; on A4 use Fit and check one copy first.

Welcome and access

Participation is optional. Offer a partner, reader, scribe, larger text or verbal answers. Let people remain seated or observe. Ask before photographs. Suggested times are flexible; these activities also work without scores or prizes.

1. Tabletop clues | about 6 minutes | player page 2

Give each person/team a sheet and pencil. Explain that each word-bank answer is used once; allow about 3 minutes to solve. Partners may discuss. Spelling does not affect the result. Read the answers below. Optional scoring: 1 point per correct answer, maximum 6. All tied highest scores share the win. No actual objects are needed.

ANSWER KEY: 1 vase; 2 bookmark; 3 envelope; 4 ribbon; 5 napkin; 6 candle.

2. Choices in common | about 8 minutes | player page 3

Pair willing players and give each a sheet. Allow about 2 minutes for private choices before comparing, then 3 minutes to compare. Invite one discovery, with no obligation to explain. Optional score: 1 point per matching choice, maximum 5; skipped prompts score 0. Tied highest pairs share the win. For an odd number, the host can pair with someone, or three can discuss without scoring.

3. One good day | about 6 minutes | player page 4

Provide sheets, pencils and an envelope for the couple. Allow about 4 minutes to complete any or all prompts. Signing is optional. Guests may read a suggestion, put it in the envelope or keep it. Give collected sheets to the honorees; ask before sharing publicly. No score, winner or obligation to use the ideas.

A possible 30-minute window

5 minutes welcome + 6 clues + 8 choices + 6 suggestions + 5 transitions. Shorten or stop if conversation is flowing. You may print these original sheets for your event.

Tabletop clues

Work alone or with a partner. Match each clue to one word below. Use each word once; spelling does not affect the result. No objects are needed.

candle / envelope / bookmark / napkin / ribbon / vase

1. I hold a small bunch of flowers in water.

2. I save your place between the pages of a book.

3. I carry a paper message tucked inside me.

4. I am a narrow strip that can be tied into a bow.

5. I am the piece of cloth or paper placed on a lap at a meal.

6. I have a wick surrounded by wax.

Suggested solving time: 3 minutes. The host will read the answers. Optional score: one point per correct match, out of six; all tied highest scores share the win.

Choices in common

With a willing partner, privately circle one choice in each pair before comparing. You may skip a prompt. These are imagined preferences, not plans to purchase anything.

1. seaside or woodland

2. puzzle or sketch

3. music or quiet

4. sunrise or sunset

5. reading or a film

Allow about 2 minutes to choose and 3 to compare. Pick one answer you would enjoy discussing; you can pass on explaining it. Share one discovery only if you wish.

Optional pair score: one point per matching choice, maximum five. Skipped prompts score zero; tied highest pairs share the win. A group of three can discuss without scoring.

One discovery (optional)

One good day

Offer ideas for the couple. Complete any or all prompts; signing is optional. Leave private subjects out. These suggestions come with no obligation to use them.

A free or low-cost way to spend an hour together could be...

On an ordinary evening, you might enjoy...

One small kindness you could offer each other is...

Name, if you wish: _____

Allow about 4 minutes. Choose whether to read a suggestion aloud, put your sheet in the host's envelope or keep it. There is no score or winner.