

# Host Instructions

## When sending invites include:

1. Two love note cards.
2. Two my wish cards.
3. Assignment card.

## Before the game night each couple must rsvp with three assignments:

1. Tell you THEIR song title and artist.
2. Write a love note to their spouse on the "Love Note" cards and bring it the night of the party
3. Have each spouse secretly write down their winning wish on "My Wish" cards. The winning spouse will redeem their wish from their spouse. Remind them to put wishes in their pockets on game night.

## On the game night:

1. Clear out the playing room.
2. Designate a starting and ending point about 15 feet away with scotch tape.
3. Place all of the items for the games in one corner of the room.
4. Get familiar with the games because you and your spouse are in charge of hosting the games.
5. Prepare romantic appetizers. Feel free to assign food items for your guests to bring.
6. Give each person a red, black, white, or grey balloon upon arrival. Tell them to place their love note into the balloon, blow it up, tie it, write the name of their spouse on the balloon, and hang it on an empty string attached to the ceiling.
7. Once the games start, separate the husbands and wives.
8. Let's get ready to rumble!!!

## At the end of the night:

1. Have the winning team give their spouse their my wish cards.
2. Allow couples to search for their balloon with their name on it. Hand everyone a pin and let the popping begin.



### Footsie Flirting

Preparing the Game: Place two packets of conversation hearts in one big bucket.



### Cold Feet

Preparing the Game: Have a big bucket ready for couple to stand in and one big bucket of ice to pour on their feet. There should be enough ice to cover their feet completely.



### Tying the Knot

Preparing the Game: Set out two bowls filled with 10 cherries plus stems, you can use fresh or bottled cherries.



### Catch the Garter/ Bouquet

Preparing the game: Make a bouquet with fake flowers and tie securely with a ribbon or buy one and have one garter handy.



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## Newly Parents

Preparing The Game: A blindfold is needed for two players. Place diapers on both babies. Collect a pair of pajamas and a new diaper for each baby. Place diapered babies, one pair of pajamas, and one diaper per player on a changing pad at the start of game.



## With This Ring, I Thee Wed

Preparing the Game: Two ring pillows are needed for use during the game.



## Cupid's Arrow

Preparing the Game: Glue heart dartboard onto a piece of cardboard or a foam poster. Collect 10 darts or 10 push pins. The dartboard needs to be set up before the game can be played.



## The One

Preparing the Game: A blindfold is needed for half of the players.



## Champagne Tower

Preparing the Game: A table and 30 champagne glasses are needed. To build the tower correctly- 4x4 glasses go on the bottom, 3x3 on top of bottom layer, 2x2 on top of previous layer, and 1 on the very top. Point is given for the person who can figure out how to make the tower correctly in the quickest time.



## The First Dance

Preparing the Game: A screen, a Wii player, a dance off game, and 2 controllers will need to be set up before this game is played. Allow players to pick their dance off song.



## Pet Names

Preparing the Game: The words in the list are snookums, boo, buttercup, heartthrob, sweetheart, sugar-lips, and darling. Divide the two lists of pet names into 2 piles, one for each team. Cut each word, along the dashes, and place them into separate small zip lock baggies. Before the start of the game give each team a baggie full of letters. Check the answers before selecting a winner.



## The Argument

Preparing the Game: Sit two chairs at the end of the playing area and turn them facing the start line. Make the start line 15 feet away from the chairs. Place balloons in two baskets and place baskets at the start of the playing area in front of the chairs.



## Love is Sweet

Preparing the Game: 10 large marshmallows placed in two separate bowls. Set bowls out for players before the game starts.



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## Growing Love

Preparing for Game: All players will need 2 packs of conversation hearts to play this game. Set out a table long enough for all players to fit around at the start of the game.



## The Love Letters

Preparing the Game: You will need two baskets, one for each team filled with enough slips for each player on each team. A pen or pencil is needed for each player. Have each player pick one of "The Love Letters" slips from the basket before starting the game.



## Serenade Me

Preparing the Game: Cut out Serenade Me slips. Fill 1 basket with "Serenade Me" slips and have a computer or phone with internet access available to verify answers in case one team tries to fake it.



## Soul Mates

Preparing the Game: Cut out "Soul Mate" Question slips. Fill a basket with Soul Mates slips. Give each player a pen or pencil. Hand the husbands the basket at the start of the game. After round one hand the basket to the wives.



## It's Date Night

Preparing the Game: Find a lot of oversized, large enough to go over regular clothes, male and female clothing. Try to include all sorts of clothes such as: pantyhose, skirts, socks, pants, hats, lingerie, shoes, corsets, jockstraps, boxers, and bras. Make sure that there are even amounts of both the male and the female clothing. Mix up the clothes and put them into one large laundry basket. Place the basket at the finish line. To qualify as finished dressing each player needs to be wearing the proper elements.



## Mixed Signals

Preparing the Game: Separate "Mixed Signals" slips into two piles and place in two separate baskets. Give one basket to each team at the start of the game. Answers to strips are: 1. The Power Of Love 2. Your Body Is A Wonderland 3. I'll Make Love To You 4. The Way You Look Tonight 5. You're the First, My Last, My Everything 6. Somewhere Over The Rainbow 7. I Don't Want To Miss A Thing 8. Love Me Tender. Check to make sure all answers match before picking a winner.



## The Story of Our Lives

Prepping the Game: Cut out "The Story of Our Lives" slips and place in two baskets, one for each team. Before starting the game give each team a basket and have them each pick out one slip. Also give them a few ideas of what they can write such as "Only Dated 4 Months Before Getting Married", "Met on a Blind Date", "Got Engaged on a Ferris Wheel", or "Had Five Bridesmaids in the Wedding."



## Cutting the Cake

Preparing the Game: Make or purchase a wedding cake (or a pretty layered cake).



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## I Dedicate This Song

Preparing the Game: Create a song compilation with 10-15 of your favorite love songs. Each song should only play for a few seconds before moving onto the next song. Have a music player ready to play at the start of the game. Hand out one "I Dedicate This Song" slip to each team along with one pen or pencil.

### Song ideas:

Bryan Adams (Everything I Do) I Do It For You  
Barry White- You're the First, My Last, My Everything  
John Mayer- Your Body Is A Wonderland  
Boyz II Men- I'll Make Love To You  
Lonestar-Amazed  
Luther Vandros-Here and Now  
Sam Cooke-You Send Me  
Joe Crocker-You are So Beautiful  
Rod Stewart-Have I Told You Lately  
Marvin Gaye-Let's Get It On  
Percy Sledge- When A Man Loves A Woman  
Jeff Healy-Angel Eyes  
Frank Sinatra-The Way You Look Tonight  
Bon Jovi-Bed Of Roses

Paul McCartney-Maybe I'm Amazed  
Billy Joel-Just The Way You Are  
Roberta Flack-The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face  
Nora Jones-Nearness of You  
Norah Jones-Love Me Tender  
Jack Johnson-Banana Pancakes  
Eric Clapton-Wonderful Tonight  
Israel "IZ" Kamkawiwo'Ole-Somewhere  
Over The Rainbow  
The Beatles-And I Love Her  
Enrique Iglesias-Hero  
Aerosmith-I Don't Want To Miss A Thing  
Celine Dion-The Power Of Love

Or you can play these youtube videos (the songs are already recorded in clips for you).

Top Wedding "First Dance" Songs <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhufkboU-2w>

Top Ten Wedding Songs- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8ZVJxXtuhs>

My Top Ten Love Songs Ever-[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJquij\\_9xlc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJquij_9xlc)

Most Popular First Dance Wedding Songs 2013-[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VWOUT6\\_w4k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VWOUT6_w4k)

Top Ten Love Songs-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjsTrRM9TIs>

Top Ten Love Songs Ever-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8ZVJxXtuhs>



## I Heart You

Preparing the Game: Cut out 100 hearts. Collect 100 safety pins. To complete this game you will need 4 baskets, two filled with 50 hearts and two filled with 50 safety pins. Set baskets at the start line. Pick a love song for couple to dance to during the game. At the start of the game begin playing the song.



## I Choose You

Preparing for Game: Collect enough pieces of bubble gum balls for each player. Give bubble gum at the start of the game.



## Blushing Bride and Groom

Preparing The Game: Collect a new tube of dark red lipstick and give to the first player at the beginning of the game.





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**LET'S CELEBRATE**  
**WITH A VALENTINE'S PARTY!!**

Valentine, are you ready to compete?  
In the end, only **ONE TEAM**  
will be in the winning seat.  
**Who will the victor be?**  
The *husband* or *wife*, we soon shall see!

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**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOVE SHACK:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOOTSIE FLIRTING** 

Do you still enjoy a little footsie now and then?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. The spouse that can collect the most conversation hearts from the bucket using their right foot, in 2 ½ minutes wins the match.



**COLD FEET** 

Who will get cold feet first?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. The couple stands in a bucket of ice up to their ankles. There is no time limit to this game. The last one standing wins the match.





**TYING THE KNOT** 

Ready or not, it's time to tie the knot!

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. Whoever ties the most cherry stems, only using their tongue, in 2 ½ minutes wins the match.



**CATCH THE GARTER/BOQUET** 

How anxious were you to be the new bride or groom?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Choose a member from your team to throw the garter/bouquet. The brides catch the bouquet and the grooms catch the garter. Whichever teams catches the garter/bouquet the highest amount of times in 1 minute wins the match.





## THE ONE



How well do you know the hand you married?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. The wives get blindfolded first and they will feel all of the hands of the opposing team members. When she decides she has her hubby's hand in hers she holds on to his hand and it's time to remove the blindfolds. Now it's the hubby's turn to put the blindfolds on. At the end of the match the team with the correct guess wins.



## CUTTING THE CAKE



Did your spouse make you wear your wedding cake? Now you both will!

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. It's time for the cake cutting ceremony. As a couple intertwine your hands and cut two slices of cake. Continue this ritual until everyone has a piece of cake. The team that finishes their pieces first, wins the match.





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## NEWLY PARENTS

Is the honeymoon over?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. Get the baby ready for bed and don't forget to change the diaper! Start the game with one husband and wife couple. Blindfold both players, give each of them a baby and one pair of pajamas. Each player must remove the diaper, put on a new one, and dress the baby in pajamas. The player that finishes first wins the match.



## WITH THIS RING, I THEE WED

Does your memory serve you well?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Take off your rings, place them on the ring pillow, and hand them to the opposing team. Study the rings of each opposing team members for 45 seconds. One member of each team must collect all the rings and return them to their correct owner in 30 seconds. The team with the most correct wins the match.





**CHAMPAGNE TOWER** 

Time for the toast. Do you have a steady hand?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. One spouse will go first and the other will follow. To complete the task you must build a 4-tiered tower with all the champagne glasses. Verbal prompts from team members are acceptable. The first to finish wins the match.



**THE FIRST DANCE** 

Who's most prepared for the first wedding dance?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. The couple will compete at a Wii dance off. Highest score on the game wins the match.





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## PET NAMES



Honey bun, Sugar, Sweetie Pie...What's your pet name?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. The first team to unscramble 7 pet names wins the match. No peeking in the baggie until the buzzer starts the game.



## THE ARGUMENT



It's your first fight! Do you blow off a little steam or just squash it?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Get ready for a little blowing and squashing relay race. Pick a starting couple, one husband and wife couple, to sit in the chairs.

Everyone else lines up in teams next to the basket of balloons. At the start of the game, the first couple in line blows up a balloon, ties it up, and runs to their team member in the chair and pops the balloon on their lap, no hands allowed. The opponents sitting in the chairs get up and move to the balloon line, and the balloon blowers sit in the seat. The next person in the balloon line is up. Continue taking turns until 3 minutes are up, the team with the most balloons popped wins the match.





### LOVE IS SWEET



Do you know all of your honey's sweet spots?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. Satisfy your need for sweets with a marshmallow challenge. The first opponent to swallow, showing an empty mouth, five large marshmallows wins the match.



### CUPID'S ARROW



Have you been shot by cupid's arrow? Prove it!

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. The opponents use their best aim to shoot or pin the bullseye with darts or push pins while wearing a blindfold. The player with the most points at the end of the two-minute match wins.





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## I CHOOSE YOU



Time for a little chewing to prove your unwavering love!

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Each player gets a large bubble gum ball and places it in their mouth. At the start of the game players must chew their piece of bubble gum. The first team to have every player blow a bubble at the same time wins the match.



## GROWING LOVE



Is your love solid or will it topple over?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Each player gets a couple packs of conversation hearts. Using a steady hand, stack the candy as tall as possible without toppling it over. If it falls over, you start again. At the end of one minute the team with the tallest tower wins the match.





## THE LOVE LETTERS



All the countless love letters and poems should make you a handwriting pro!

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Can you figure out your spouse's handwriting? Give each player "The Love Letters" and a pen. You have 10 seconds to write I love you and place slips into a basket. Swap baskets with the opposite team. Each team has 45 seconds to guess the author of each note. Pick one player from each team to hand the notes to the correct players on the opposite team within 30 seconds. The team with the most correct answers wins this match.



## SERENADE ME



Can you still make your honey swoon?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. The wives draw first, pick a "serenade me" slip from the basket. As a team they get 15 seconds to decide on a known song and sing at least one line of lyrics that has the word they have chosen in it. Then the husbands must match them within 15 seconds and keep going back and forth until one of the teams gets stumped. If a team tries to fake it, the other teams can call them on it and steal their point if they are wrong. The winning team draws another word and the game is continued until you get the best out of three challenges. The team with the most challenges won, wins this match.





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## SOUL MATES



Who's her best friend, what's his favorite show, and who has the most annoying habit? I hope you know your spouse in and out!

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. The husbands draw two "Soul Mates" questions and two "Soul Mates" answer slips from the basket. Each husband reads all questions out loud for both teams to answer. The husbands will have 30 seconds to write down their answers, the wives write an answer on the "Soul Mates" slips that they think their spouse will write within these 30 seconds as well. Answers are read back as couples. The husband reveals and reads his answer first, and then the wife reveals hers. If they have matching answers the husband gets a point. This continues until all the couples' reveal/read their answers. A point is given to the husband's team for every correct answer. Now it's the wives turn to draw two questions from the basket. Again the teams have 30 seconds to write down their answers. Couples reveal/read the answers, with the wives starting first. A point is given to the wives team for every correct answer. The team with the most points wins this match.



## IT'S DATE NIGHT



Oh, what to wear?! Say goodbye to primping, finding the perfect outfit for date night is happening in a hurry!

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. At "Go" the couple runs to the laundry basket of clothes to get dressed as quickly as possible. The husband dresses in the wife's clothing and the wife dresses in the husband's clothes. No need to undress, the couple will put the date night outfit right on top of their clothes. The spouse with the quickest time wins this match.





### I DEDICATE THIS SONG



Give your spouse butterflies with a song meant especially for them.

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. At the start of the game play a variety of love songs. Each team will quietly work together guessing the title. One member on each team will write down the teams guess for each song (one extra point for guessing the artist or group too). The team with the most correct answers wins the match.



### MIXED SIGNALS



What do they really think? Do they tell you or do they make you guess?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Each team is given "Mixed Signal" slips and must decode the hidden messages. The first team to guess the most correct love song titles from their synonymous titles in 2 ½ minutes wins the match.





## THE STORY OF OUR LIVES



What is your once upon a time and happily ever after?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. The players on both teams, except for the playing couple, will be given "The Story Of Our Lives" slips. Each person writes down one unique, funny, or interesting fact about their relationship on this slip, folds it in half, and places it in their team basket. The playing couple will collect the basket from their team. Within 45 seconds the opposing players must guess which slip fits which couple and pass them to their teammates. Each player will read the slip and claim it if it is theirs. If it is not theirs, the owner of the slip will claim it. The player with the most correct guesses wins the match.



## BLUSHING BRIDE AND GROOM



Have you mastered the art of kissing? Prove it!

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. Player one must apply lipstick and begin kissing their opponents cheeks as many times as possible in 30 seconds. Count up the kisses and hand the tube to your opponent. Now it's turn for player two to kiss away. The player with the maximum kisses, wins the match.





**I HEART YOU** 

Who is the best at showering your spouse with love?

This is a team challenge, husbands against wives. Place one basket of hearts and one basket of pins at the start line for each team. Pick one couple to dance to a slow dance at the end of the playing area. Each team will stand in a line and at the start of go the first opposing players will pick up one heart and one pin, dash to the dancing couple, pin a heart to their teammate, and run back to tag the next players in line. If the hearts run out, players can steal one heart at a time off their opponent and pin it to their team member. Once the song has finished the team with the most pinned hearts, wins the match.



**THE KISS** 

How comfortable are you with PDA?

This is a couples challenge, husband against wife. A couple stands one foot apart from each other and stares into their opponents eyes. The one who keeps their face straight, the longest, wins the match.





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