



The Dice Gift Game

Time for a change!

Oh dear, the holidays are here and you're being asked to draw lots for Secret Santa.

Every year you're told it's not about the presents, but the gag gifts and the fun you have.

Sure, it's fun. But every year's the same. So... have you ever thought about playing a game instead? A Dice Game?

You've probably heard of it at some point, but what are the rules exactly? On this site you'll learn all about those rules, which of course you're welcome to bend.

Are you new to the Dice Game?

The Dice Game is a fun game with presents.

This game's recommended if you want to spend time with your family, friends and colleagues and celebrate 'Sinterklaas', Christmas or New Year's Eve a different way.

You'll get to see a whole other side to your loved ones, as all of their greed will show.

Throw dice for your presents! It can't fail!

What are the rules of the game?

Tell everybody to sit down at the table so the game can start.

Tell them there will be three rounds. During these three rounds you will throw dice to divide the presents on the table.

Every round is played in a set period of time.

After every round, pour a drink, or take a (toilet) break

Round 1: 20 minutes

Round 2: 20 minutes

Round 3: 20 minutes



The youngest person at the table gets to throw the dice first. The number of eyes (on the dice) decides which task they'll have to complete. After they complete the task, the dice goes to the person sitting to the left of them.

(Depending on which round it is, see the description of round 1, 2 or 3)

Please note: do not unwrap presents during round 1 and 2

When there are no more presents on the table, a task must be completed. A task can also be a 'chance'.

Tasks may not be refused!

After a task has been completed, it remains outside the 'envelope'. As soon as all tasks have been completed (and none are left) they go back inside the envelope: a new round, new chances.

What do you need?

You'll need a large group of people (10 or more)

All guests should buy 3 fun presents that cost around 2,50 euro. They should be generic presents. On the day the game is played, guests should put their presents in the middle of table at which you will be playing the game.

Tip: presents that are wrapped in a fun way usually go down well, whatever the contents.

A large table for people to sit at

One dice

A cooking timer

A tray or an envelop to put the tasks in

The game takes at least an hour to play



ROUNDS

OK, the game can start! **Round 1**

Round 1 will take about 30 minutes (put the timer on 20/30 minutes at the start of the round)

All presents are wrapped and stacked together in the middle of the table.

When you are told to pick a present, you are not allowed to unwrap it!

Ask the youngest person at the table to start throwing the dice. Continue playing the game clock wise around the table.

Below you'll find the tasks that go with the results of your dice throw.

What to do when you throw:



Throw again



Give the dice to the person to the right of you



Nothing happens



Give the dice to the second person to the left of you



Put the present back on the table (if you don't have any presents, nothing happens)



Pick a present



Let's continue with **Round 2**

Round 2 will take about 20 minutes (put the timer on 20 minutes at the start of the round)

If you're asked to pick a present again, you're still not allowed to unwrap it. You are not allowed to unwrap the ones you got in Round 1 either.

The game continues with the person whose turn it was when the first round ended.

What to do when you throw:



Throw again



Give the dice to the person to the right of you



Give the dice to the second person to the left of you



Swap presents with someone of your choice



Take a present from anyone you like



Pick a present. If there's no present left, complete a task



And now for the finale... **Round 3**

Round 3 also takes 20 minutes (put the timer on 20 minutes at the start of the round)

Every guest at the table moves one seat to the left (or move all the presents one seat to the left)

It's time to unwrap your presents!

The game continues with the person whose turn it was at the end of Round 2

What to do when you throw:



Throw again



Give the dice to the person to the right of you



Give the dice to the second person to the left of you



Swap presents with someone of your choice



Take a present from anyone you like



Pick a present. If there's no present left, complete a task



TASKS

(These are just suggestions. You'll probably have some ideas of your own)

.Print, cut, fold and put these in a tray or envelope

Throw again	<p>Pour a drink for everybody within 5 minutes and throw again. If you refuse, skip a turn.</p> <p>If you succeed, take a present from a person of your choice.</p>	Alas, you have to return two presents to the centre of the table (you choose which two)
Throw another two times	The group will decide which song you have to sing with your mouth full of sweets (gingerbread, christmas cake, candy cane, etc)	Change seats with the person who has the fewest presents.
Take the largest present, lengthwise, from whoever has it	Everyone has to part with one gift and give it to you. They're allowed to choose the present to part with	Pass your largest present to the person who does not have any presents yet. If everybody has a present, no action is required, the game continues.
Take the largest present, in volume, from whoever has it	Swap with the person to the left or right with you (you choose)	Too bad, skip a turn!
Swap your smallest present with the largest on the table	Swap seats with someone else at the table (or not)	Take a group picture and put everybody in order of age (youngest on the left, oldest on the right). If you succeed, take a present from the person two seats to the left of you