BABY SHOWER GAMES

GENDER REVEAL GUESSING GAME

Description: Cut up strips of blue and pink construction paper for guests to drop into a decorated shoebox. At the end of the party, count up how many pink and blue strips there are to see if your guests will guess right.

Example: For a party of 40, cut up 80 strips total (40 blue and 40 pink) and lay them out at the entrance for guests to make their guess before starting the party. Once all the guests have voted, make the final count and reveal what the group guessed.

BABY BINGO

Description: Print out bingo cards with baby-related words like "due date," "pacifier," "diaper" and more. Write down each word on a card to pick out of a hat. Call out each word, the first guest to fill their bingo card five vertically, horizontally or diagonally wins.

Example: With random bingo cards made, the host calls out the first word: "diaper." If "diaper" is a word on their bingo sheet, the guest places a marker over the word. Repeat the process until someone scores five in a row.

MOMMY'S TUMMY

Description: Using toilet paper, wrap a single sheet around the mom-to-be and have guests guess how many "squares" of toilet paper are used.

Example: Collect guesses on a sheet of paper from every guest. Once collected, have a friend wrap the toilet paper around the expecting mother and count each square. The guest with the closest number without going over wins.
DON'T SAY 'BABY'

*Description:* As guests arrive, give them a diaper pin and a sheet with the forbidden word (or words) that they cannot say during the entire party. If they say the word during conversation they have to give their diaper pin to the guest who caught them. Person with the highest pin count at the end of the party wins.

*Example:* The forbidden words are "baby," "bottle" and "due date." One guest catches another mentioning due dates and tells them to hand over their diaper pin. At the end of the party, each guest counts their collected pins and a winner is announced.

WHO IS THAT BABY?

*Description:* In advance of the party, ask guests to bring a baby photo of themselves before Kindergarten age. As guests arrive, take each photo and pin them to a board next to a number. Then give everyone a sheet with all the numbers listed so they can write the name of the guest they believe to correspond to the number on the board. Collect all the sheets and grade them to find the winner.

*Example:* For 15 guests, collect all photos and pin one to a board numbered 1 — 15. At the same time, hand out blank sheets of paper numbered to 15 along with pencils for guests to write down the name of the attendees they believe to be the baby in the photo. Gather all sheets at the end and have each guest point out their photo one by one. Cross off the incorrect answers and see who got the most correct.

DADDY'S SECRETS

*Description:* Send a list of 10 questions about the baby and parenting to the dad and ask him to complete the questionnaire before the party. With the answers in hand, ask the mom the same questions and ask her what the dad guessed.

*Example:* Ask fun parenting questions like "Boy or girl?", "Who will help with homework?", "What will be their favorite sport?" and more. When he responds, read each question off to the mom to see if she can repeat the same answer.
PACIFIER PASS

Description: Split the group into two even teams and hand each player a straw to keep in their mouth. Then at one end of each line slip the pacifier onto the end of the straw. Each person has to pass the pacifier using only the straw.

Example: With two teams of ten, have each player stand shoulder to shoulder in a straight line. With straw in mouth, the first team member attempts to quickly slide the pacifier from their straw to the next teammate's straw. This is repeated down the whole line until the winning team reaches the end first.

BABY PRICE IS RIGHT

Description: Gather around 10 common baby items and provide each guest with a notecard to write their estimated cost for each item. Tally up the totals for each player — whoever gets closest to the total amount without going over wins!

Example: Show a pacifier, bottles, diapers, blanket, onesie and bib to the guests. Have them write down a dollar amount for each item and hand back to the host. Total up each player's card to see who got closest to the total amount without exceeding it.

DIRTY DIAPER RACE

Description: Split the group into even teams and give each a baby doll with a diaper on. In addition, each player receives their own diaper and a blindfold. With blindfolds on, each person must change the baby's diaper and pass it along to the next teammate. The team who reaches the end first wins.

Example: Split a group of 20 into five teams and hand them each a diaper and a blindfold. Each team starts with their baby doll clothed and must undress, change the diaper and pass to the next teammate to repeat. The first team to reach the end of the line with a fully changed and dressed baby wins.
THIRSTY BABY

_Description:_ Have a bottle chugging contest with your beverage of choice (water, milk or juice are the best crowd pleasing options).

_Example:_ Hand each contestant a baby bottle filled with water. After starting the clock, have each player drink the bottle as quickly as possible. Whoever finishes their bottle first wins!

DIAPER RAFFLE

_Description:_ Purchase a coveted item among your guests (kitchenware, home decor, store gift card) and tell guests that the cost of one raffle ticket is a package of diapers, with the option to bring multiple diaper boxes for more tickets.

_Example:_ Raffle off a $100 gift card to the mom-to-be's favorite store and hand a raffle ticket to each guest who arrives with a 100 count box of diapers. Multiple boxes gets a guest multiple raffle tickets.

GUESS THE POO

_Description:_ Line up five diapers, each smeared with a different type of chocolate bar. Guests then have to guess the chocolate by touching or smelling. The guest who guesses the most correctly wins.

_Example:_ Mash five chocolate bars to spread on five diapers. Lining them up on a table, have guests throughout the day write down their guesses. At the end of the party, share the five chocolates and see who guessed the most correctly.

BABY GRAB BAG

_Description:_ Line up five paper bags each filled with a common baby item. Keeping the bag closed, guests can hold the bag in order to guess what's inside.

_Example:_ Take a doll, pacifier, bottle, diaper and bib and put each in a paper bag. Without opening the bag, hand each guest a sheet of paper to write down their guesses — giving them five minutes total to guess. At the end of the party reveal what is inside each bag and see who got the most correct.
ONESIE ART

*Description:* Hand each guest a onesie with cardboard inserted inside to give a flat surface. Bring out a variety of fabric markers for the guests to decorate a onesie for the baby.

*Example:* Provide each guest with a onesie and fabric markers to decorate for the baby. Give ideas like the parent's favorite sport teams, cities, food, hobbies and more.

ONESIE HANGER RACE

*Description:* Line a clothesline with several onesies on clothespins or hangers. With one hand kept behind their back, each guest must try to remove the onesie without losing a clothespin or hanger from the line. The person that removes the most in the allotted time without dropping a pin or hanger wins.

*Example:* Line 10 onesies on hangers across a clothesline. Have each guest try to yank the onesie off the hanger — keeping one hand behind their back! — before 30 seconds are up. The guest who kept the most hangers on the line wins.

CELEB MOM TRIVIA

*Description:* Put a list of celebrity moms in a hat and have each guest pick from it. See if the guests can guess the names of the celebrity's kids. Whoever names the most correctly wins.

*Example:* A guest pulls "Angelina Jolie" and names Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Victoria. While Angelina Jolie has six children, her youngest daughter is named Vivienne, not Victoria, so the guest only gets five points.

NAME THE ANIMAL BABY

*Description:* Lay out photos of common animals that go by different names than their babies. See if guests can correctly name the baby version of that animal.

*Example:* Show guests a photo of a kangaroo and see how many can guess the baby name (answer: it's joey!).

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WISHES FOR BABY

*Description:* Decorate and print out a sheet of paper with a few sentence starters for guests to write a sentimental note.

*Example:* Start the list with options such as "I hope you...", "I hope your mom...", "I hope your dad...", "I hope you love..." and more. Guests can complete the sentences as a nice note to the baby.

WORD SCRAMBLE

*Description:* Create a list of 20 common baby words and scramble each one. Hand out the list and give guests 20 minutes to try and unscramble each word. Whoever finishes the most correctly wins.

*Example:* List words like "kblaent," "plasapueec," and "ostrller" to see how quickly each attendee can unscramble it (answers: blanket, applesauce and stroller!).

PREGNANCY MATCH

*Description:* Guests try to match the animal with their pregnancy length — the guest with the most right answers wins.

*Example:* Give each person a sheet with 10 animals and 10 gestation periods to draw connecting lines to. The host tallies up the correct answers on each sheet and announces the winner.

CHILDREN'S BOOK QUIZ

*Description:* Pick 10 — 20 famous children books and find memorable quotes from each. Read each quote one at a time to the group and see who can correctly guess the author and title of the book.

*Example:* The host reads aloud "I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny, but we can have lots of good fun that is funny." and one person guesses "Cat in the Hat by Dr. Suess." They are correct and earn one point.
BABY FACE

**Description:** Blow up a picture of the mom and dad and cut into equal sized horizontal strips. With strips in place, have guests mash up the pieces to see different combinations of what the baby will look like.

**Example:** Taking two large photos (one of mom and one of dad) cut large equal sized strips so guests can swap out eyes, noses and mouths. For extra fun, include photos of guests and their significant others to rearrange too.

COUNT THE CANDY

**Description:** Fill a baby bottle with small candies and have everyone guess how many are in the bottle.

**Example:** Count out how many candies it would take to fill a baby bottle before the party. Then fill the bottle with the candy and set at the front when guests arrive. Have everyone write down how many candies they think are in the bottle. Whoever guesses closest wins!

TV FAMILIES

**Description:** Gather a list of 20 TV shows starring iconic families. Write down the names of the parents and kids to read to the group. Based on the family members, see if guests can name the show.

**Example:** The host reads the family names ("Charles, Caroline, Laura, Mary, Carrie and Quinn") and one person shouts out "Little House on the Prairie." They are correct and get one point.

BABY FOOD TESTER

**Description:** Pick up to five different flavors of baby food and have the parents-to-be blindfold taste test each one. See who can guess all five flavors correctly.

**Example:** With mom (or dad) blindfolded, spoon feed the player a scoop of each flavor (like peas and carrots, sweet potato and broccoli) to see if they can guess each one correctly.
NEW NAME GAME

Description: Prior to the party, write name tags with a variety of funny or clever names for guests to choose from. Each guest has to answer by that name for the remainder of the party. If a guest calls someone by their real name, they have to put a coin in a piggybank for the baby.

Example: Write down a new name for every guest in attendance. Continue throughout the party only addressing guests by their new name. If you slip up and call someone by their real name, put a coin in the piggybank.

BABY BUCKET LIST

Description: Have every guest write down their bucket list item to share with the mom and add every suggestion to a box to be read later.

Example: Guests can write down ideas like trips to take, special moments to remember, items to buy or other parenting advice. Have the parents save the box to pull ideas from once the baby is born.

BABY SONG

Description: Give guests five minutes to write down as many songs they can think of with the word "baby" in the title of the track.

Example: Everyone is given a pen and paper. Once the clock starts, each person writes down songs with "baby" in the title (like "Always Be My Baby" by Mariah Carey and "Baby Blue" by Beach Boys).

CRAVING GAME

Description: Have mom-to-be name characteristics of some of her recent food cravings (without naming the food!) and see if guests can correctly name the dish.

Example: The expecting mom says "sour, crispy, salty and sandwich topping" and a guest guesses pickles.
ADVICE FOR MOM

_Description:_ Hand each person a notecard and a pen. Have them write down a common parenting question and pass the card to their left. Then, flip over your new card and write down the answer to your original question. The new advice cards will be a fun mix up.

_Example:_ One guest asks "How do I wean my baby off the bottle?" and received a new notecard asking "How do I take a baby's temperature?" They write "Stop breastfeeding and see if the baby is fussy." Collect the responses to save for a laugh for mom and dad.

GUESS THE DUE DATE

_Description:_ Give each guest a pen and paper to guess the day and time the baby will be born.

_Example:_ Based on the doctor's suggested due date, guests write down a date and time (Friday, February 18th at 2:15 pm) they think the baby will arrive. Whoever guesses closest without going over wins.

BECAUSE MOMMY SAID SO

_Description:_ Have each guest write down a piece of important advice they received from their parents as a child. Add all the notecards to a hat and mix it up. Have each guest pull a piece of advice from the hat and try to match it to the guest.

_Example:_ Invite all the attendees to write down their favorite piece of advice from their parents. Once all are done, mix them in a hat and have the first guest pick a new one. It reads "Always be on time" and picks the friend who arrived first at the party.
BABY WORD SEARCH

Description: Print out or create your own word puzzle with hidden baby themes within. Hand out to guests face down and give them 10 — 20 minutes to circle all the words they can find on the card.

Example: Hand guests your word search sheet face down. Once the clock starts, guests have 20 minutes to find all 15 words on the sheet. Whoever spots the most wins.

OLD WIVES’ TALE TRIVIA

Description: Print out a list of common pregnancy myths. Have party guests try and remember if the myth relates to having a boy or a girl. Whoever answers the most correctly wins.

Example: Ask questions such as "If you are carrying the baby high, are you having a boy or girl?" or "If the father is gaining weight like the mom, is it a boy or girl?" Tally up who answered the most correctly to find the winner.

PURSE RAID

Description: Print out or list common items your guests carry in their purses — assigning points to different items. Have each guest dump the contents of their purse on the floor and tally up how many items are on the list. The person with the most points wins.

Example: Have a list that includes 20+ items with increasing points depending on difficulty. For example, list car keys as one point, but perfume as 20 points. The person with the most points from their purse items wins.