

Dinner Games for Guests

Spice up your event with lots of laughter and fun!

The 'Guess Who' Game

- Write out the names of a public figure/celebrity (someone most people will know) on a post-it.
- Stick the post it on the foreheads of each guests (without them seeing what is written on it).
- The aim of the game is for each person to try and guess the name on the post it which is stuck to their forehead.
- Each guest can take it in turns to ask the group a question to work out which name is on their post it, however you can only ask a question where the answer is yes or no. The questions continue round the group until a guest can 'guess who' is written on their post it.

The Name Game

- The first guest starts off by saying a celebrity's name (or you can change the theme to India, Curry, Food, etc).
- The guest to their right must then say a celebrity name that starts with the first letter of the previous celebrity's last name. The game continues this way around the table until a guest cannot think of another they name – the loser could receive a forfeit or you can continue with different themes until a winner is found!
- No name may be said more than once. If a name used has the same letter in the first and last name (eg: Danny DeVito), the game switches directions around the table.
- You could play this after watching one of our Bollywood top films and make this your theme.
- It could be made even more interesting if the punishment for skipping a name is eating a spoonful of an especially hot curry!

The Special Phrase Game

Every guest receives a phrase that they must attempt to slip into casual conversation without someone realising that this is there "special" phrase. You can pass the phrases out as the guests arrive, or hide each one under the guest's dinner plates. After a person uses their phrase, they must wait 5 minutes (to give others a chance to call them out) before they can collect their prize.

You can award prizes for the first one to use their phrase, the person who catches the most "special" phrases, a small prize for everyone who slips in their phrase successfully. You can even have a penalty prize for people who get caught or for people who don't use their phrase by the end of the evening. Some fun examples of "special" phrases are:

- I have watched over 100 Bollywood films
- I've met Atul Kochhar, the first Indian chef to receive a Michelin star
- I recently read a book called "Curry is Life" and it has completely changed my life

One of the funniest parts of this game is watching each person try and stick with their story for the five minutes it takes before they can claim victory.

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