



Free Christmas Gift Exchange Game

A complete card game for 4–16 players

PREP

Each person brings one wrapped gift within the host's agreed budget. Sit in a circle and hold one random gift.

PLAY

Shuffle all 12 cards face down. Each player draws once, follows the action, then discards it. For players 13–16, after card 12, shuffle all 12 discards into a fresh deck.

FINISH

After every player has drawn once, complete one final Everyone Passes RIGHT and keep the gift you hold.

EXAMPLE

Sam draws Pass LEFT, so Sam passes to Jo. Jo later draws Everyone Passes RIGHT, so every gift moves one seat.

Host tip: agree on price, age range and whether humorous gifts are welcome before the party.



Gift Pass Action Cards

Cut on solid outlines, shuffle, and place face down

01

Pass your gift LEFT

02

Pass your gift RIGHT

03

Swap with any player who is not seated beside you

04

Everyone passes LEFT

05

Everyone passes RIGHT

06

Keep your gift this turn

07

Choose two people to swap

08

Pass two places LEFT

09

Pass two places RIGHT

10

Swap with the person wearing the most red

11

Trade with the youngest player

12

Trade with the oldest player



Host Quick Start & Play Example

Print page 2, cut the cards, and the game is ready

- Invite 4–16 players and set one clear gift budget.
- Ask everyone to bring one wrapped, unlabeled gift.
- Seat guests in a circle and give each person one random gift.
- Each guest draws once. For 13–16 players, reshuffle all 12 discards after the twelfth draw.
- After one turn each, everyone passes RIGHT once and opens the gift held.

Example

Four players hold gifts A–D. Maya draws “Pass two places LEFT,” so gift A moves to the player two seats away. Later, the final all-player pass moves every gift one seat RIGHT.