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# White Elephant Gift Exchange

Suggested & Led by SCG Friend Colleen



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## What Is a White Elephant Gift Exchange?

A **White Elephant** game is a fun alternative to Secret Santa. Instead of drawing a specific person and buying a gift for them, **everyone brings one wrapped, unmarked gift** to add to a shared gift pile.

### Here's how it works:

- **Budget** \$25–\$50 per gift. Gifts can be funny, useful, quirky, or desirable.
- **Everyone brings one wrapped gift** without putting any name on it.
- **Everyone draws numbers** to determine the order of play.
- **Player #1** chooses a gift from the pile and opens it.
- **Player #2** can either open a new gift or **steal Player #1's opened gift**. If a gift is stolen, the person who lost it gets to choose another gift.
- We continue until everyone has a gift. To keep things moving, **Colleen** may set a rule that **each gift can only be stolen 2 times**.
- At the end, everyone goes home with the gift they're holding.

## Secret Santa vs. White Elephant

With **Secret Santa**, you shop for a particular person. With **White Elephant**, you never know which gift you'll end up with —and the stealing and swapping are all part of the fun!

**Come ready for some laughs, surprises, stealing & swapping!**