

Christmas present game – battling on words

Why buy so much new stuff for Christmas ? Instead look in your home what you don't use anymore – but others probably could enjoy. Then gather friends, family or colleagues and make this fun present game :-D And eco-friendly too :-D

Here is how it goes:

1. Everybody brings 2-3 presents. Not new stuff, but things from your home that you don't need anymore – but still things others probably would enjoy. It can be kitchen stuff, decorations, candlesticks, a game, a book, whatever.
2. Each present should be wrapped in a gift bag or a box. Because the presents shall circulate, so everybody can take out the present and put it back in the bag.
3. When you are all gathered, the presents circulate around the table, so everybody gets a look at each gift. If you see something you like, then you put a piece of paper with your name on into the bag. This is better than by the Christmas tree – here you get loads of presents, but you are not stuck with things you don't want.
4. A gift should go to the person, who can make use of it – or who needs it the most ! When a gift has circulated, it ends up by the donator, who brought the gift. She/he looks into the bag to see the name tags. If more than one person wants the gift, we got a battle !! They each have to argue why they need the gift the most. The donator shall then decide who is the most “worthy recipient” of the gift. This is much fun ;o)
5. When only one person wants a gift, its easy: they get it. If no one wants a gift, the donator will have to take it back home again – but first ask, if really no one wants it (often someone will at last).

Of cause its most prestigious, when people fight about the presents you brought. And a bit “shamefull” if you have to take a present back home – this is the motivation to bring attractive gifts ;o)

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Gift bags from shopping can be used to wrap the presents, so they easily circulate in the group.