

Save the Date Game

HOW TO PLAY

What do you need?

- Customized game cards
- Pens or pencils for guests
- Small prizes for the winners (optional)

How do you play?

Before the Shower

- **Gather the Dates:** Gather a list of significant dates that matter to the bride and the groom. Aim for at least 5–8 dates to make the game challenging but fun.
- **Create the Game Cards:** On each card, list the names of the occasions (e.g., “First Date,” “Proposal Day”) on the left side and assign them a number. On the right side, create a separate column of dates (month and day only) labeled with letters. See our template below to use as is or create your own.

At the Shower

- **Hand Out the Cards:** Print out enough game cards for each guest to have their own. Make sure everyone has a pen or pencil, and then let the game begin! Set a time limit to keep things moving—about 5–7 minutes should be enough.
- **Scoring and Winning:** Once time’s up, have the bride reveal the correct answers. Guests will mark how many they got right, and the person with the most correct matches wins! In the event of a tie, you can either give out multiple small prizes or break the tie with a fun bonus question (e.g. “What’s the couple’s favorite restaurant?”).

Extra Tips

- **Make It Personal:** Use this game as a way to share little-known details about the couple. Have the bride give a short story or memory after revealing each date!
- **Add a Twist:** If your group loves competition, you can split the guests into teams to see who can match the most dates correctly.
- **Have Prizes Ready:** Consider offering small prizes like candles, bath bombs, or cute stationery to the winners.

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SUGGESTED KEY DATES THAT COULD BE IMPORTANT TO THE COUPLE

1. First date
2. First kiss
3. Officially became a couple
4. First "I love you"
5. First trip together
6. Engagement date
7. Wedding date
8. The date they moved in together
9. Date they got their first pet together
10. Date they bought their first home
11. First holiday spent together (e.g. Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc.)
12. First time meeting each other's families (e.g. Met his family, Met her family)
13. Important milestone (like a promotion or graduation)
14. Other dates they made a big life decision together (e.g. moved abroad, changed jobs, etc.)
15. Date they had their first child together
16. Anything specifically important for the couple (e.g. first concert, first time running together, etc)

Any of these dates could be used to create a fun and personal Save the Date game!

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MATCH THE OCCASION WITH THE DATE THAT IT HAPPENED.
THE GUEST WHO GUESSES THE MOST CORRECT WINS!

Occasion

Date

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| ___ 1. FIRST DATE | A. _____ |
| ___ 2. ENGAGEMENT DATE | B. _____ |
| ___ 3. WEDDING DATE | C. _____ |
| ___ 4. FIRST VACATION TOGETHER | D. _____ |
| ___ 5. MET HIS PARENTS | E. _____ |
| ___ 6. FIRST HOLIDAY TOGETHER | F. _____ |
| ___ 7. MET HER PARENTS | G. _____ |
| ___ 8. MOVED IN TOGETHER | H. _____ |

name _____ total _____

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___ 7. _____

G. _____

___ 8. _____

H. _____

name _____

total _____