

# DJ Mark Wish

## PARTY GAMES

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It's game time! Here is the list of games that are available. All props or whatever is needed is included! Let me know which you DEFINITELY want, maybe want, and definitely do NOT want.

### Games

1. Coke-Pepsi – My favorite game! Partners go to opposite sides of the dance floor facing each other. Two teams are lined up. One is named Coke, the other is Pepsi. When I call Coke, the Coke team runs and sits on Pepsi's knee. When I say Pepsi, they sit on Coke's knee. Other fun calls make everyone run around, but wait until you hear how I mix 'em up. The last couple to complete the call is out. The last couple team wins!
2. Huggy Bear – Everyone is out dancing on the dance floor while there is a song playing. When the music stops I say “Huggy Bear ...” and a number. Everyone has to get into a group of that number. The leftover people are out. We wheedle it down until there's only 2 left. Think you can do it?
3. Hula-Hoop Contest – All contestants line around the dance floor in a square horseshoe shape. I pick off four people at a time and test them as best I can. I have them close their eyes, clap, lift a leg, jump, walk, spin, put on a second hoop... Can you keep them up?
4. Hula-Hoop Link Game – A giant circle of people hold hands on the dance floor to make a big link. A hula-hoop starts between two people. Hands can't come apart but you have to wiggle yourself through the hula-hoop onto the next person. When the music stops whoever has the hoop on them is out.
5. Hula-Loop-Over-The-Body Relay – Two or four teams start at one end of the dance floor with a hula-hoop at the other end. One at a time each contestant runs down, jumps in the middle of the hula-hoop, lifts it up and over themselves, then carefully places it back on the same spot they found it. Run down, tag up the next person... The first team fully done and seated wins the game.
6. The Quest – Like a scavenger hunt, but I call off random items and you have to come back to sit down. But only if there's a chair left for you...
7. Musical Chairs – The classic game! Music plays, you move, you sit (or so you hope you do).
8. Musical Chairs Plus the Quest – Mix 'em up! Move around the chairs. The music stops and you try to sit. But don't worry, if you don't get a seat, sometimes I'll have you go off and find something: a pen, a straw, a napkin, a cell phone, an adult... Who will be the last person seated?
9. 4-Corners – We name the four corners of the dance floor. They can be ice cream flavors, cars, sports, teams, colors, numbers, whatever you'd like! A song is playing and everyone's dancing. Suddenly the music stops. What do you do?! Run to a corner. When everyone picks a corner I shuffle some paper tiles. If I pick up a tile with the name of the corner you're in, then you, and everyone else there, is out. We keep going until we're down to 1 person left standing.
10. Roller-Cart Relay Race – Two or four teams line up and face a cone at the other end of the dance floor. The person at the beginning of the line sits on a cart and has to move down to the cone and go around it. Touch it and you have to do it again! The first team done and sitting wins!

11. Limbo Pole – You know what to do! Make a line, bend back, and try not to touch the pole or fall on your hands, knees, or anything else. You have to stay standing on your feet and your head has to be last. I get to be a tough judge, so just hope you don't get whistled out! Think you're good? If so I'll make you go backwards...
12. Simon Says – Oh, so you think this is a simple game? People made it easy on you when you were younger but this is a whole new generation! Simon says you love this game. Simon says you should play this game. Simon says it's a lot of fun! Now stop reading!
13. TV Theme Song Trivia – Half the fun of watching shows are the theme songs. Sometimes they are more memorable than the actual show! Songs for all ages are thrown out, from current to classic shows. Give it a shot!
14. Freeze Dance – It's hot on the dance floor but you need to stop like you're frozen in ice when the music stops. Last one standing wins!
15. Mummy Wrap – A creative take on this fun game. Groups of 3 or 4 are assembled and a designated mummy gets wrapped up. The best wrapped, the silliest, and most creative wins!
16. Brown Lunch Bag Relay Race – You usually put your lunch in these bags, but now you'll put in something else! Teams line up to run down the other side of the dance floor, grab a bag, blow it up, wrap it tight, and POP it! Throw it in the trash bag and run back, tag the next person, and sit down. First team back wins.
17. Drop the (Pixie) Stick Game – Sounds easy, but this hard challenge comes with a sweet reward. I hold a giant stick and you place your open hands palms up 2 inches above mine. I drop the stick at random times. If you can grab it before it hits the floor you win it! Sounds easy? Try it and see for yourself. Think of the sweet, sweet reward of a giant Pixie stick.

## Dances

With all these dances I'm up there with you in case you “forget” that one move... Don't worry, I'm sure other people “forget” too!

1. Cha Cha Slide – One of most classic and longest-lasting favorite line dances. It has been popular longer than any of the others and is a ton of fun. I help you all by directing you with airplane runway lights like the people on the tarmac. Especially fun at night!
2. The Cupid Shuffle – A newer, slightly more simplistic line dance that isn't going away any time soon. Bringing a fresh new groove to dances!
3. Cotton Eyed Joe – One of my favorites! As always I'm up there yee-haa'in with you and Joe. But it's always too slow... I think I have to speed it up... and again... and again...
4. Snowball – Kids, you think your parents don't know this one? Don't worry, they used to do this when they were your age! A guy and a girl pair up in the middle of the circle. Slow music comes up and you two dance. Then I say “Snowball!” or “Change Partners!” and you two break and find a new partner. Now there are 4 people. Snowball again... 8! Keep going until everyone is dancing.
5. Electric Slide – Yes, it still exists. Yes, you still love it. Yes, so does everyone else! P.S. Bonus points if you know the *real* name of the song!

6. Macarena – Just like the Electric Slide this is just as fun as it was when it first came out. As always I help you out. Not just because I have to but I like this just as much as everyone else! Funny enough, sometimes this is more popular than other line dances!
7. West Side Story – A cool partner dance. The guys are in the inner circle, the girls in the outer one. Fast music makes them all move around in opposite directions. All of a sudden it changes to a slow song. You get to dance with whoever you ended up in front of when the fast music stopped. Back and forth between the two songs we go!

P.S. Simon didn't say to stop reading. (See Game #12.)