

BRIDAL SHOWER

Purse Game

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What's in Your Purse?

How to play: about two minutes

1. Everyone gets a sheet and a pen.
2. Only what's already with you counts: no borrowing, no trips to the car.
3. Pockets, wallets and phone cases count too.
4. Start the timer. Tick what you have and add up the points.
5. The top scorers show only the items they ticked for 15+ points.
6. Highest checked total wins. Tie? Use the tie-breaker on the host list.



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What's in Your Purse?



Tick each item you have with you and add up the points. The guest with the most points wins.

NAME _____

☐ Lipstick or lip balm	5 PTS	☐ Bandage	10 PTS
☐ Hand sanitizer	5 PTS	☐ Coupon	10 PTS
☐ Hair tie	5 PTS	☐ Sunglasses	10 PTS
☐ Bobby pin	5 PTS	☐ Phone charger	10 PTS
☐ Pen	5 PTS	☐ Snack	10 PTS
☐ Tissues	5 PTS	☐ Receipt over a month old	10 PTS
☐ Mints or gum	5 PTS	☐ Photo of a loved one	15 PTS
☐ Hand lotion	5 PTS	☐ More than 5 keys	15 PTS
☐ Safety pin	10 PTS	☐ Sewing kit	20 PTS
☐ Mirror	10 PTS	☐ Tape measure	20 PTS
☐ Nail file	10 PTS	☐ Something from a wedding	25 PTS

TOTAL _____ points



NO PURSE? PLAY THIS ONE

What's on You?



For guests without a bag. Check your pockets, wallet, phone case and keys. Tick each item you have on you and add up the points.

NAME _____

- ☐ Phone — 5 PTS
- ☐ Keys — 5 PTS
- ☐ Lip balm — 5 PTS
- ☐ Hair tie — 5 PTS
- ☐ Mints or gum — 5 PTS
- ☐ A bank card — 5 PTS
- ☐ Coins — 5 PTS
- ☐ A receipt — 5 PTS
- ☐ Watch or bracelet — 10 PTS
- ☐ Store loyalty card — 10 PTS
- ☐ A card in your phone case — 10 PTS
- ☐ Pen — 10 PTS
- ☐ Bobby pin in your hair — 10 PTS
- ☐ Tissue — 10 PTS
- ☐ Business card — 15 PTS
- ☐ More than 5 keys — 15 PTS
- ☐ Pet photo on your phone — 15 PTS
- ☐ A paper photo — 20 PTS
- ☐ Something from a wedding — 25 PTS

TOTAL _____ points

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What's in the Bride's Purse?



The bride pulls 12 things out of her purse, one at a time. Write each one down. Find the same thing on you within 15 to 20 seconds? Tick it for 1 point.

NAME _____ TOTAL _____

THE BRIDE'S ITEM	I HAVE IT
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HOST SHEET



Race to the Plate: Call List



Guests sit in a circle, an empty plate in the middle. Call one item: the first guest to put it on the plate scores a point, then it goes back. Big group? Guests hold it up and say “I have ___”.

Start easy

- [ ] Lipstick or lip balm
- [ ] Hair tie
- [ ] Pen
- [ ] Tissues
- [ ] Mints or gum
- [ ] Hand sanitizer
- [ ] Bobby pin
- [ ] Hand lotion

Then harder

- [ ] Safety pin
- [ ] Mirror
- [ ] Nail file
- [ ] Bandage
- [ ] Coupon
- [ ] Sunglasses
- [ ] Phone charger
- [ ] Snack
- [ ] Receipt over a month old

Save for last

- [ ] Photo of a loved one
- [ ] More than 5 keys
- [ ] Sewing kit
- [ ] Tape measure
- [ ] Something from a wedding

HOST SHEET

Host Score Sheet





Write each guest's total. Check the top two or three: they show only the items they ticked for 15 points or more. Tick the totals you checked.

WINNER _____ **TIE-BREAKER USED** _____

GUEST	TOTAL	CHECKED
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HOST SHEET

Host Checklist

Everything for the purse game. Pick your tie-breaker and house rules before you start, and read them out with the rules.

Before the party

- [ ] One sheet per guest, plus a few spares
- [ ] A pen for each player
- [ ] A timer (a phone works)
- [ ] One prize, plus a spare for a tie
- [ ] Ask the bride if her purse can play

Read out loud

- [ ] Only what's already with you counts
- [ ] Pockets, wallet, phone case count
- [ ] Phone photos: count or not?
- [ ] Nobody empties a bag
- [ ] Say the main rule twice

Guests without a purse

- [ ] Hand them the What's on You? sheet
- [ ] Or pair them with a neighbor
- [ ] Diaper bags and totes count

Ties: pick one

- [ ] Vote on the strangest item
- [ ] Bride pulls one more item: first wins
- [ ] Two prizes

Checking the winner

- [ ] Check only the top two or three
- [ ] Only the items ticked for 15+ points
- [ ] The judge doesn't play