

?Planning a baby shower? Here are some amusing games to play that will be sure to add some fun to the party!

#### How Big is Your Belly?

Ask the guests to cut a piece of string or yarn to the length they think the mom-to-be's belly is in circumference. The mom-to-be will then wrap each string around her stomach, one at a time, to discover which woman guessed right. Whoever has the closest measurement gets a prize.

#### Guess the Baby

Have guests bring baby pictures of themselves in advance. Every guest must match the baby picture with the other guests. Whoever gets the most correct, receives a prize.

#### Birthing Babies

Buy some plastic babies and freeze them in ice cubes. Place one in each of the guests' drinks. The first person whose plastic baby breaks out of the ice and floats to the top, gets a prize. The winner has to yell, 'My water broke!'

#### Do not Say 'Cute'

Attach a bunch of little safety pins to one big safety pin. Ask the guests to attach the large safety pin to their shirt and let them know about the forbidden word, i.e. 'cute' or 'baby' or anything else you might like. If anyone hears another guest say the forbidden word, she gets to steal one of her safety pins. Whoever has the most safety pins by the end of the shower wins a prize. 'Cute' is a great word when the mom-to-be is opening gifts during the shower.

#### Messy Diapers

Buy some candy bars and melt each one into a disposable diaper. Use some candy bars that are not as common to jazz it up. Label each diaper with a number and have the guests write down which candy bar they think is in the diaper. Allow them to use all their senses (including taste) to determine which candy bar it is. A prize is given to whoever guesses the most right. Remember your camera!

#### Advice

Cut out footprints and handprints and ask guests write advice or suggestions on them. Place them inside a little book for the mom-to-be.