

Virtual White Elephant Gift Exchange Rules

Each person who is participating in the White Elephant gift exchange must have brought an unwrapped gift for the game in order to participate. Each player is randomly assigned a number. The White Elephant gift exchange will take place in a zoom breakout room during the celebration.

ROUND 1:

The player who has number 1 will select a numbered, virtually “wrapped” gift from the presentation. The presenter will virtually “unwrap” the gift and show to the other participants.

ROUND 2:

The player who has number 2 then has the option to either:

- a) Take a gift from the presentation, where it will be unwrapped and shown to the other participants.

OR

- b) Take the unwrapped gift from the first player. If this occurs, the first player selects another gift, which is virtually unwrapped and shown to the group.

Subsequent rounds:

The player with the next highest number has the option to open a new gift, or take an already opened gift from a previous participant.

The Exchange:

Each round players who have a gift taken from them can choose to either open a new gift, or take a gift from another player.

A player cannot have the same gift more than once in a round, though the same gift may travel through many hands in a single round. (A player can take a gift they've already had in a later round, if the opportunity arises.)

The round ends when each player who has already had a turn has a gift.

Player with highest number:

The player with the last number can choose to take the last unwrapped gift or to take any of the opened gifts held by other players. The round ends when a player selects and opens the last unwrapped gift.

FINAL ROUND:

The player with number 1 has the last decision. They may either keep the gift they ended up with, or force a trade for any other gift. Once this occurs, the game is over, and each player keeps the gift they have.