

Button, Button

Here's an old-time game that was played at parties or anytime people wanted to have fun with a simple guessing game. All you need is a button and several players.

Materials
1 button

Everyone sits in a circle with their hands in their laps. Choose 1 person to be "It." "It" slips the button between their hands and holds their hands in a praying position, palms together, fingers straight. All the other players put their hands together with fingers straight, too. They hold their hands in position in front of them during the entire game.

The one who is "It" slips their hands between each of the players' hands, moving slowly and 1 at a time. As they pass their hands between all the players' hands, they secretly let the button slip out of their hands into 1 of the player's hands. Then they keep on passing their hands through the rest of the players', pretending they still have the button. After "It" has passed their hands between all the other players' hands, take turns guessing who has the button. If someone guesses correctly, they become the next "It." The tricky part is for the person who had the button passed secretly into their hands to try to keep from accidentally showing it by the look on his or her face.



Button, button, who's got the button?