

Truth or Dare for Adults: Optional, Low-Pressure Prompts

Keep the familiar choice of truth or dare, while making every prompt voluntary and easy to skip.

Host guide / Letter / Friends & adult social / 15–30 minutes

Read the guide privately first if this activity has hidden answers. Print single-sided at Actual size / 100%. Cut only sheets marked CARDS. Keep answer keys with the host.

What you need

- A bowl or two small piles of prompt cards
- A timer if you want short turns
- Paper and pens for a few creative dares

How to run it

1. Make two piles: Truth and Dare. Review the cards before play and remove anything that does not fit the group.
2. Choose a turn order. On each turn, a willing player chooses Truth or Dare, draws a card, and decides whether to answer or try it.
3. Every player may pass, take a replacement card, or leave the round without a penalty. No one may pressure another person to continue.
4. Keep truths low-stakes and dares safe, seated or optional, and independent of other people's consent. Do not require touching, consuming, posting, spending, or revealing secrets.
5. End after each willing player has had a turn or when the agreed timer ends. There is no winner or penalty.

Set boundaries before the first turn

Truth or Dare can feel uncomfortable when the group treats a pass as a challenge. Set a different expectation: a player can pass without explanation, choose a new card, watch, or stop. No one has to prove courage or disclose something private.

Keep all tasks legal, safe, and easy to do without involving another person. Do not use the game to create a recording, contact someone outside the group, reveal private information, or make a purchase.

- No drinking or other consumption tasks.
- No sexual content, forced touch, humiliation, or secret-revealing prompts.

Keep the game balanced

The Truth cards ask about everyday preferences, small pleasures, and harmless creative interests. The Dare cards invite brief activities such as inventing a headline or drawing an object. A player may perform quietly, choose a replacement, or pass.

The host can model a short turn and keep a timer under one minute. After a few turns, check whether the group wants to continue. The activity is complete whenever people are ready to stop.

- A dare should never require another person to participate.
- A truth answer may be one sentence or a pass.

Host with care

Do not add surprise prompts from the group without checking them first. If a card lands poorly, remove it immediately and continue. The host is responsible for making the skip rule real, not only reading it aloud.

For a larger gathering, split into small circles with a volunteer host in each. For a mixed group, keep the prompts as mild as the least comfortable participant needs. There is no need to escalate the dares over time.

- Use a neutral tone when someone passes.
- No score, penalty, or “last chance” rule.

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<p>R_TRUTHDARE-001 / Truth</p> <p>What is one ordinary thing you look forward to in a typical week?</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-002 / Truth</p> <p>Which snack do you reach for on a relaxed afternoon?</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-003 / Truth</p> <p>What kind of outing do you enjoy when you have a free day?</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-004 / Truth</p> <p>What is something new you enjoyed trying recently?</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-005 / Truth</p> <p>Which book, show, or film do you recommend often?</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-006 / Truth</p> <p>Which small detail helps make your home feel like your own?</p>

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<p>R_TRUTHDARE-007 / Truth</p> <p>What everyday item would you like to make yourself if it were easy?</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-008 / Truth</p> <p>Which local place do you enjoy revisiting?</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-009 / Truth</p> <p>What is a song that fits a good mood for you?</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-010 / Truth</p> <p>What type of meal do you like to prepare when cooking for yourself?</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-011 / Truth</p> <p>What ordinary object do you enjoy keeping in good condition?</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-012 / Truth</p> <p>Which season activity would you like to do again?</p>

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<p>R_TRUTHDARE-013 / Dare</p> <p>Invent a simple house rule for a game nobody has played before.</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-014 / Dare</p> <p>Draw a bicycle using your non-dominant hand; anyone may draw instead of showing it.</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-015 / Dare</p> <p>Give a ten-second weather report for the room.</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-016 / Dare</p> <p>Make up a two-line jingle about a household object.</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-017 / Dare</p> <p>Describe an ordinary object as if it were a museum treasure.</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-018 / Dare</p> <p>Name three items you would pack for a pretend picnic.</p>

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<p>R_TRUTHDARE-019 / Dare</p> <p>Create a title for a fictional book about a lost umbrella.</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-020 / Dare</p> <p>Mime a familiar kitchen task for the group to guess; you may pass or choose a seated mime.</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-021 / Dare</p> <p>Give a friendly one-sentence review of the nearest chair.</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-022 / Dare</p> <p>Invent a new holiday and one harmless way to celebrate it.</p>
<p>R_TRUTHDARE-023 / Dare</p> <p>Tell a short story using the words “map,” “mug,” and “rain.”</p>	<p>R_TRUTHDARE-024 / Dare</p> <p>Draw a tiny imaginary garden with three plants; showing the drawing is optional.</p>

Hosting questions

Can players pass on a Truth or Dare card?

Yes. Every player can pass, draw a replacement, watch, or stop without a penalty.

Does this version include drinking or sexual dares?

No. It is a non-drinking, nonsexual activity with no forced contact or secret disclosures.

How long should a turn last?

Keep answers and activities under a minute, unless the player chooses to continue.

References

Reviewed for the familiar Truth or Dare choice structure; this non-drinking, pass-anytime version and all prompts are original.

<https://teambuilding.com/blog/question-games>

Reviewed for group-game context; this page intentionally uses different safety boundaries and mechanics.

<https://teambuilding.com/blog/get-to-know-you-games>

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