

Singing Round the Year. Divide players into two groups. Toss a coin to decide which one starts. The first team sings a song suitable to January, the other sings one for February, and so on. The point is given for each successful complete song. If a team fails to sing within one minute after the other team stops, one point is given to the other team, with the privilege of singing a suitable song.

Sealed Orders. An order should be delivered to each guest, duly folded in legal fashion and sealed with a large red seal bearing the name of the person to whom it is to be delivered. These orders are to be opened by each guest in turn and the orders carried out.

1. Sing a duet with
2. Play a piano solo
3. Compose a 6 line poem
4. Describe the most beautiful sunset you have ever seen
5. Trim a hat (For a man)
6. Dress a doll (For a man)
7. Impressions of a base ball game (For a girl)
8. Tell a good joke
9. Make a caroon of yourself
10. Recite a piece you learned in school days
11. Advise a young man how to propose
12. Imitate a Chinese laundry advertising his business
13. Imitate a lady fastening a dress that buttons up the back (For a man)
14. Imitate a man fastening a collar button. (For a girl)

Timely Topics may follow. Each guest is given a pencil and sheet of paper with the same story typed on it and told to underscore every word relating to time. Afterward the hostess reads the story indicating the words which should have been underscored, and each guest marks his omissions. A calendar prize may be awarded the one with the fewest omissions. The key story follows, with all time words in italics: "On Monday night I called up Mary. I said, "are you coming to my New Year's party?" "When?" she asked. "On Saturday night," "What will you do then?" "Oh, play games and make a regular night of it." "I'll let you know in a little while, when mother comes home. She went away yesterday; she should be back now. I'm expecting her any minute." "What time will the party begin?" "At nine o'clock, promptly. Come early." "Will you have refreshments?" "Yes; cheese and date sandwiches, fall nuts, wafers, such as five-o'clock teas, and ice cream." "Have you any timely suggestions?" "Not unless you want to have a regular dinner, with Spring lamb and early June peas and things of that sort." "N, I won't have time to bother with that I'll be busy up to the last second. I want something I can prepare quickly and serve at once. Call me as soon as your mother comes home. Do come over early and help." "I'll be on time, but I'll see you some time before then. We've seen so little of each other lately. I'll call you this evening. Good-bye."

A new Year's Table. Have the date of the new year in the center of the table in red or green flowers. In the center of the table also have a New Year's cake with a thimble, a bit of money and a ring in it. Each one has a slice, and the fun begins when the finder of the ring is announced as being sure to wed soon, the finder of the thimble to stay unwed, and the lucky one who cuts the money to have a future of wealth.

See also: Games Adaptable to Many Holidays, List N. Songs, List D. Musical Games, List B. Note: The lists referred to will be found in the front of the book. "Parties for Special Holiday-Edna Bowers" CALENDAR PARTIES. Jan.--Birthday Cruise-Feb.--Who's who party-March-Off to the races-April-Top Hat party-May-Round the Merry Maypole-June-Moonlight Masquerade-July-Beach Frolic-Aug-Dog days party-Sept-The Gay Nineties-Oct.--Superstition Canons-Nov-Football Party-Dec, Snow Sports Picnic---Party for Holidays. The Easy Way to do it. "Denisons"