Left Right Gift Exchange Game

A CHRISTMAS PARTY GAME

HOW TO PLAY

Sit in a circle with one wrapped gift each. Every time you hear a direction cue, pass the gift you're holding one seat in that direction. The host pauses after each cue. At the end, open the gift you're holding.

No presents? Pass one paper star instead. Whoever holds it at the end chooses the next game.

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On Christmas Eve, Santa **LEFT** the cookie tin beside the porch. He turned **RIGHT** for the sleigh, then **RIGHT** again when a reindeer sneezed. The smallest elf pointed **LEFT** toward the barn, but a string of lights blinked on to the **RIGHT**. Santa picked up the tin, handed it to the elf on his **LEFT** and stepped **RIGHT** around a pile of boots.

At the barn, a bell rang on the **LEFT**. Santa checked the shelf on the **RIGHT** and found a note that said, "You **LEFT** your hat in the sleigh." He took one step **RIGHT** and turned **LEFT** at the snowbank. From somewhere to the **RIGHT**, a voice called, "The cookies are over here!" Santa looked **LEFT** one last time, spotted his hat to the **RIGHT** and climbed into the sleigh. The elf on his **LEFT** put the cookie tin beside him. Santa waved to the **RIGHT** and off they went.