



Looking for a Christmas game to play with your family and friends. Why not try.....

The Price is Right!

You will need: 2 Bristol boards, long ruler, markers, scissors, tape, flyers and catalogues, calculator, pen or pencil,

In our family....usually one person (the host or hostess of the game) prepares the game itself.

Game, you will need two Bristol boards....one for the pictures of the item people will be guessing the price....to the nearest dollar and without going over. We usually do 10 pictures and when possible, the details that accompanies the pictures....make sure you eliminate the price! Keep track of the prices on a separate piece of paper and guard it with your life! I try to find a flyer or catalogue that is not too familiar and cut out 10 items for guessing ... the full retail price... I have used several flyers or catalogues in this quest.

The second board will require columns and lines. The top heading (the shorter side) will be used to show a) the name of the participants b)the list of item being used to guess the prices ...ten of them and c) total column. In order, the top heading will need columns for the following categories: name, 10 columns for guessing prices and total.

As each person enters the room, I get them to make their guesses. The participants have to round off the guess to the nearest dollar and NOT use a previous amount...no duplicate guesses. When they are finished, they total the ten guesses.

11 prizes: we give a prize for each correct guess....closest to the retail price without going over and the total amount without going over.

Prizes: this is were regifting comes into play. As a family, we know that the game is being played, and if I have something to donate, I will wrap it and donate it to the cause. One year my sister and I made table runners and used them as prizes. Usually the prize for the total is a bigger prize...and again, regift! As a family, we have not had to spent any amount of money for the gifts.

Once everyone has had an opportunity to guess, the host will determine the winning guesses and award the prizes. It helps to get another person to help in this regard...a second pair of eyes always help!

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