

## **Button, Button Who's Got the Button**

**About:** Though the origins of this game aren't totally clear, there are references to the game in the United States as early as 1871.

**Number of Players:** 4 or more

**Other supplies needed:** a button/coin

### **Instructions:**

1. All players but one stand in a circle with their hands clasped in front of them.
2. The player who does not stand in the circle stands in the middle, holding the button/coin
3. The player with the button goes around the circle with the button in hand and holds the hands of the other players, one at a time as many times as he/ she wants.
4. The player with the button is will secretly give the button to one of the players without the others noticing.  
The player with the button can also secretly keep the button too.
5. Once the player finishes going around to the others, he/ she joins the circle and everyone says "Button, button. Who's got the button?"
6. Each player will take a turn guessing who has the button.
7. If the one with the button is discovered, they will come forward and the first person to guess that they had the button gets to be in the middle for the next game.

**Tip:** have players stand as far apart from each other as possible so it is not too easy to see.