THE BLAME GAME: THE RULES

Two people, one kit. You need a pen, this page, and a witness if you can find one.

POINT.	Read a charge. On three, both point at whoever did it. Same person: it goes on their sheet.
EACH SAY "ME"?	A double confession. Plea deal: strike one charge off each sheet.
POINT AT EACH OTHER?	A standoff. It goes on the pile. Every 3 standoffs, each of you owes a confession: something you owned. Each one you're short is 3 charges for contempt.
CHARACTER WITNESSES.	For the good deeds near the end, name the same person and you each strike one charge off. Sheets stop at zero.
THE LAST BET.	"Who's going down for all of this?" The pile, plus this card, rides on it. Each name the other: it all lands on whoever blamed more. Both name one person: they take half, rounded up. Each name yourself: dropped.
THE VERDICT.	Most charges left did it. Level sheets go to the bet. The guilty one gets a sentence, small and doable, and a date. Fill in the order and sign it.
THE APPEAL.	One per trial. Retry up to 5 charges out loud, one minute each, then rule together or strike them.

Play it free on your phones: talkdeep.me/couples-questions-game

CHARGE SHEET

GUILTY / WALKS

Accused no. 1: .....

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Struck off by plea or witness: .....

Standing charges: .....

CHARGE SHEET

GUILTY / WALKS

Accused no. 2: .....

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Struck off by plea or witness: .....

Standing charges: .....

ORDER OF THE COURT

Case No. _____. It is hereby ordered that:

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To be served by ..... The court will hear you then.



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Signed, the Hon. Judge

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THE SHOE GAME: CUT ALONG THE DASHES

Who says “I’m not hungry,” then eats half of our fries?	Who eats the last slice, then asks if anyone wanted it?	Who leaves one square of toilet paper and calls it a day?
Who’s more likely to leave a pan “to soak” for three days?	Who steals the blankets, then denies it in the morning?	Who answers a long, heartfelt text with “haha”?
Who said “one more episode,” four episodes ago?	Who goes out for milk and comes back with everything except milk?	Who sleeps like a starfish in a bed built for two?
Who buys a plant, names it, and lets it die?	Who can win an argument by quoting exactly what was said in 2019?	Who keeps the receipts, the boxes, and the grudge?
Who gets us thrown out of a museum?	Who picks a fight with a swan, and loses?	Who confesses everything before the police have sat down?
Who gets their head stuck in something and needs a professional?	Who quits it all to open a very small cheese shop?	If we pulled off a heist, who ruins it by saying hello?
Who starts a cult by accident, over sourdough?	Who gets banned from a buffet for life?	Who says sorry first?
Who knows the coffee order by heart?	Who stays up to hear how the day really went?	Who reaches for a hand first?

ALL THE CHARGES

1. Who says “I’m not hungry,” then eats half of our fries?
2. One of us yells “five minutes away” from the shower. Who?
3. Who says “I don’t mind,” and very much minds?
4. Who puts the empty box back in the pantry, like a liar?
5. Who ends an argument by falling asleep in it?
6. Who eats the last slice, then asks if anyone wanted it?
7. Whose “quick look around the store” takes an hour?
8. Who starts a story in the middle, then gets annoyed nobody’s following?
9. Who texts “on my way” from the couch?
10. Who’s the reason we own three open jars of the same mustard?
11. Who walks into a room, forgets why, and blames the room?
12. Who leaves one square of toilet paper and calls it a day?
13. Who watches the next episode alone, then acts surprised?
14. Who’s more likely to leave a pan “to soak” for three days?
15. Who steals the blankets, then denies it in the morning?
16. Who opens a new bag before the old one’s finished?
17. Who’s more likely to spoil the ending “by accident”?
18. Who says “I’ll remember,” writes nothing down, and remembers nothing?
19. Who answers a long, heartfelt text with “haha”?
20. Who corrects the story in front of our friends?
21. Who touches the thermostat when nobody’s looking?
22. Who moves a thing, then swears it’s always been there?
23. Whose drawer is full of cables for machines that no longer exist?
24. Who laughs at their own joke before reaching the end of it?
25. Who hides the good cookies from someone they claim to love?
26. Who hits snooze until the whole street is awake?
27. Who said “one more episode,” four episodes ago?
28. Who says a movie was great after sleeping through it?
29. Who says “we should” and means “you should”?
30. Who takes a wrong turn and calls it the scenic route?
31. Who goes out for milk and comes back with everything except milk?
32. Who says “it’s definitely this way” with zero evidence?
33. Who leaves a wet towel on the bed and calls it drying?
34. Who starts a fight that turns out to be about lunch?
35. Who sets an anniversary reminder, then snoozes it?
36. Who turns on every light in the house and leaves the room?
37. Whose “chair” is really a closet with legs?
38. Who drinks straight from the carton when nobody’s home?
39. Who reads the screen over someone’s shoulder?
40. Who takes a phone to the bathroom and disappears for a season?
41. Who whispers “are you awake?” at someone very clearly asleep?
42. Who sleeps like a starfish in a bed built for two?
43. Who orders the salad, then raids the plate across the table?
44. Who says “I’m fine” in a voice that isn’t?
45. Who starts packing an hour before the taxi comes?
46. Who makes us late, then drives like it’s the car’s fault?
47. Who rinses one mug and calls the kitchen clean?
48. Who buys a plant, names it, and lets it die?
49. Who says “we have food at home,” then orders anyway?
50. Who gives directions like “you know, by the place”?
51. Who changes the song before the good part?
52. Who says “remind me,” then gets mad when reminded?
53. Who asks a question during the one scene that matters?
54. Who can win an argument by quoting exactly what was said in 2019?
55. Who buys a gift, then uses it first?
56. Who leaves a dish “near” the sink, which is apparently different from in it?
57. Who says “smell this” and means it as a favor?
58. Who keeps the receipts, the boxes, and the grudge?
59. Who gets us thrown out of a museum?
60. Who comes home with a pet nobody discussed?
61. Who goes to “check on that noise” in a horror movie?
62. Who’s more likely to join a choir because leaving felt rude?

ALL THE CHARGES

63. Who starts a feud with the neighbors over a trash can?
64. Who meets a stranger at the airport and invites them to dinner?
65. Who gets lost while holding the map?
66. Who picks a fight with a swan, and loses?
67. Who books the right trip for the wrong day?
68. Who confesses everything before the police have sat down?
69. Who comes home with something ridiculous from a very persuasive stranger?
70. Who's more likely to enter a talent show with no talent?
71. Who goes viral for the wrong reason?
72. Who waves back at someone who wasn't waving at them?
73. Who sets off the smoke alarm making toast?
74. Who tries to pet something wild on vacation?
75. Who gets their head stuck in something and needs a professional?
76. Who loses a passport while holding it?
77. Who falls asleep at a party, on the coats?
78. Who quits it all to open a very small cheese shop?
79. Who ruins a surprise party by acting far too casual?
80. Who says "it's only a small bite" in a zombie movie?
81. Who cracks first in a week with no phone?
82. Who cries at a dog food commercial and blames the onions?
83. Who becomes the villain of the group chat without noticing?
84. Who gets greeted by name at a restaurant we've "never been to"?
85. If we pulled off a heist, who ruins it by saying hello?
86. Who gets into a long-running argument with a smart speaker?
87. Who starts a cult by accident, over sourdough?
88. Who gets banned from a buffet for life?
89. Who says "watch this," and everyone wishes they hadn't?
90. Who talks their way onto the wrong plane?
91. Who gets a tattoo of an inside joke nobody remembers?
92. Who gets invited to a stranger's wedding and gives a speech?
93. Who locks us out, then argues with the locksmith?
94. When the zombies come, who's the reason they found us?
95. Who gets stopped at customs over a suspicious cheese?
96. Who says sorry first?
97. Who notices a haircut before being told?
98. Who knows the coffee order by heart?
99. Who gives up the good seat and says nothing about it?
100. Who's the one who texts "did you get home?"
101. Who can tell something's wrong from the way the keys go down?
102. Who takes our side when one of us isn't in the room?
103. Who does the boring job and never mentions it?
104. Who laughs at the same joke for the tenth time?
105. Who starts the dance in the kitchen?
106. Who says "I love you" first on an ordinary day?
107. Who leaves a note where it'll be found?
108. Who keeps the ticket from a day that mattered?
109. Who remembers something mentioned once, months later?
110. Who stays up to hear how the day really went?
111. Who still looks up every time the door opens?
112. Who makes the awkward phone call so nobody else has to?
113. Who warms up the car, the bed, or the leftovers?
114. Who notices first when one of us is running on empty?
115. Who packs the snack nobody asked for, and turns out to be right?
116. Who brags about us when nobody asked?
117. Who remembers the name of the person from the story?
118. Who reaches for a hand first?
119. Who can make us laugh at the worst possible moment?
120. Who's made a bad day better without being asked?