

# Bigger or Better?

By Becky Spieth



## A game that doesn't cost anything but can bring great rewards!

Have you ever been so bored that playing chess seems to be the most exciting thing you have ever done in your life? If you answered yes to this question, then I have a few suggestions that will add flavor to your life without breaking the bank.

My first suggestion is a game called Bigger or Better. The purpose of the game is to trade a simple object for an object that is bigger or better than the first object. Bigger or Better can be played with one big group or with many groups competing against each other to get the best object. To trade an object, a group has to go from door to door and

ask the many residents if they would like to trade. Repeat this simple step until the team has been able to get an amazing object.

It's that simple, but it is really exciting because you never know what you are going to end up with at the end of the game.

There are some dos and don'ts that you should be aware of before you start a game.

- **Don't go with expectations of what you are going to get.** Half of the fun is seeing what you will be trading.
- **Don't be rude at the door.** One thing that will crash your party is someone being rude and ruining a potential trade.
- **Don't push people to trade with you,** if they don't want to trade, then move on to the next door.
- **Do have fun!** Go all out when you play so that you don't miss any opportunities to have a good time.

The last time that I played this game, I started out with a paper clip and ended up with a wall-sized movie poster. Two other people had to help me carry the poster home to my apartment because it was humongous, and I could not carry it on my own. I have had many other friends start this exciting game with simple things like a pencil or pen and end up with cutouts of football players or clothing. Bigger or Better is a super easy and fun game that will cost you nothing and will always provide a good story that can light up a party when it needs a little lighting.

