Purpose: The students gain the ability to make comparisons of objects in relation to their size and positions. They will use (er) and (est) suffixes in the process of making comparisons. The use of words can be flexible as long as the student can justify the meaning. It teaches word associations and possible double meanings. For example an egg could be in a bird as well as the bird in an egg. A pen could possibly be a pen for animals.

Directions: Four cards are dealt out to each student. The cards that are left are placed in the center of the table. A card is placed on each of the two ends and two sides of the deck to form a cross. Students take turns placing cards from their hand and placing them either on or under the card that is laid out. The cards are placed under the pictured item if it is bigger than the pictured card and that item can be placed in or on it. A card is placed on the pictured item if it smaller and would go in or on it. When a 4th card can be placed in the sequence, the student can claim the group and place it in front of them. Another card is drawn from the deck to fill the empty spot. The turns continue. Students draw a card from the deck at the end of each turn so they always have 4 cards in their hand. The winner will have the most sets of 4 cards at the end. The clip art is from http://office.microsoft.com. It can be used for educational purposes without copyright infringement.

| frog       | pond | garden | earth       |
|------------|------|--------|-------------|
| dragon fly | jar  | pen    | outer space |

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|         | 77 111 16 1 | it in a jar? |        |
|---------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| shell   | beach       | ocean        | cart   |
| bathtub | soap        | rocket       | desk   |
| milk    | cow         | snake        | School |

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|           | VV 111 1t 1 | it in a jar? |         |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| cereal    | house       | spider       | flower  |
| town      | box         | glass        | cookies |
| microwave | girl        | bus          | spoon   |

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| backpack | book            | socks     | suitcase  |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| shirt    | glasses         | fish      | fish bowl |
| basket   | washing machine | dog house | boy       |

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| Will it Fit in a Jar? |      |      |        |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|
| parrot                | cage | vase | Leaves |
| tree                  | egg  | nest | bowl   |
| pocket                | fly  | mud  | sand   |

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|       | I      | it iii a jai! | <del>-</del> |
|-------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| money | purse  | piggy bank    | safe         |
| bank  | wallet | elephant      | ZOO          |
| dog   | bed    | cat           | dice         |

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