

Monopoly – Game Instruction

Title: Monopoly

Category: Indoor, Family

Players: 2–6

Time Required: 1–3 Hours

Description

Monopoly is a classic real-estate board game where players buy, sell, trade, and develop properties to bankrupt their opponents. It combines luck and strategy to dominate the board and build a financial empire.

Materials Needed

- Monopoly board
 - Dice
 - Property cards
 - Play money
 - Houses and hotels
 - Chance and Community Chest cards
 - Tokens for each player
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How to Play

1. Each player picks a token and receives starting money from the bank.
 2. Roll the dice to move around the board and land on properties.
 3. Unowned properties can be purchased. Owned properties charge rent.
 4. Collect rent, buy houses/hotels, and trade with other players.
 5. Draw cards when landing on “Chance” or “Community Chest.”
 6. Go to jail if you land on the Jail space, draw a Go to Jail card, or roll three doubles in a row.
 7. Players go bankrupt when they can’t pay debts.
 8. The last player remaining wins.
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Tips & Variations

- **Prioritize buying full property sets (same color group).**
- **Railroads and utilities are good investments early in the game.**
- **Negotiate trades smartly; monopolies lead to victory.**
- **Use house shortages to control the pace.**
- **Add a time limit or house rules to shorten playtime.**