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Monopoly Here and Now World Edition Instruction Manual

Model: 01612

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1. Product Overview

The Monopoly Here and Now World Edition is a modern update to the classic board game, featuring cities from around the world, renewable energy utilities, and electronic banking. This edition is designed for 2 to 6 players, ages 8 and above, offering a blend of strategy and chance.

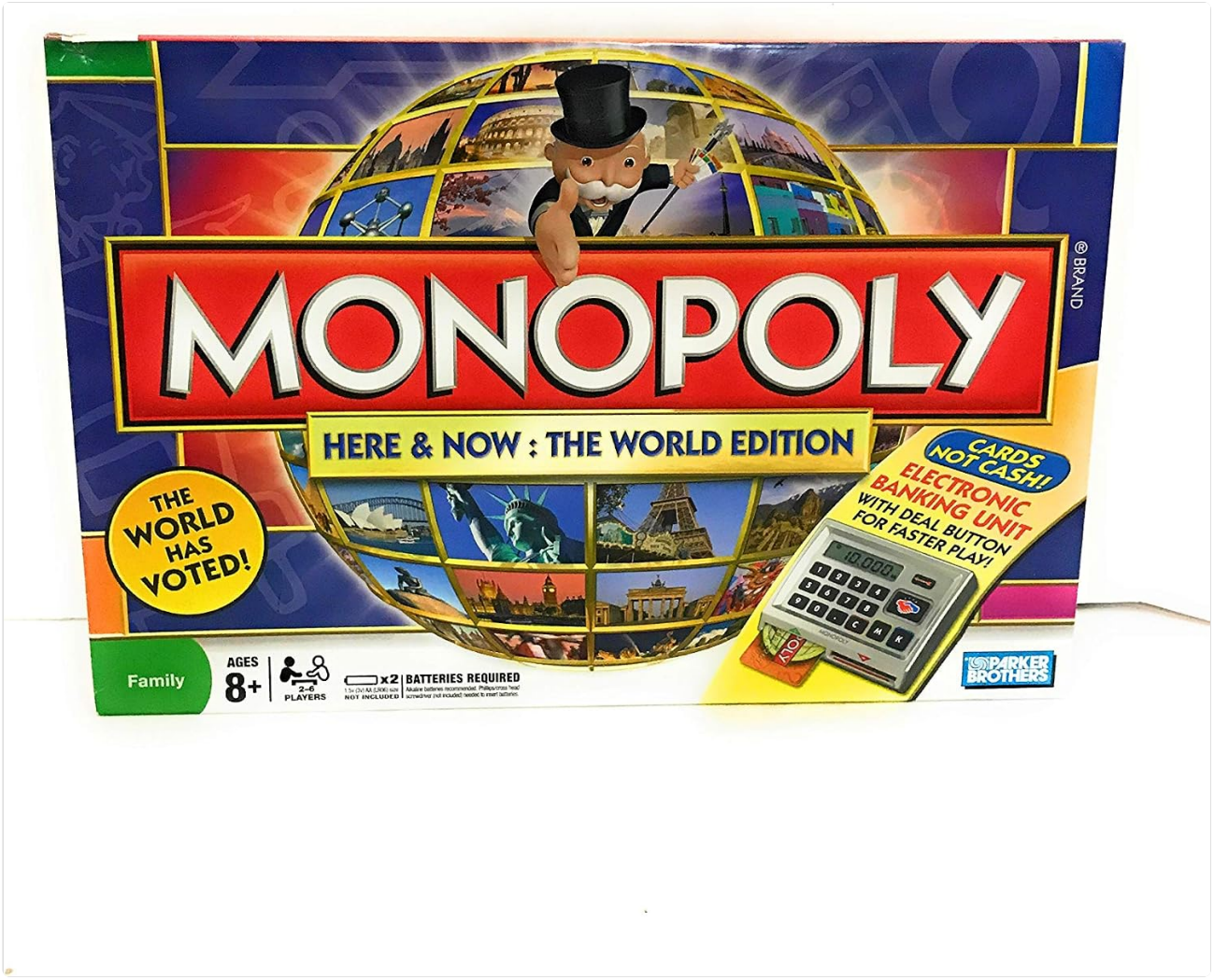


Image: Front view of the Monopoly Here and Now World Edition game box, highlighting its global theme and the electronic banking unit.

2. Setup and Components

2.1. Box Contents

Before starting, ensure all components are present:

- 1 Game Board
- 1 Banker Unit
- 6 randomly selected Movers (from 24 unique designs)
- 28 Title Deed Cards
- 16 Chance Cards
- 16 Community Chest Cards
- 6 Monopoly Bank Cards
- 32 Houses
- 12 Hotels
- 2 Dice
- Instruction Booklet



Image: All game components of the Monopoly Here and Now World Edition, including the game board, electronic banker unit, cards, and player pieces, arranged for setup.

2.2. Battery Installation

The electronic banker unit requires 2 AA batteries (not included). Insert them into the designated compartment on the unit before play.

2.3. Initial Setup

1. Place the game board on a flat surface.
2. Assign one player to be the Banker. This player will manage the electronic banker unit, Title Deed cards, houses, and hotels.
3. Each player selects a mover piece and a Monopoly credit card.
4. Shuffle the Chance and Community Chest cards separately and place them face down on their respective spaces on the board.
5. Each player receives an initial amount of money via their Monopoly credit card, processed by the Banker using the electronic unit. Refer to the instruction booklet for the exact starting balance.

3. Gameplay Instructions

3.1. Basic Turn Sequence

On each turn, a player:

1. Rolls the two dice.
2. Moves their mover piece clockwise around the board the number of spaces indicated by the dice.
3. Performs the action associated with the space landed on.

3.2. Property Acquisition and Rent

- **Unowned Property:** If you land on an unowned property, you have the option to buy it for the listed price. If you decline, the Banker must immediately auction the property to the highest bidder.
- **Owned Property:** If you land on a property owned by another player, you must pay them rent. The rent amount is specified on the Title Deed card and increases with property development (houses/hotels).

3.3. Special Spaces

- **Chance & Community Chest:** Draw the top card from the respective pile and follow its instructions.
- **Taxes:** Pay the specified tax amount to the bank.
- **Go to Jail:** Move your piece directly to the Jail space. You do not collect money for passing GO.

3.4. Property Development

Once you own all properties in a color group, you can begin building houses and hotels on them. Buildings must be placed evenly across properties in a group. This significantly increases the rent collected from other players.

3.5. Mortgaging and Trading

If you need funds, you can mortgage properties to the bank. Mortgaged properties do not collect rent. Players can also trade properties, cash, or other assets with each other to gain strategic advantages.

3.6. Winning the Game

Traditionally, the game continues until only one player remains solvent. However, the instruction booklet also provides options for shorter games, such as playing for a set amount of time.

4. Electronic Banking Unit

The electronic banker unit streamlines all financial transactions in the game, replacing traditional paper money. It features two slots for cards and a keypad for entering amounts.

Video: An overview of the Monopoly Here and Now World Edition, showcasing the game board, pieces, and the electronic banking unit in action. This video demonstrates the modern features of the game.

4.1. Making Transactions

- **Paying Money:** Insert the payer's card into the red slot. Enter the amount using the keypad.
- **Receiving Money:** Insert the receiver's card into the green slot. Enter the amount using the keypad.
- **Player-to-Player Transfers:** Insert the payer's card into the red slot and the receiver's card into the green slot. Enter the amount.
- **Bank Transactions:** For payments to or from the bank, only one player's card is needed in the appropriate slot.

4.2. Auction Feature

The electronic unit includes a 'Deal' button for conducting auctions. When a property is not purchased by the player who lands on it, the Banker initiates an auction by pressing the 'Deal' button. The unit randomly times the auction, adding an element of suspense to bidding.

4.3. Balance Tracking

The unit automatically tracks player balances. To check a player's balance, insert their card into either slot and press the 'Balance' button (if available, or refer to the specific unit's instructions).

5. Maintenance

The Monopoly Here and Now World Edition board game requires minimal maintenance. Keep all components in their designated storage areas within the box when not in use to prevent loss or damage. Wipe the game board and plastic components with a dry, soft cloth if they become dusty. Avoid exposing the electronic banker unit to liquids or extreme temperatures.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Electronic Unit Sounds:** The electronic banker unit's sounds and beeps cannot be turned off. This is a design feature of the unit.
- **Tracking Player Cards:** To avoid confusion, establish a system for organizing player credit cards, especially if one player is acting as the Banker for multiple accounts. Consider using small trays or assigning specific positions for each player's card.
- **Slow Transaction Speed:** The electronic unit may pause briefly before and after transactions. This is normal operation. To maintain game flow, ensure the Banker is familiar with the unit's operation to minimize delays.
- **Unit Not Functioning:** If the electronic unit does not turn on or respond, check the AA batteries and replace them if necessary. Ensure they are inserted with correct polarity.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	12 x 15.75 x 10.51 inches
Item Weight	2.6 pounds
Model Number	01612
Recommended Age	8 years and up
Batteries Required	2 AA batteries (for Banker Unit)
Manufacturer	Hasbro

8. Warranty and Support

8.1. Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Monopoly Here and Now World Edition are not provided in this manual. Please

refer to the product packaging or contact the manufacturer, Hasbro, directly for warranty information.

8.2. Customer Support

For further assistance, questions, or to report missing components, please contact Hasbro customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or their official website.

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