



Life is like playing Monopoly...

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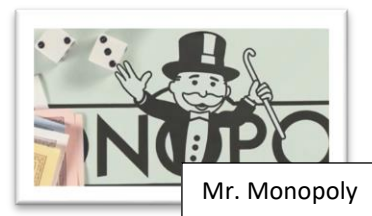
Monopoly is a *board game* published by Parker Brothers. Players compete to acquire wealth through stylized economic activity involving the buying, renting and trading of properties using play money, as players take turns moving around the board according to the roll of the dice.

- The game is named after the economic concept of **monopoly**, the domination of a market by a single entity.



When I was ten years old, my favorite board game was Monopoly. Recently I've decided to reconsider the game with my family and I've realized how many life lessons can be learned from this classic game.

- ☞ Firstly, Monopoly can teach players to be patient in everyday life matters and not rush their way through things. Players looking for a quick way out will often find themselves losing. On the contrary, those who apply patience and deep thinking can experience the joy of winning in the long run.



Mr. Monopoly

- ☞ While playing Monopoly, you have the best intentions and expectations at play. That is great, yet you need to have a bit of extra money set aside just in case something unexpected happens. Being prepared is essential not only in a game of Monopoly but also in life.



- ☞ In Monopoly you can find a command card with a big **?**. Big like life's! You do not really know what will happen in the next second before you read the card, but you have to do it. You should not guess the command card this is not your job! You have to play!

We have to try some things in life in order to understand whether we like them or not!



"You should not have to expect less problems, but you have to work for more skills."

- ☞ If you want to win this game, you should **work hard** and be **consistent**. In real life you cannot live only by selecting cards without thinking about them.
- ☞ The most defining lesson Monopoly can teach property investors is that sometimes things will go your way and that other times you may fall behind. It is how you deal with the role of the disk that matters.

Winner is someone who never gives up!

Resources: <https://www.mixanitouxronou.gr/poios-einai-o-anthropos-poy-enepeyxe-ti-fiqoyra-toy-mr-monopoly-enas-panischyros-trapezitis-mia-diasimi-firma/>

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