

Monopoly Dreams: From Board Game to Real Experience

VOCABULARY WORDS

1. Vast /væst/ (Adjective): Extremely large in size, extent, or scope.
Example: The national park boasted a vast expanse of untouched wilderness, attracting nature enthusiasts from around the world.
2. Inaugurate /ɪnˈɔːɡjʊˌreɪt/ (Verb): To formally begin or introduce, typically with a special event or ceremony.
Example: The mayor will inaugurate the new community center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and speeches from local officials.
3. Extensive /ɪkˈstɛnsɪv/ (Adjective): Covering a wide area or range; comprehensive and thorough.
Example: The research project involved an extensive analysis of historical documents to uncover patterns of social change.
4. Admission /ədˈmɪʃən/ (Noun): The act or process of being allowed entry or access to a place, event, or organization.
Example: The admission fee to the museum includes access to all exhibits and guided tours.
5. Procure /prəˈkjʊər/ (Verb): To obtain or acquire through effort, care, or special means.
Example: The chef made an effort to procure fresh, locally sourced ingredients for the restaurant's daily specials.
6. Landlord /ˈlændlɔːrd/ (Noun): A person or entity that owns and rents out property to tenants.
Example: The landlord addressed maintenance issues promptly to ensure the comfort of the tenants in the apartment complex.



Playing the game of Monopoly and using fake money in actual settings might appear enjoyable. In Australia, individuals will have the opportunity to engage in this activity at Monopoly Dreams Melbourne indoor theme park. A company named Hasbro is in the process of

establishing this park within a **vast** shopping complex. The initial Monopoly Dreams park was **inaugurated** in Hong Kong in 2019, and this new one in Melbourne is planned to be even more **extensive**.

When you go in, you can see Mr. Monopoly's house and try to find a diamond. You can also try to take money from the bank and go to jail in Monopoly City. You can play games to win Monopoly money and watch shows in a special "4D" theater. The **admission** fee is approximately \$20.

The Monopoly board game started in the United States in 1933. In the game, you can **procure** things like houses and hotels and get money from other players. You try to buy a lot of things to win. Another game called The **Landlord's** Game was sold in 1906. The person who made it wanted to teach about houses and money problems. Monopoly became really popular and Hasbro took over the company that made it.

By 1999, Monopoly was played by around 500 million people. There are Monopoly games for many countries and cities. There are also special Monopoly games for fans of things like cycling, Pokémon, Roblox, The Lord of the Rings, Barbie, and more.

DISCUSSION

1. How are indoor theme parks, like Monopoly Dreams Melbourne, different from traditional amusement parks in providing a special and fun time for visitors?
2. What are the good points and challenges of bringing famous board games, such as Monopoly, into real places like theme parks? How might this affect how people enjoy and interact?
3. How do landmarks from real life and history in games like Monopoly add to the fun of these games and theme park activities? How does recognizing things make people more interested?
4. How can indoor theme parks like Monopoly Dreams Melbourne help the local economy and attract people from nearby and far away? What makes them appealing to both local people and visitors?
5. Why is it important for entertainment companies to keep creating new and exciting ideas for themed attractions, considering how much people enjoy them?
6. With the trend of blending virtual and real experiences, what other classic games or ideas could be turned into real-world fun for people of different ages?