

## MONOPOLY® HERE & NOW TWEAKS AND MODIFICATIONS

- Large denominations: It is likely your children will not understand the magnitude of the differences between \$10,000, \$100,000, and \$1,000,000. One way to teach them fast is to start showing them the difference in MONOPOLY money. You can do this a couple of ways. In the beginning of the game, have your kids deal out the money to the different players. Make sure to encourage them to count out the dollar amounts (ten thousand, twenty thousand, etc.) versus five white, five pink, and six green. At the beginning of each game, until they understand, explain to them the difference in denominations: ten \$10,000 bills equals one \$100,000 and ten \$100,000 bills equals one \$1,000,000 bills.
- If your kids experience some trouble, such as paying \$100,000 when the rent is \$10,000, show them their mistake by making a pile of money equaling the difference of \$90,000. Usually, their eyes pop and their errors start going down. It is fun to see how fast they tend to catch on to the importance of the decimal place.

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