

Photo Editing 2

TIPS

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thumbnail

Photo
Tiger

Your camera doesn't always capture perfect photographs. That's why you need Photo Tiger to **retouch** your pictures. Here are some common photo editing situations.

Problem: I want some parts of the picture, but not others.

Solution: **Crop** the image to remove unwanted parts around the edges. **Clone** parts of the background to cover unwanted areas in the middle. Then **straighten** the final image so the **trim** is aligned properly.

Problem: I need to see more or less detail.

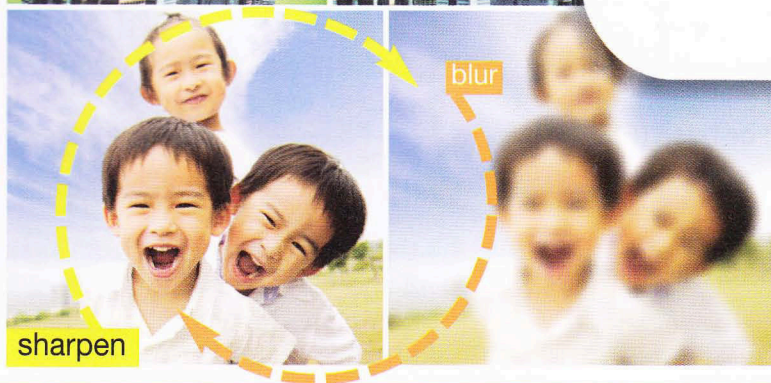
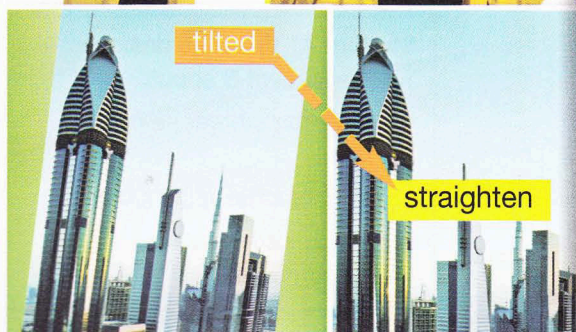
Solution: **Sharpen** the image for more detail. Or **blur** it for a softer appearance. Adjust the whole image, or **recompose** part of it. Reduce **red eye** with the Colorfix tool.

Problem: My picture is the wrong size.

Solution: With Photo Tiger, it's easy to **resize** an image. Stretch the image, or keep the original **scaling**. Create a list of **thumbnails** to see all your images at once.

Problem: I need to put a logo on my image.

Solution: **Stamp** one image over another with the Overlay tool.



Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some changes that can be made to a photograph?
- 2 How can many pictures be viewed at once?

Reading

2 Read the webpage. Then, complete the table.

Action	Purpose
Clone parts of the background	1 _____
2 _____	to see more detail
Use the colorfix tool	3 _____
Create a thumbnail list	4 _____

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-8) with the definitions (A-H).

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| 1 ___ blur | 5 ___ stamp |
| 2 ___ trim | 6 ___ retouch |
| 3 ___ crop | 7 ___ straighten |
| 4 ___ resize | 8 ___ thumbnail |

- A to remove the edges of an image
- B to improve the appearance of a photograph
- C the final cut of a page
- D to make something larger or smaller
- E to add a pattern or additional image to something
- F a very small version of an image
- G to make details less clear
- H to adjust something so that it is aligned with something else

4 Read the sentences and choose the correct words.

- 1 The designer **sharpened/blurred** the image to make it clearer.
- 2 The relationship between length and width is an image's **trim/scaling**.
- 3 To cover part of an image in the middle, **crop/clone** another part and move it.
- 4 If the lighting isn't right, the designer will **recompose/stamp** the picture later.
- 5 The photographer removed the **red eye/thumb nail** so the faces looked normal.

5 Listen and read the webpage again. Why might someone want to blur a photograph?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a photographer and a client. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 ☐ The man wants to sharpen the blurry pictures.
- 2 ☐ The woman will remove red eye from the pictures.
- 3 ☐ The man does not want the group pictures.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Photographer: Did you look at the 1 _____.
_____ I emailed you?

Client: Yes, I did. You said 2 _____.
_____ some of these, right?

Photographer: That's right. Do you have particular pictures that you 3 _____?
_____?

Client: A few. Some of them are just 4 _____.
Our faces look really shiny.

Photographer: I can 5 _____.
slightly. That'll make everyone's skin look a little softer.

Client: That'll help. And in some of the pictures, our eyes are red.

Photographer: Yes, that's easy to fix. My editing program has a special tool for 6 _____.

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I can ... the images.

Are there any other ...?

I wouldn't want to ...

Student A: You are a photographer. Talk to Student B about:

- a batch of photographs
- how to improve the images
- your suggestions

Student B: You are a client. Talk to Student A about improving a batch of photographs.

Writing

9 Use the conversation from Task 8 and the webpage to complete the image adjustment request.

Request for

Image Adjustment

Project: _____

Adjustments needed for first batch: _____

Adjustments needed for second batch: _____

Other changes recommended: _____

