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## Camera User Guide



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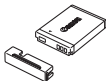
- Make sure you read this guide before using the camera.
- Store this guide safely so that you can use it in the future.

## Checking the Package Contents

Check if the following items are included in your camera package. If anything is missing, contact the retailer from which you purchased the camera.



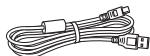
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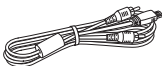
Battery Pack NB-6L  
(with Terminal Cover)



Battery Charger  
CB-2LY/CB-2LYE



Interface Cable  
IFC-400PCU



AV Cable  
AVC-DC400



Wrist Strap  
WS-DC7



Getting Started



DIGITAL CAMERA  
Solution Disk



Warranty  
Card



"Canon Customer  
Support" Leaflet



### Also refer to the PDF manuals on the CD-ROM.

After installation, shortcut icons appear on the desktop. If the software installation fails, you can find the manuals in the Readme folder on the CD-ROM.

- **Camera User Guide (This Guide)**  
Once you have mastered the basics, use the camera's many features to shoot more challenging photos.
- **Personal Printing Guide**  
Read when you want to connect the camera to a printer and print.
- **Software Starter Guide**  
Read when you want to connect the camera to a computer.  
Explains how to install and use the software on the DIGITAL CAMERA Solution Disk.

**Download ZoomBrowser EX/ImageBrowser Software Guide (PDF) from:**  
<http://web.canon.jp/imaging/information-e.html>



- A memory card is not included.
- Adobe Reader is required to view the PDF manuals.

# Read This First

## Test Shots

Take some initial test shots and play them back to make sure the images were recorded correctly. Please note that Canon Inc., its subsidiaries and affiliates, and its distributors are not liable for any consequential damages arising from any malfunction of a camera or accessory, including memory cards, that results in the failure of an image to be recorded or to be recorded in a way that is machine readable.

## Warning Against Copyright Infringement

The images recorded with this camera are intended for personal use. Do not record images that infringe upon copyright laws without the prior permission of the copyright holder. Please be advised that in certain cases the copying of images from performances, exhibitions, or commercial properties by means of a camera or other device may contravene copyright or other legal rights even if the image was shot for personal use.

## Warranty Limitations

This camera's warranty is only effective in the country of sale. If there is a problem with the camera while abroad, please return it to the country of sale before proceeding with a warranty claim to a Canon Customer Support Help Desk. For Canon Customer Support contacts, please see the customer support list supplied with your camera.

## LCD Monitor

The LCD monitor is produced with extremely high-precision manufacturing techniques. More than 99.99% of the pixels operate to specification, but occasionally non-performing pixels may appear as bright or dark dots. This is not a malfunction and has no effect on the recorded image.

## Camera Body Temperature

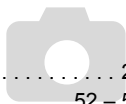
Please take care when operating the camera for an extended period as the camera body may become warm. This is not a malfunction.

## Memory Cards

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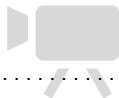
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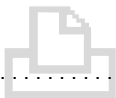
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



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# Safety Precautions

- Before using the camera, please ensure that you read the safety precautions described below. Always ensure that the camera is operated correctly.
- The safety precautions noted on the following pages are intended to prevent injuries to yourself and other persons, or damage to the equipment.
- Be sure to also check the guides included with any separately sold accessories you use.



**Warning** Denotes the possibility of serious injury or death.



**Caution** Denotes the possibility of injury.

**Caution** Denotes the possibility of damage to the equipment.

## Warning

### Camera

- **Do not look through the camera viewfinder at bright light sources (the sun, etc.).**  
This could damage eyesight.

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- **Do not trigger the flash in close proximity to human eyes.**  
Exposure to the intense light produced by the flash may damage eyesight. In particular, remain at least one meter (39 inches) away from infants when using the flash.

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- **Store this equipment out of the reach of children and infants.**  
Strap: Putting the strap around a child's neck could result in asphyxiation.  
Memory card, day/date battery: Dangerous if accidentally swallowed. If this occurs, contact a doctor immediately.

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- **Do not attempt to disassemble or alter any part of the equipment that is not expressly described in this guide.**
- **To avoid the risk of injury, do not touch the interior of the camera if it has been dropped or otherwise damaged.**
- **Stop operating the camera immediately if it emits smoke, a strange smell, or otherwise behaves abnormally.**
- **Do not use organic solvents such as alcohol, benzine, or thinner to clean the equipment.**
- **Do not allow liquids or foreign objects to enter the camera.**  
This could result in electrical shock or fire.  
If liquid or foreign objects come into contact with the camera interior, immediately turn the camera power off and remove the battery.

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- **Use only recommended power sources.**  
Using other power sources could result in electrical shock or fire.



## Battery, Battery Charger

- **Use only recommended batteries.**
- **Do not place the battery near or in direct flame.**
- **Do not let the battery come into contact with water (e.g. sea water) or other liquids.**
- **Do not attempt to disassemble, alter or apply heat to the battery.**
- **Avoid dropping or subjecting the battery to severe impacts.**  
This may cause explosions or leaks, resulting in fire, injury and damage to the surroundings. In the event that a battery leaks and the eyes, mouth, skin or clothing contacts these substances, immediately flush with water and seek medical assistance. If the battery charger becomes wet, unplug it from the outlet and consult your camera distributor or the closest Canon Customer Support Help Desk.
- **Use only the specified battery charger to charge the battery.**
- **Do not cut, damage, alter or place heavy items on the power cord.**
- **Unplug the power cord periodically and wipe away any dust and dirt that has collected on the plug, the exterior of the power outlet, and the surrounding area.**
- **Do not handle the power cord with wet hands.**  
This could result in electrical shock or fire.

## Other Warnings

- **Do not play the supplied CD-ROM(s) in any CD player that does not support data CD-ROMs.**  
Playing the CD-ROM(s) in an audio CD player (music player) could damage the speakers. It is also possible to suffer hearing loss from listening with headphones to the loud sounds of a CD-ROM played on a music CD player.

### **Caution**

- **Be careful not to bang the camera or subject it to strong impacts or shocks when hanging it by the strap.**
- **Be careful not to bump or push strongly on the lens.**  
This could lead to injury or damage the camera.
- **Do not use the equipment in a manner that exceeds the rated capacity of the electrical outlet or wiring accessories. Do not use if the power cord or plug are damaged, or not fully plugged into the outlet.**  
This could result in electrical shock or fire.
- **Avoid using, placing or storing the camera in the following places.**
  - Places subject to strong sunlight.
  - Places subject to temperatures above 40 °C (104 °F).
  - Humid or dusty areas.

These could cause leakage, overheating or an explosion, resulting in fire, burns or other injuries. High temperatures may also cause deformation of the casing.

## Safety Precautions

- **Do not allow dirt or metal objects (such as pins or keys) to contact the charger terminals or plug.**  
This could result in electrical shock, fire or other damage.

### Caution

- **Do not aim the camera at bright light sources (the sun, etc.).**  
Doing so may cause malfunctions or damage the image sensor (CCD).
- **When using the camera on a beach or at a windy location, be careful not to allow dust or sand to enter the camera.**
- **Do not use the flash with dirt, dust or other items stuck to the surface, or if it is covered by your fingers or clothing.**  
This may cause the camera to malfunction.
- **Unplug the battery charger from the power outlet after recharging is complete, or when you are not using it.**
- **Do not place anything, such as cloth, on top of the battery charger while it is charging.**  
Leaving the unit plugged in for a long period of time may cause it to overheat and distort, resulting in fire.
- **Remove and store the battery when you are not using the camera.**  
If the battery is left inside the camera, damage caused by leakage may occur.
- **Before you discard batteries, cover the terminals with tape or other insulators.**  
Contacting other metal materials in waste containers may lead to fire or explosions.
- **Keep the battery out of the reach of pets.**  
If the battery is bitten, this could cause leakage, overheating or an explosion, resulting in fire, burns or other injuries.
- **Do not sit in a chair with the camera in your pocket.**  
Doing so may cause malfunctions or damage the LCD monitor.
- **When putting the camera in your bag, ensure that hard objects do not come into contact with the LCD monitor.**
- **Do not attach accessories to the strap.**  
If this occurs, it may cause malfunctions or damage the LCD monitor.



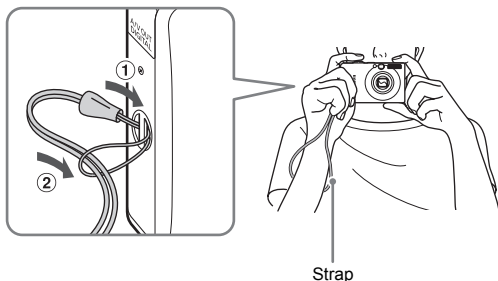
## Getting Started

This chapter explains preparations before shooting, how to shoot in **AUTO** mode, and then how to view, erase and print the images you take. The latter part of this chapter explains how to shoot and view movies and transfer images to a computer.

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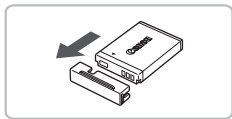
### Attaching the Strap/Holding the Camera

- Attach the included strap and place it around your wrist to avoid dropping the camera during use.
- Keep your arms tight against your body while holding the camera firmly by the sides. Be sure that your fingers do not block the flash.

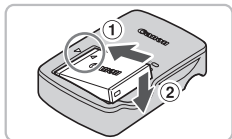


# Charging the Battery

Use the included charger to charge the battery.

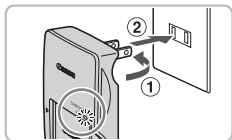


## 1 Remove the cover.



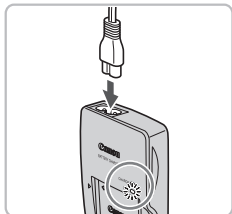
## 2 Insert the battery.

- Align the ▲ marks on the battery and charger, then insert the battery by sliding it in ① and down ②.



## 3 Charge the battery.

- For CB-2LY: Flip out the plug ① and plug the charger into a power outlet ②.
- For CB-2LYE: Plug the power cord into the charger, then plug the other end into a power outlet.
- ▶ The charge lamp lights red and charging starts.
- The charge lamp will light green when charging has finished. Charging takes approx. 1 hour and 55 minutes.



## 4 Remove the battery.

- Unplug the battery charger from the power outlet, then remove the battery by sliding it in ① and up ②.



To protect the battery and prolong its life, do not charge it for longer than 24 hours continuously.

## Approximate Number of Shots That Can Be Taken




Number of shots	LCD monitor on.*	260 shots
	LCD monitor off.	700 shots
Playback Time (Hours)	6 hours	

\* The number of shots that can be taken is based on the Camera & Imaging Products Association (CIPA) measurement standard.

- Under some shooting conditions, fewer shots can be taken.

## Battery Charge Indicator

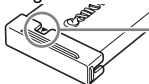
An icon or message will appear on the screen indicating the battery's charge state.

Display	Summary
	Good.
	Slightly depleted, but sufficient.
 (Blinking red)	Nearly depleted.
"Change the battery pack."	Depleted. Recharge the battery.



### Using the battery and charger effectively

- Charge the battery on the day, or the day before, it will be used.  
Charged batteries continue to discharge naturally even if they are not used.

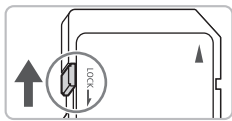


Attach the cover to a charged battery so that the ▲ mark is visible.

- How to store the battery for long periods.  
Deplete and remove the battery from the camera. Attach the terminal cover and store the battery. Storing a battery for long periods of time (about a year) without depleting it may shorten its life span or affect its performance.
- The battery charger can also be used when abroad.  
The charger can be used in regions that have 100 – 240 V (50/60 Hz) AC power. If the plug does not fit the outlet, use a commercially available plug adapter. Do not use devices, such as electrical transformers for foreign travel, because they will cause malfunctions.
- The battery may develop a bulge.  
This is a normal characteristic of the battery and does not indicate a problem. However, if the battery bulges to the point where it will no longer fit into the camera, please contact a Canon Customer Support Help Desk.
- If the battery is quickly depleted even after charging, it has reached the end of its life span.  
Purchase a new battery.

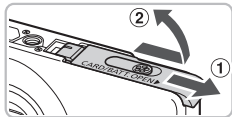
# Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

Insert the included battery and a memory card into the camera.



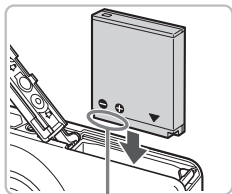
## 1 Check the card's write-protect tab.

- If the memory card has a write-protect tab, you will not be able to record images if the tab is in the locked position. Slide the tab up until you hear a click.



## 2 Open the cover.

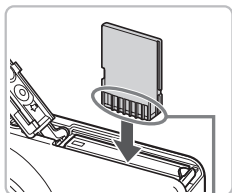
- Slide the cover ①, and open it ②.



## 3 Insert the battery.

- Insert the battery as shown until it locks into place with a click.
- Be sure to insert the battery in the correct direction or it will not properly lock into place.

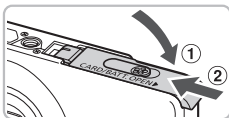
Terminals



## 4 Insert the memory card.

- Insert the memory card as shown until it locks into place with a click.
- Be sure the memory card is oriented correctly. Inserting the memory card in the wrong direction could damage the camera.

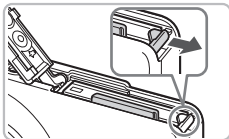
Terminals



## 5 Close the cover.

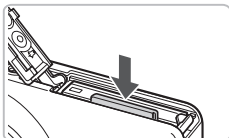
- Close the cover ①, and slide it ② until it locks into place with a click.

## Removing the Battery and Memory Card



### Remove the battery.

- Open the cover and press the battery lock in the direction of the arrow.
- ▶ The battery will pop up.



### Remove the memory card.

- Push the memory card in until you hear a click, then slowly release it.
- ▶ The memory card will pop up.

### Approximate Number of Shots per Memory Card

<b>Memory Card</b>	2 GB	8 GB
<b>Number of shots</b>	749	2994

- Values are based on the default settings.
- The number of shots that can be taken will vary depending on camera settings, the subject and the memory card used.


### ? Can you check the number of shots that can be taken?

You can check the number of shots that can be taken when the camera is in a Shooting Mode (p. 22).



Number of shots that can be taken

### Compatible Memory Cards

- SD memory cards
- SDHC memory cards 
- MultiMediaCards
- MMCplus memory cards
- HC MMCplus memory cards

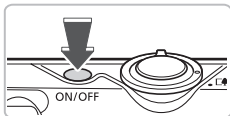
### ? What is the write-protect tab?

SD and SDHC memory cards have a write-protect tab. If this tab is in the locked position, [Card Locked!] will appear on the screen and you will not be able to take or erase images.



# Setting the Date and Time

The Date/Time settings screen will appear the first time the camera is turned on. Since the dates and times recorded into your images are based on these settings, be sure to set them.



## 1 Turn on the camera.

- Press the power button.
- ▶ The Date/Time screen will appear.



## 2 Set the date and time.

- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select an option.
- Press the ▲▼ buttons to set a value.



## 3 Make the setting.

- Press the FUNC. SET button.
- ▶ Once the date and time have been set, the Date/Time screen will close.
- Pressing the power button will turn off the camera.

## ? Reappearing Date/Time screen

Set the correct date and time. If you have not set the date and time, the Date/Time screen will appear each time you turn on the camera.

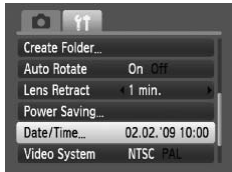
## Changing the Date and Time

You can change the current date and time settings.







### 1 Display the menus.

- Press the **MENU** button.



### 2 Select [Date/Time] in the tab.

- Press the  buttons to select the  tab.
- Press the  buttons to select [Date/Time], then press the  button.



### 3 Change the date and time.

- Follow Steps 2 and 3 on p. 17 to adjust the setting.
- To close the menus, press the **MENU** button.



### Date/Time battery

- The camera has a built-in date/time battery (backup battery) that allows the date/time settings to be retained about three weeks after the battery pack has been removed.
- By inserting a charged battery or connecting an AC adapter kit (sold separately, p. 38) the date/time battery can be charged in about 4 hours even if the camera is not turned on.
- If the date/time battery is depleted, the Date/Time menu will appear when you turn the camera on. Follow the steps on p. 17 to set the date and time.

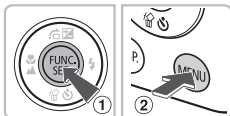
# Setting the Display Language

You can change the language displayed in the LCD monitor menus and messages.



## 1 Set the playback mode.

- Press the button.



## 2 Display the settings screen.

- Press and hold the button ①, then press the **MENU** button ②.



## 3 Set the display language.

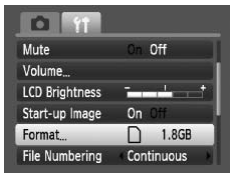
- Press the buttons to select a language, then press the button.
- ▶ Once the display language has been set, the language menu will close.



You can also change the display language by pressing the **MENU** button, selecting the tab, and selecting the [Language] menu item.

# Formatting Memory Cards

Before you use a new memory card or one that has been used in other devices, you should format the card with this camera. Formatting (initializing) a memory card erases all data on the memory card. As you cannot retrieve the erased data, exercise adequate caution before formatting the memory card.

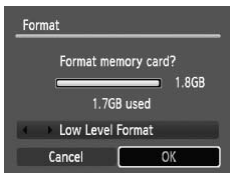


## 1 Display the menu.

- Press the **MENU** button.

## 2 Select [Format].

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select the **☰☷** tab.
- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select [Format], then press the **FUNC SET** button.



## 3 Format the memory card.

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select [OK], then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- ▶ The memory card will be formatted.
- ▶ When formatting has finished, the menu screen will reappear.



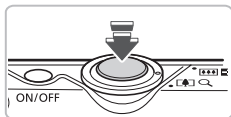
Formatting or erasing data on a memory card merely changes the file management information on the card and does not ensure its contents are completely erased. Be careful when transferring or disposing of a memory card. When disposing of a memory card, take precautions such as physically destroying the card to prevent personal information leaks.



The total capacity of the memory card displayed in the formatting screen may be less than indicated on the memory card.

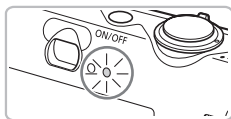
## Pressing the Shutter Button

The shutter button has two stops. To take images that are in focus, be sure to first press the shutter button lightly (halfway) to focus, then take the shot.



### 1 Press halfway (lightly to the first stop).

- ▶ The camera focuses and automatically selects the necessary settings for shooting, such as the brightness.
- ▶ When the camera focuses, it will beep twice and the indicator will light green.



### 2 Press fully (to the second stop).

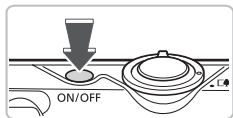
- ▶ The camera plays the shutter sound and takes the shot.



If you just press the shutter button fully without pausing halfway, the image may not be in focus.

## **AUTO** Taking Pictures

Since the camera can determine the subject and shooting conditions, you can let it automatically select the best settings for the scene and just shoot. The camera can also detect and focus on faces, setting the color and brightness to optimal levels.



### **1 Turn on the camera.**

- Press the power button.
- ▶ The start-up sound will play, and the startup screen will appear.
- Pressing the power button again will turn the camera off.





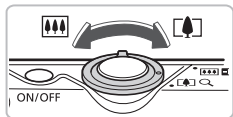
### **2 Select the **AUTO** mode.**

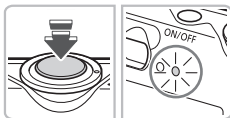
- Set the mode switch to **AUTO**.
- When you point the camera toward the subject, the camera will make a slight noise as it determines the scene.
- ▶ The camera focuses on the subject it judges to be the main subject, and displays the icon for the determined scene in the upper left of the screen.
- ▶ When faces are detected, a white frame appears on the face of the main subject, while gray frames appear on other detected faces.
- ▶ Even if the detected faces move, the camera will follow the faces within a certain range.



### **3 Compose the shot.**

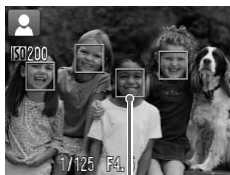
- Moving the zoom lever toward  will zoom in on your subject, making it appear larger. Moving the lever toward  will zoom out from your subject, making it appear smaller.



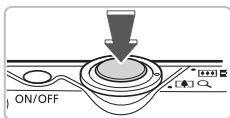


## 4 Focus.

- Press the shutter button halfway to focus.
- ▶ When the camera focuses, it will beep twice and the indicator will light green (orange when the flash will fire).
- ▶ Green AF frames appear where the subject is in focus.
- ▶ Several AF frames will appear when the camera focuses on more than one point.



AF Frames



## 5 Shoot.

- Press the shutter button fully.
- ▶ The camera will play the shutter sound and shoot. The flash will automatically fire in low light conditions.
- ▶ The indicator will blink green while the image is recorded to the memory card.
- ▶ The image will appear on the screen for about two seconds.
- You can take a second picture even while an image is displayed by pressing the shutter button.

### ? What if...

- **The screen does not turn on when you turn on the camera?**

Press the **DISP.** button to turn on the screen.

- **The camera does not play any sounds?**

Pressing the **DISP.** button while turning on the camera power will turn off all sounds except for warning sounds. To turn the sounds on, press the **MENU** button, select the **Y↑** tab, and then select [Mute]. Use the **◀▶** buttons to select [Off].

- **The image comes out dark even if the flash fired when shooting?**

The subject is too far away for the flash to reach. Shoot within the effective flash range of approximately 30 cm – 4.2 m (12 in. – 14 ft.) at maximum wide angle, and approximately 30 cm – 2.4 m (12 in. – 7.9 ft.) at maximum telephoto.

- **The indicator blinks orange and the camera beeps once when the shutter button is pressed halfway?**

Your subject is too close. When the camera is at maximum wide angle, move about 3 cm (1.2 in.) or more away from your subject and shoot. Move about 30 cm (12 in.) or more away when the camera is at maximum telephoto.

- **The lamp lights when the shutter button is pressed halfway.**

To reduce red-eye and to assist in focusing, the lamp may light when shooting in dark areas.

- **The ⚡ icon blinks when you try to take an image?**

When flash recharging begins, the flash icon will blink. You will be able to shoot once charging is complete.

## Scene Icons

The camera displays an icon for the scene it has determined and then automatically focuses and selects the optimum settings for subject brightness and color.

Background \ Subject	Bright		Including Blue Skies		Sunsets	Dark	
		Backlit		Backlit			When Using Tripod
People					–		*
Subjects Other Than People Landscapes	AUTO		AUTO			AUTO	*
Close Subjects					–		–
Icon Background Color	Gray		Light Blue		Orange	Dark Blue	

\* Displays when the camera is attached to a tripod.



Under certain conditions, the icon that displays may not match the actual scene. Especially when there is an orange or blue colored background (a wall for example), or the “Blue Skies” icons may appear and it may not be possible to shoot with the appropriate color. If this happens, try shooting in the **P** mode (p. 62).




## Viewing Images

You can view your images on the screen.









### 1 Select the playback mode.

- Press the  button.
- ▶ The last image you took will appear.




### 2 Select an image.

- Pressing the  button will cycle through the images in reverse order.
- Pressing the  button will cycle through the images in the order they were taken.
- The images change more quickly if you keep the   buttons pressed, but they will appear coarse.
- Pressing the  button while the lens is extended will cause the shooting screen to reappear.
- The lens will retract after approximately 1 minute elapses. If you press the  button with the lens retracted, the power will turn off.



### Switching to and from playback mode


Pressing the  button while the camera is off turns the camera on in playback mode. Pressing it again turns the camera off. Pressing the shutter button halfway while in playback mode causes the shooting screen to reappear.

# Erasing Images

You can select and erase images one at a time. Please note that erased images cannot be recovered. Exercise adequate caution before erasing an image.




## 1 Select the playback mode.

- Press the  button.
- ▶ The last image you took will appear.








## 2 Select an image to erase.

- Press the  buttons to display an image to erase.



## 3 Erase the image.

- Press the  button.
- ▶ [Erase?] appears.
- Press the  buttons to select [Erase], then press the  button.
- ▶ The displayed image will be erased.
- To exit instead of erasing, press the  buttons to select [Cancel], then press the  button.

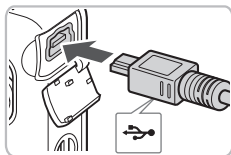


# Printing Images

You can easily print the images you have taken if you connect the camera to a PictBridge compliant printer (sold separately).

## Items to Prepare

- Camera and PictBridge compliant printer (sold separately)
- Interface cable supplied with the camera (p. 2)



**1 Turn off the camera and printer.**



**2 Connect the camera to the printer.**

- Open the cover, and insert the small end of the plug firmly into the camera terminal in the direction shown.
- Insert the cable's larger plug into the printer. For connection details, refer to the user guide provided with the printer.



**3 Turn on the printer.**

**4 Turn on the camera.**

- Press the  button to turn on the camera.
- ▶  **SET** will appear.



**5 Select an image to print.**

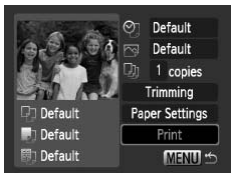
- Press the  buttons to select an image.





### 6 Print images.

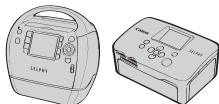
- Press the button.
- Use the buttons to select [Print], and press the button.
- ▶ Printing will start.
- If you want to print additional images, repeat Steps 5 and 6 after printing has completed.
- After printing has completed, turn off the camera and printer, and unplug the interface cable.



Refer to the *Personal Printing Guide* on the best ways to print.

### Canon-Brand PictBridge Compliant Printers (Sold Separately)

By connecting your camera to one of the Canon-brand PictBridge compliant printers below, you can print your images without having to use a computer.



Compact Photo Printers  
(SELPHY Series)



Inkjet Printers  
(PIXMA series)

For more information, visit your nearest Canon retailer.

## Shooting Movies

The camera can automatically select all settings so that you can shoot movies just by pressing the shutter button.

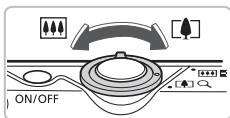


### 1 Select the mode.



- Set the mode switch to .

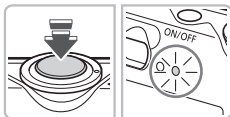


Shooting Time



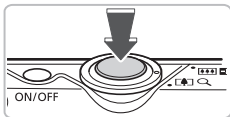
### 2 Compose the shot.

- Moving the zoom lever toward  will zoom in on your subject, making it appear larger. Moving the lever toward  will zoom out from your subject, making it appear smaller.

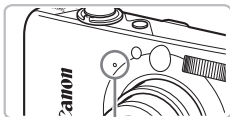


### 3 Focus.

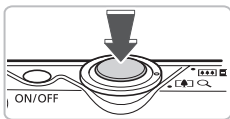
- Press the shutter button halfway to focus.
- ▶ When the camera focuses, it will beep twice and the indicator will light green.



Elapsed Time



Microphone



## 4 Shoot.

- Press the shutter button fully.
- ▶ The camera will start shooting the movie, and [● Rec.] and the elapsed time will appear on the screen.
- Once shooting begins, take your finger off the shutter button.
- If you change the composition of your shot during shooting, the focus will stay the same, but the brightness and tone will automatically adjust.
- Do not touch the microphone while shooting.
- Do not press any buttons other than the shutter button. Otherwise, the sound the buttons make will be recorded in the movie.

## 5 Stop shooting.

- Press the shutter button fully again.
- ▶ The camera will beep once and stop shooting the movie.
- ▶ The indicator will blink green, and the movie will record to the memory card.
- ▶ Shooting will automatically stop when the memory card fills.

## Estimated Shooting Times

Memory Card	2 GB	8 GB
Shooting Time	16 min. 0 sec.	1 hr. 3 min. 57 sec.

- Shooting times are based on default settings. Shooting time can be checked on the screen in Step 1.
- Recording will automatically stop when either the clip file size reaches 4 GB or the recording time reaches approximately 1 hour.

# Viewing Movies

You can view your movies on the screen.



## 1 Select the playback mode.

- Press the button.
- ▶ The last image you shot will appear.
- ▶ appears on movies.



## 2 Select a movie.

- Press the buttons to select a movie, then press the button.
- ▶ The movie control panel will appear on the screen.



## 3 Play the movie.

- Press the buttons to select , then press the button.
- ▶ The movie will play.
- You can pause/resume the movie by pressing the button again.
- Press the buttons to adjust the volume.
- After the movie finishes, appears.



# Transferring Images to a Computer

You can use the included software to transfer your camera images to a computer.

## System Requirements

Even though these are recommended system requirements, not all computer functions can be guaranteed.

### Windows

OS	Windows Vista (including Service Pack 1) Windows XP Service Pack 2, Service Pack 3
Computer model	The above OS should be pre-installed on computers with built-in USB ports.
CPU	Pentium 1.3 GHz or higher
RAM	Windows Vista: 1 GB or more Windows XP: 512 MB or more
Interface	USB
Free Hard Disk Space	Canon Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ZoomBrowser EX: 200 MB or more</li><li>• PhotoStitch: 40 MB or more</li></ul>
Display	1,024 × 768 pixels or higher

### Macintosh

OS	Mac OS X (v10.4 – v10.5)
Computer model	The above OS should be pre-installed on computers with built-in USB ports.
CPU	PowerPC G4/G5 or Intel Processor
RAM	512 MB or more
Interface	USB
Free Hard Disk Space	Canon Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ImageBrowser: 300 MB or more</li><li>• PhotoStitch: 50 MB or more</li></ul>
Display	1,024 × 768 pixels or higher



## Items to Prepare

- Camera and computer
- DIGITAL CAMERA Solution Disk supplied with the camera (p. 2)
- Interface cable supplied with the camera (p. 2)

## Preparations

Windows XP and Mac OS X (v10.4) are used for these explanations.

### 1 Install the software.

#### Windows



- 1 Place the **DIGITAL CAMERA Solution Disk** in the computer's CD-ROM drive.

- 2 **Begin installation.**

- Click [Easy Installation] and follow the onscreen instructions to proceed with the installation.




- 3 **When the install finishes, click [Restart] or [Finish].**

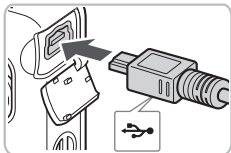
- 4 **Remove the CD-ROM.**

- Remove the CD-ROM when your desktop screen appears.

#### Macintosh



- Place the CD-ROM in the computer's CD-ROM drive and double-click the  icon.
- ▶ The screen on the left displays.
- Click [Install], and follow the onscreen instructions to proceed with the installation.




### 2 Connect the camera to the computer.

- Turn off the camera.
- Open the cover, and insert the cable's small plug into the camera terminal in the direction as shown.
- Insert the cable's larger plug into the computer's USB port. For connection details, refer to the user guide provided with the computer.

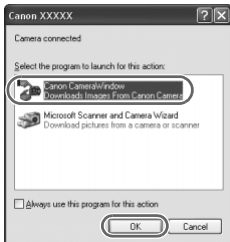


### 3 Turn on the camera.

- Press the  button to turn on the camera.

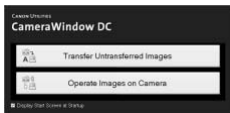


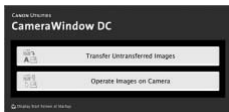
### 4 Open CameraWindow.



#### Windows

- Select [Canon CameraWindow] and click [OK].
- ▶ CameraWindow will appear.
- If CameraWindow does not appear, click the [Start] menu and select [All Programs] or [Programs], followed by [Canon Utilities] ▶ [CameraWindow] ▶ [CameraWindow] ▶ [CameraWindow].

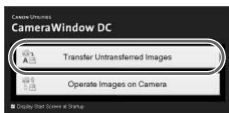




## Macintosh

- ▶ CameraWindow will appear when you establish a connection between the camera and computer.
- If CameraWindow does not appear, click the [CameraWindow] icon on the Dock (the bar which appears at the bottom of the desktop).

## Transferring Images with a Computer



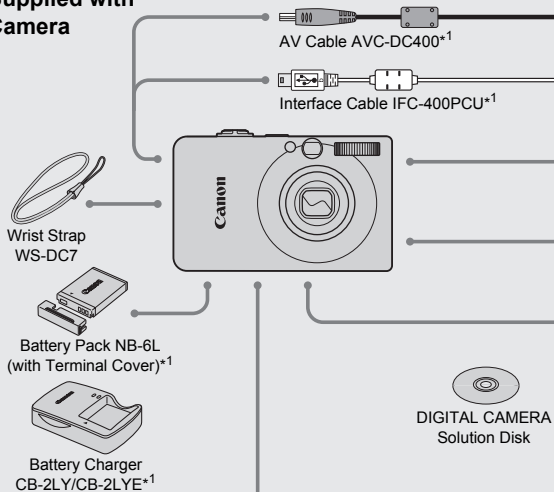
- Click [Transfer Untransferred Images].
- ▶ All images not previously transferred will transfer to the computer.
- After the transfer finishes, turn off the camera and unplug the cable.
- For further operations, refer to the *Software Starter Guide*.



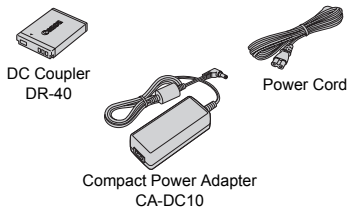
Images transferred to the computer will be sorted by date and saved in separate folders in the “My Pictures” folder for Windows or the “Picture” folder for Macintosh.

# Accessories

## Supplied with Camera

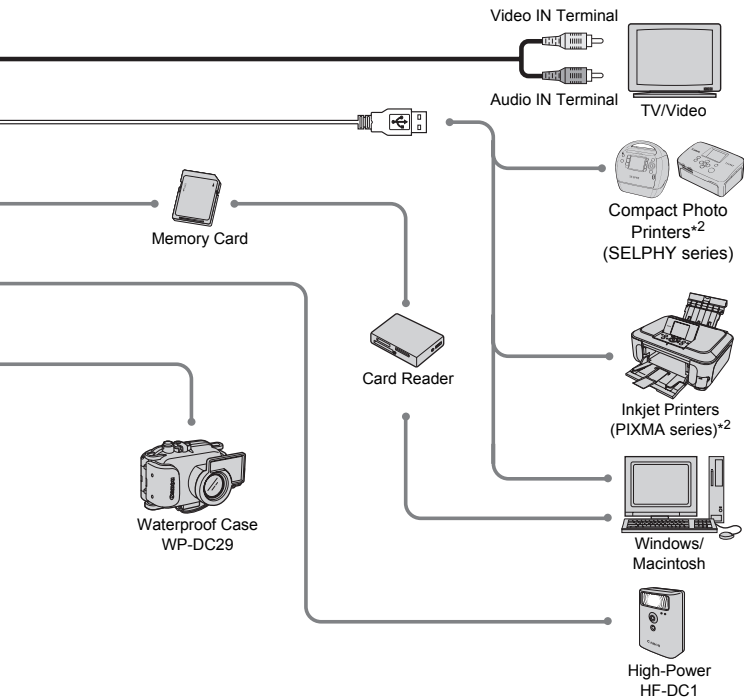


## AC Adapter Kit ACK-DC40



\*1 Also available for purchase separately.

\*2 See the user guide supplied with the printer for more information on the printer and interface cables.



### Use of genuine Canon accessories is recommended.

This product is designed to achieve excellent performance when used with genuine Canon accessories. Canon shall not be liable for any damage to this product and/or accidents such as fire, etc., caused by the malfunction of non-genuine Canon accessories (e.g., a leakage and/or explosion of a battery pack). Please note that this warranty does not apply to repairs arising out of the malfunction of non-genuine Canon accessories, although you may request such repairs on a chargeable basis.

## Separately Sold Accessories

The following camera accessories are sold separately. Some accessories are not sold in some regions, or may no longer be available.

### Power Supplies

- **AC Adapter Kit ACK-DC40**

This kit lets you power the camera using household power. Recommended for powering the camera for an extended period of time or when connecting to a computer. Cannot be used to charge the battery inside the camera.

- **Battery Charger CB-2LY/CB-2LYE**

An adapter for charging Battery Pack NB-6L.

- **Battery Pack NB-6L**

Rechargeable lithium-ion battery.



**The battery charger can also be used when abroad.**

The charger can be used in regions that have 100 – 240 V (50/60 Hz) AC power. If the plug does not fit the outlet, use a commercially available plug adapter. Do not use devices such as electrical transformers for foreign travel because they will cause malfunctions.

### Other Accessories

- **Waterproof Case WP-DC29**

Installing the camera into this waterproof case lets you take underwater shots at depths down to 40 meters (130 feet), or take worry-free pictures in the rain, at the beach, or on the ski slopes.

- **High-Power Flash HF-DC1**

This attachable supplementary flash can illuminate subjects that are too distant for the light from the built-in flash to reach.

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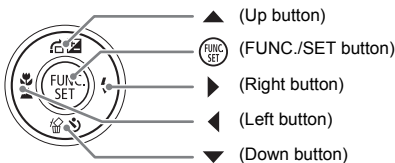
## Learning More





This chapter explains the parts of the camera and what displays on the screen, as well as, the basic operating instructions.

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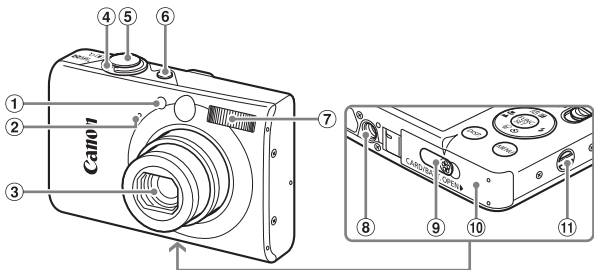
### Conventions Used in this Guide

- Icons are used in the text to represent the camera buttons and switches.
- Language that displays on the screen appears inside [ ] (square brackets).
- The directional buttons and FUNC./SET button are represented by the following icons.



-  : Troubleshooting tips.
-  : Hints for getting more out of your camera.
-  : Things you should be careful about.
-  : Supplemental information.
- (p. xx): Reference pages. “xx” stands for page number.
- This chapter assumes all functions are at their default settings.

# Components Guide



- ① Lamp (AF Assist Beam) (p. 24)/  
Red-Eye Reduction Lamp (p. 111)/  
Self-Timer Lamp (p. 59)
- ② Microphone (p. 30)
- ③ Lens
- ④ Zoom Lever  
Shooting: (Telephoto)/ (Wide  
Angle) (p. 22)  
Playback: (Magnify) (p. 94)/   
(Index) (p. 90)
- ⑤ Shutter Button (p. 21)
- ⑥ Power Button (p. 22)
- ⑦ Flash (p. 55)
- ⑧ Tripod Socket
- ⑨ DC Coupler Terminal Cover (p. 116)
- ⑩ Memory Card/Battery Cover (p. 14)
- ⑪ Strap Mount (p. 11)

## Mode Switch

Use the mode switch to change modes.

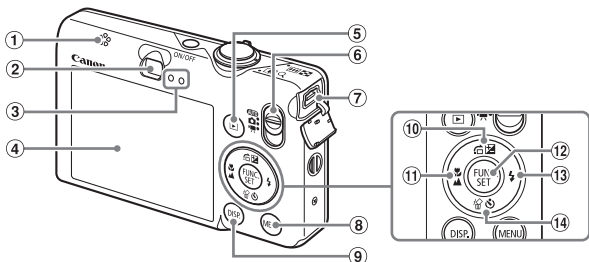
You can leave it to the camera  
to select settings (p. 22).

You can shoot with the best settings  
for the scene (p. 52) or select  
settings yourself to take various  
types of pictures (pp. 61, 75).

For shooting movies (p. 29).







- ① Speaker
- ② Viewfinder (p. 73)
- ③ Indicators (p. 41)
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- ⑥ Mode Switch (p. 40)
- ⑦ A/V OUT (Audio/Video Output) and DIGITAL Terminal (pp. 27, 34, 95)
- ⑧ MENU Button (p. 46)
- ⑨ DISP. (Display) Button (pp. 42, 43)
- ⑩ (Exposure) (p. 67)/ (Jump) (p. 91)/ Button
- ⑪ (Macro) (p. 63)/ (Infinity) (p. 63)/ Button
- ⑫ FUNC./SET (Function/Set) Button (p. 45)
- ⑬ (Flash) (pp. 55, 62)/ Button
- ⑭ (Self-Timer) (pp. 59, 60)/ (1 Erase Image) (p. 26)/ Button

## Indicators

The indicators on the back of the camera will light or blink under the following conditions.

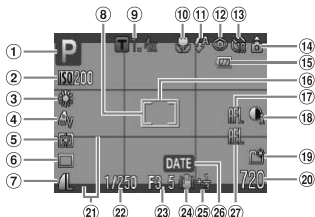
Colors	Status	Operation Status
Green	Lights	Shooting preparation complete (p. 23)/Display Off (p. 44)
	Blinks	Recording/reading/transmitting image data (p. 23)
Orange	Lights	Shooting preparation complete (flash on) (p. 23)
	Blinks	Camera shake warning (p. 55)
Yellow	Lights	(p. 63),  (p. 63), AFL (p. 77)
	Blinks	Proximity warning (p. 24)/Cannot focus (p. 118)



When the indicator blinks green, data is being recorded to/read from the memory card or various information is being transmitted. Do not turn off the power, open the memory card slot/battery cover, shake or jolt the camera. These actions may corrupt the image data or cause the camera or memory card to malfunction.

# Information Displayed on the Screen

## Shooting (Information Display)



- |                                                                         |                                    |                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ① Shooting Mode (p. 40)                                                 | ⑩ Macro (p. 63), Infinity (p. 63)  | ⑳ Still Images: Recordable shots (p. 16)<br>Movies: Remaining Time/Elapsed Time (p. 29) |
| ② ISO Speed (p. 68)                                                     | ⑪ Flash Mode (pp. 55, 62, 80)      | ㉑ Disp. Overlay (p. 112)                                                                |
| ③ White Balance (p. 69)                                                 | ⑫ Red-Eye Correction (p. 82)       | ㉒ Shutter Speed                                                                         |
| ④ My Colors (p. 70)                                                     | ⑬ Self-Timer (pp. 59, 60, 71, 72)  | ㉓ Aperture Value                                                                        |
| ⑤ Metering Modes (p. 79)                                                | ⑭ Camera Orientation* (p. 13)      | ㉔ Image Stabilizer (p. 113)                                                             |
| ⑥ Drive Mode (p. 67)                                                    | ⑮ Battery Charge Indicator (p. 13) | ㉕ Exposure Compensation (p. 67)                                                         |
| ⑦ Image Quality (Compression) (p. 65)/<br>Recording Pixels (p. 65)      | ⑯ AF Frame (p. 23)                 | ㉖ Date Taken/Recorded (p. 58)                                                           |
| ⑧ AE Point Frame (p. 79)                                                | ⑰ AF Lock (p. 77)                  | ㉗ AE Lock (pp. 79, 87),<br>FE Lock (p. 80)                                              |
| ⑨ Digital Zoom Magnification (p. 56),<br>Digital Tele-Converter (p. 57) | ⑱ i-Contrast (p. 81)               |                                                                                         |
|                                                                         | ⑲ Create Folder (p. 109)           |                                                                                         |

\* : Standard, : Held vertically

When shooting, the camera detects if it is held vertically or horizontally, and adjusts settings accordingly for the best shot. It also detects orientation during playback, so you can hold the camera in either orientation and it will automatically rotate images for correct viewing.

This function may not operate correctly when the camera is pointed straight up or down.

## Switching the Display

You can change the display using the **DISP.** button.



No Information Display



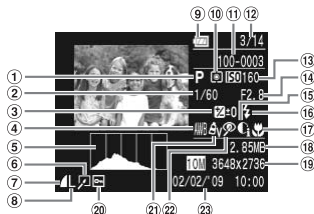
Information Display



Display Off



## Playback (Detailed Information Display)



- |                                                            |                                                  |                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ① Shooting Mode (p. 40)                                    | ⑨ Battery Charge Indicator (p. 13)               | ⑰ Macro (p. 63), Infinity (p. 63)                                        |
| ② Shutter Speed                                            | ⑩ Metering Modes (p. 79)                         | ⑱ File Size                                                              |
| ③ Exposure Compensation (p. 67)                            | ⑪ Folder Number – File Number (p. 109)           | ⑲ Still Images: Recording Pixels (p. 66)<br>Movies: Movie Length (p. 86) |
| ④ White Balance (p. 69)                                    | ⑫ Displayed Image Number /Total Number of Images | ⑳ Protect (p. 96)                                                        |
| ⑤ Histogram (p. 44)                                        | ⑬ ISO Speed (p. 68)                              | ㉑ My Colors (p. 70)                                                      |
| ⑥ Image Editing (pp. 99 – 101)                             | ⑭ Aperture Value, Image Quality (Movies) (p. 65) | ㉒ Red-Eye Correction (pp. 82, 101)                                       |
| ⑦ Image Quality (Compression) (p. 65), <b>AVI</b> (Movies) | ⑮ i-Contrast (pp. 81, 100)                       | ㉓ Shooting Date and Time (p. 58)                                         |
| ⑧ Recording Pixels (p. 65)                                 | ⑯ Flash Sync (pp. 62, 80)                        |                                                                          |

## Switching the Display

You can change the display using the **DISP.** button.



No Information Display



Simple Information Display



Detailed Information Display



Focus Check Display (p. 93)



- You can also switch the display by pressing the **DISP.** button while the image displays shortly after shooting. However, the Simple Information will not display.
- You can also set which display appears first by pressing the **MENU** button, selecting the tab, and selecting the [Review Info] menu item.

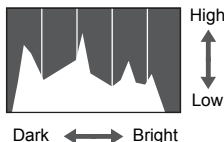
### Display in Dark Conditions during Shooting

The display automatically brightens when shooting in dark conditions, allowing you to check the composition (Night Display function). However, the brightness of the image on the screen, and the brightness of the actual image recorded may be different. Screen noise may appear and the movement of the subject may appear somewhat jagged on the screen. This has no effect on the recorded image.

### Overexposure Warning during Playback

In “Detailed Information Display” (p. 43), overexposed areas of the image flash on the screen.

### Histogram during Playback



- The graph that appears in “Detailed Information Display” (p. 43) is called the histogram. The histogram shows the distribution and amount of brightness of an image. When the graph approaches the right side, the image is bright, but when it approaches the left side, the image is dark, and in this way you can judge the exposure.

## Power Saving Function (Auto Power Down)

To save battery power, the camera shuts down automatically when it is not operated for a certain time.

### Power Saving during Shooting

The monitor will turn off approximately 1 minute after the camera is last operated. After about 2 more minutes, the lens will retract and the power will turn off. When the monitor has turned off but the lens has not retracted yet, pressing the shutter button halfway (p. 21) turns on the monitor and shooting can continue.

### Power Saving during Playback

The power will turn off approximately 5 minutes after the camera is last operated.



- You can turn off the Power Saving Function (p. 108).
- You can adjust the time before the monitor turns off (p. 108).

Commonly used shooting functions can be set with the FUNC. menu. The menu and menu items differ depending on the Shooting mode (p. 122).



## 1 Select a shooting mode.

- Set the mode switch to the desired shooting mode.



## 2 Display the FUNC. menu.

- ▶ Press the button.



## 3 Select a menu item.

- Press the buttons to select a menu item.
- ▶ The selectable settings for the menu item appear at the lower part of the screen.

Menu Items

Selectable Options

## 4 Select an option.

- Press the buttons to select an option.
- You can also select settings by pressing the DISP. button on options that display .

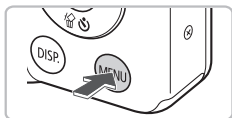


## 5 Make the setting.

- Press the button.
- ▶ The shooting screen will reappear and the setting you selected will display on the screen.

# MENU Menu – Basic Operations

Various functions can be set from the menus. The menu items are organized under tabs, such as for shooting (📷) and playback (▶). The menu items differ depending on the mode (pp. 124 – 127).



## 1 Display the menu.

- Press the **MENU** button.



## 2 Select a tab.

- Press the ◀▶ buttons, or move the zoom lever (p. 40) left or right to select a tab (category).



## 3 Select a menu item.

- Press the ▲▼ buttons to select a menu item.
- Some items require you to press the **FUNC. SET** button to display a submenu in which you change the setting.



## 4 Select an option.

- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select an option.

## 5 Make the setting.

- Press the **MENU** button.
- The standard screen will reappear.



# Changing the Sound Settings

You can silence or adjust the volume of camera sounds.

## Muting Sounds



### 1 Display the menu.

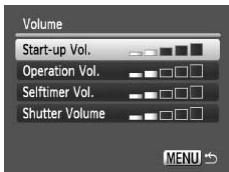
- Press the **MENU** button.

### 2 Select [Mute].

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select the **↑↑** tab.
- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select [Mute], then use the **◀▶** buttons to select [On].



## Adjusting the Volume



### 1 Display the menu.

- Press the **MENU** button.

### 2 Select [Volume].

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select the **↑↑** tab.
- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select [Volume], then press the **FUNC. SET** button.

### 3 Change the volume.

- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select an item, then use the **◀▶** buttons to adjust the volume.



## Returning the Camera to Default Settings

When you have mistakenly changed a setting, you can reset the camera to the default settings.

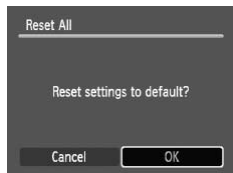


### 1 Display the menu.

- Press the **MENU** button.

### 2 Select [Reset All].

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select the **☰** tab.
- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select [Reset All], then press the **FUNC SET** button.



### 3 Reset the settings.

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select [OK], then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- ▶ The camera will reset to the default settings.



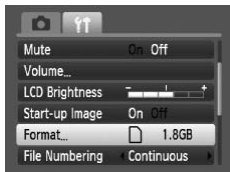
### Are there functions that cannot be reset?

- The [Date/Time] (p. 17), [Language] (p. 19) and [Video System] (p. 95) options in the **☰** tab.
- White balance data recorded with the balance function (p. 69)



# Low Level Memory Card Formatting


Perform low level formatting when you think that the recording/reading speed of a memory card has dropped. Low level formatting a memory card completely erases all data on the memory card. As you cannot retrieve the erased data, exercise adequate caution before formatting the memory card.




## 1 Display the menu.

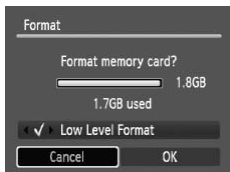
- Press the MENU button.

## 2 Select [Format].

- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select the ☰ tab.
- Press the ▲▼ buttons to select [Format], then press the  button.

## 3 Perform the low level format.

- Press the ▲▼ buttons to select [Low Level Format], then use the ◀▶ buttons to display ✓.
- Press the ▲▼◀▶ buttons to select [OK], then press the  button.
- ▶ Low level formatting starts.



## ? About low level formatting

When the [Memory card error] message appears, or when the camera does not work correctly, low level formatting the memory card may solve the problem. Copy the images from the memory card to a computer or other device before low level formatting.

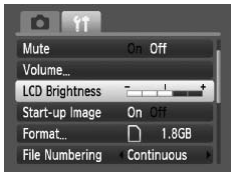


- Low level formatting may take longer than standard formatting (p. 20), since all recorded data are erased.
- You can stop a low level format of a memory card by selecting [Stop]. When stopping low level formatting, the data will be erased but the memory card can be used without problem.

## Changing the Screen Brightness

The screen brightness can be changed in two ways.

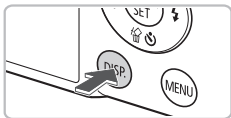
### With the MENU Button



- Press the **MENU** button, select the **↑↑** tab, select [LCD Brightness] and then press the **FUNC. SET** button.
- Press the **◀▶** buttons to change the brightness.
- Press the **MENU** button again to complete the setting.



### With the DISP. Button



- Press the **DISP.** button for more than one second.
- ▶ The screen increases to maximum brightness regardless of the setting in the **↑↑** tab.
- Pressing the **DISP.** button again for more than one second will return the screen to its previous setting.



- The next time you turn on the camera, the screen will be at the brightness setting selected in the **↑↑** tab.
- When you have set the brightness to its highest setting in the **↑↑** tab, you cannot change the brightness with the **DISP.** button.





# 3

## Shooting in Special Conditions and Commonly Used Functions

This chapter explains how to shoot in different conditions, as well as how to use other common functions, such as the flash and self-timer.

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- When you set the mode switch to  mode that matches a particular set of conditions, the camera will automatically select any necessary settings. All you need do is press the shutter button to take an optimized picture.
- This chapter assumes the mode is set to **AUTO** for “ Turning the Flash Off” (p. 55) to “ Using the Face Self-Timer” (p. 60). When shooting in , check which functions are available in a shooting mode (pp. 122 – 125).

## Shooting in Various Conditions




The camera will select the necessary settings for the conditions in which you wish to shoot when you select the matching mode.










- 1 Set the mode switch to  (p. 40).**



- 2 Select the shooting mode.**

- Press the  button, then use the   buttons to select **P**.

- 3 Select the desired mode.**

- Press the   buttons to select an option, then press the .
- To shoot in special conditions (p. 53), after selecting  (rightmost icon) and pressing the **DISP.** button, press the   buttons to select an option and press the .



- 4 Shoot.**



-  Take portraits (Portrait)**

- Produces a soft effect when photographing people.



-  Take snapshots at night (Night Snapshot)**

- Lets you take beautiful snapshots of people against city nightscapes or night backgrounds.
- If you hold the camera firmly, you can take pictures with reduced camera shake, even without a tripod.



### Take shots of kids and pets (Kids&Pets)

- Lets you capture subjects that move around, such as children and pets, without missing photo opportunities.



### Take indoor shots (Indoor)

- Lets you shoot indoors with natural colors.

## Special Conditions



### Shoot sunsets (Sunset)

- Lets you take shots of sunsets in vivid colors.



### Take shots of fireworks (Fireworks)

- Lets you take shots of fireworks in vivid colors.



### Take shots of people at the beach (Beach)

- Lets you take bright shots of people on sandy beaches where the reflected sunlight is strong.



### Shoot underwater (Underwater)

- Lets you shoot underwater with Waterproof Case WP-DC29 (sold separately).



### Take shots of aquatic life in an aquarium (Aquarium)

- Lets you take natural-colored shots of aquatic life in indoor aquariums.



### Take shots of foliage (Foliage)

- Lets you shoot trees and leaves, such as new growth, autumn leaves or blossoms, in vivid colors.



### Take shots of people in snow (Snow)







- Lets you take bright, natural-colored shots of people against snowy backgrounds.



### Shoot using high ISO speed (ISO3200)

- Sets the ISO speed to 3200, and lets you shoot without camera shake or subject blurring even in low light conditions.
- Recording pixels are set to **M3** (1600 × 1200 pixels, p. 65).



- In **FA**, , ,  or  mode, images may appear coarse because the ISO speed (p. 68) is increased to match the shooting conditions.
- In  mode, attach the camera to a tripod to prevent the camera from moving and blurring the image. Additionally, you are recommended to set [IS Mode] to [Off] (p. 113).
- In  mode, images may appear coarse.

## Turning the Flash Off







You can shoot with the flash turned off.




**1** Press the  button.




**2** Select .

- Press the   buttons to select , then press the .
- ▶  will appear on the screen.
- Follow the steps above to return the setting to .

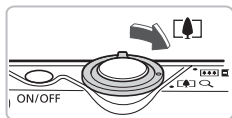


**What if the indicator blinks orange and a flashing  appears?**


When you press the shutter button halfway in low light conditions where camera shake is likely, the indicator will blink orange and a flashing  will appear on the screen. Attach the camera to a tripod to prevent it from moving.

# Zooming in More Closely on Subjects (Digital Zoom)

You can use the digital zoom to zoom up to a maximum of 12x and capture subjects that are too far away for the optical zoom (p. 22) to enlarge. The images may appear coarse, however, depending on the recording pixel setting (p. 65) and the zoom factor used.



## 1 Move the zoom lever toward .

- Hold the lever until zooming stops.
- ▶ When you release the zoom lever, the largest possible zoom factor without image deterioration, and  will appear.






## 2 Move it toward again.

- ▶ The digital zoom will further zoom in on the subject.

## Zoom Factors at which Images Deteriorate

Recording Pixels	Optical Zoom	Digital Zoom
L	3.0x →	
M1	3.0x →	
M2		4.2x →
M3		6.8x →
S		12x →

-   : No image deterioration (zoom factor appears white)
-  : Image deterioration (zoom factor appears blue)
- : Maximum zoom factor without deterioration (Safety Zoom)



## Turning off the digital zoom

To turn off the digital zoom, press the **MENU** button, select the  tab, and select [Digital Zoom] and the [Off] option.



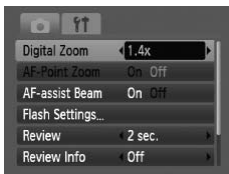
The focal length when using digital zoom is 35 – 420 mm (35mm film equivalent).




## T Digital Tele-Converter

The focal length of the lens can be increased by an equivalent of 1.4x or 2.3x. This enables a faster shutter speed and less chance of camera shake than the zoom (including digital zoom) used by itself at the same zoom factor.

The images may appear coarse, however, depending on the combination of recording pixel (p. 65) and digital tele-converter settings used.



### 1 Select [Digital Zoom].

- Press the **MENU** button.
- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select the  tab, then press the ▲▼ buttons to select [Digital Zoom].

### 2 Accept the setting.

- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select [1.4x] or [2.3x].
- Pressing the **MENU** button will restore the shooting screen.
- ▶ The view will be enlarged, **T** and the zoom factor will display on the screen.
- To return to standard digital zoom, select [Digital Zoom] and the [Standard] option.



## Combinations that Cause Image Deterioration

- Using [1.4x] at a recording pixel setting of **L** or **M1** will cause image deterioration (**T** and the zoom factor will display in blue).
- Using [2.3x] at a recording pixel setting of **L**, **M1** or **M2** will cause image deterioration (**T** and the zoom factor will display in blue).



- The respective focal lengths when using [1.4x] and [2.3x] are 49.0 – 147.0 mm and 80.5 – 241.5 mm (35mm film equivalent).
- The digital tele-converter cannot be used together with the digital zoom.



## Using the Self-Timer




The self-timer can be used to shoot a group photo that includes the camera operator. The camera will activate approximately 10 seconds after the shutter button is pressed.

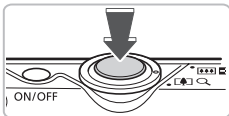


**1** Press the ▼ button.




**2** Select .

- Press the ▲▼ buttons to select , then press the  button.
- ▶ Once set,  will appear.



**3** Shoot.

- Press the shutter button halfway to focus on the subject, then press it fully.
- ▶ When the self-timer starts, the lamp blinks and the self-timer sound plays.
- ▶ Two seconds before the shutter releases, the lamp and sound speed up (the lamp remains lit when the flash will fire).
- To restore the original setting, select  in Step 2.




You can change the delay time and number of shots taken (p. 72).

## Using the Face Self-Timer

Once you compose the shot, such as for a group photo, and press the shutter button, the camera will take three shots in a row two seconds after it detects your face (p. 76) when you enter the composition.

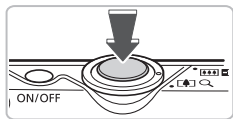


### 1 Select .

- Follow Step 2 on p. 59 and select .

### 2 Compose the shot and press the shutter button halfway.

- Make sure a green frame appears on the face focused on by the camera and white frames appear on other faces.




### 3 Press the shutter button fully.

- ▶ The camera will enter shooting stand-by, and [Look straight at camera to start count down] will appear on the screen.
- The lamp will blink and the self-timer sound will play.



### 4 Join the subjects and look at the camera.

- ▶ When the camera detects a new face, the lamp and sound will speed up (the lamp remains lit when the flash will fire), and two seconds later the shutter will release.
- ▶ The second and third shots will continue in succession.
- To restore the original setting, select  in Step 2 on p. 59.

## What if a face is not detected?

Even if your face is not detected after joining the subjects, the shutter will release approximately 30 seconds later.

## Changing the number of shots

For the screen in Step 1, press the **MENU** button, then press the ◀▶ buttons to change the number of shots. Press the  button to accept the setting.


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## Selecting Settings Yourself

In this chapter you will learn how to use the various functions in **P** mode to progressively advance your shooting skills.

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

- This chapter assumes that the mode switch is set to  and the camera is in **P** mode.
- **P** stands for Program AE.
- Before attempting to shoot using a function explained in this chapter in modes other than **P** mode, check if the function is available in those modes (pp. 122 – 125).

## P Shooting in Program AE

You can select the settings for various functions to suit your preferences. AE stands for Auto Exposure.



### 1 Set the mode switch to (p. 40).

- **P** will appear.
- If **P** does not appear, press the  button and select the shooting mode item. Press the  buttons to select **P** and press the  button.

### 2 Adjust the settings according to your purposes (pp. 62 – 72).

### 3 Shoot.



## ? What if the shutter speed and aperture value are displayed in red?

If a correct exposure cannot be obtained when pressing the shutter button halfway, the shutter speed and aperture value display in red. Try the following settings to obtain the correct exposure.






- Turn on the flash
- Select a higher ISO speed (p. 68)

## ⚡ Turning the Flash On

You can make the flash fire every time you shoot. At maximum wide angle, the flash range is approximately 30 cm – 4.2 m (12 in. – 14 ft.), and at maximum telephoto, it is 30 cm – 2.4 m (12 in. – 7.9 ft.).



### Select .


- After pressing the  button, press the  buttons to select , then press the  button.
- ▶ Once set,  will appear.

## ▲ Shooting Far Away Subjects (Infinity)

You can shoot landscapes and far away subjects. The focusing range is 3 m (9.8 ft.) and greater from the camera.



### Select ▲.


- After pressing the ◀ button, press the ◀▶ buttons to select ▲, then press the  button.
- ▶ Once set, ▲ will appear.

## 🌸 Shooting Close-ups (Macro)


You can shoot an object at a close distance or even shoot extreme closeups of it. The possible shooting range is approximately 3 – 50 cm (1.2 in. – 1.6 ft.) from the end of the lens when the zoom lever is moved to the maximum wide angle, and approximately 30 – 50 cm (12 in. – 1.6 ft.) when the zoom lever is moved to the maximum telephoto side.



### Select 🌸.

- After pressing the ◀ button, press the ◀▶ buttons to select 🌸, then press the  button.
- ▶ Once set, 🌸 will appear.

## Using

You are recommended to attach the camera to a tripod and shoot in , to prevent the camera from moving and blurring the image (p. 71).














The edges of the image may darken if the flash fires.

## Zooming In on Close Subjects (Digital Macro)

You can zoom in on close subjects. The possible shooting range is approximately 3 – 10 cm (1.2 – 3.9 in.) from the end of the lens, however, you can zoom in even closer on the subject using the digital zoom. The digital zoom may cause images to appear coarse at some recording pixel settings (p. 65).



### 1 Select .

- Set the mode switch to  then press the  button.
- Press the   buttons to select **P**.
- Press the   buttons to select  (rightmost icon), then press the **DISP** button.
- Press the   buttons to select , then press the  button.
- ▶ The optical zoom will be fixed at maximum wide angle.


### 2 Use the zoom lever to compose the shot.

- ▶ The camera will zoom in and the zoom factor will appear.

## Zoom Factors at which Images Deteriorate

- No image deterioration (zoom factor appears white)
- Image deterioration (zoom factor appears blue)

## Using

You are recommended to attach the camera to a tripod and shoot in , to prevent the camera from moving and blurring the image (p. 71).



## Changing the Recording Pixels (Image Size)

You can select from six settings.



### 1 Select the recording pixels.

- After pressing the **FUNC SET** button, press the **▲▼** buttons to select **L**.

### 2 Select an option.

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select an option, then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- ▶ The setting you selected will display on the screen.



If you select **W**, you cannot use the Digital Zoom (p. 56) or Digital Tele-Converter (p. 57).

## Changing the Image Quality (Compression Ratio)

You can select from the following two levels of image quality:

**L** (Fine), **S** (Normal).















### 1 Select the recording pixels.

- After pressing the **FUNC SET** button, press the **▲▼** buttons to select **L**.

### 2 Changing the image quality.

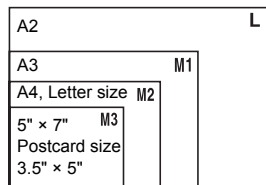
- Press the **DISP** button.
- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select an option, then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- ▶ The setting you selected will display on the screen.

## Approximate Values for Recording Pixels and Image Quality

Recording Pixels	Image Quality	Single Image Data Size (Approx. KB)	Recordable Number of Images	
			2 GB	8 GB
<b>L</b> (Large) 10M/3648 × 2736		2565	749	2994
		1226	1536	6140
<b>M1</b> (Medium 1) 6M/2816 × 2112		1620	1181	4723
		780	2363	9446
<b>M2</b> (Medium 2) 4M/2272 × 1704		1116	1707	6822
		556	3235	12927
<b>M3</b> (Medium 3) 2M/1600 × 1200		558	3235	12927
		278	6146	24562
<b>S</b> (Small) 0.3M/640 × 480		150	10245	40937
		84	15368	61406
<b>W</b> (Widescreen) 3648 × 2048		1920	1007	4026
		918	2048	8187

\* The values in the table are measured according to Canon standards and may change depending on the subject, memory card and camera settings.

## Approximate Values for Paper Size




- **S** Suitable for sending images as e-mail attachments.
- **W** For printing on wide size paper.

## Adjusting the Brightness (Exposure Compensation)

You can adjust the standard exposure set by the camera in 1/3-stop increments in the range of -2 to +2.



### Select the exposure compensation.

- After pressing the  $\blacktriangle$  button, press the  $\blacktriangleleft$  buttons to adjust the exposure compensation, then press the  button.
- ▶ The compensation range you set will display on the screen.

## Continuous Shooting




You can shoot continuously at about 1.4 images/second.



### 1 Select the drive mode.

- After pressing the  button, press the  $\blacktriangle$ / $\blacktriangledown$  buttons to select .

### 2 Select .

- Press the  $\blacktriangleleft$ / $\blacktriangleright$  buttons to select , then press the  button.
- ▶ Once set,  will appear on the screen.

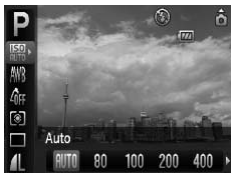
### 3 Shoot.

- ▶ As long as you hold the shutter button down, the camera will shoot successive images.



- Cannot be used with the self-timer (pp. 59, 60, 71, 72).
- For continuous shooting, the focus and exposure are locked when the shutter button is pressed halfway.
- As the number of images increases, the shooting intervals may take longer.
- If the flash fires, shooting intervals may take longer.



# Changing the ISO Speed










## 1 Select the ISO speed.

- After pressing the  button, press the  buttons to select .

## 2 Select an option.

- Press the  buttons to select an option, then press the .
- ▶ The setting you selected will display on the screen.


	Automatically adjusts the ISO speed to the shooting mode and shooting conditions.	
  	Low	Fine weather conditions, outdoor shooting.
 	↑	Cloudy, Twilight
	↓	Nightsapes, Dark interiors



## Changing the ISO speed

- Lowering the ISO speed results in sharper images, but there may be an increased chance of image blurring in certain shooting conditions.
- Raising the ISO speed results in a faster shutter speed, reducing camera shake and letting the flash reach greater distances to the subject. The images, however, will appear coarse.



- When the camera is set to , you can press the shutter button halfway to display the automatically set ISO speed.
- With ISO3200 you can set an even faster speed (p. 54).

# Adjusting the White Balance

The white balance (WB) function sets the optimal white balance for natural looking colors.



## 1 Select the white balance.

- After pressing the **FUNC SET** button, press the **▲▼** buttons to select **AWB**.

## 2 Select an option.

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select an option, then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- ▶ The setting you selected will display on the screen.

AWB	Auto	Automatically sets the optimal white balance for the shooting conditions.
	Day Light	Fine weather conditions, outdoor shooting
	Cloudy	Cloudy, shady, twilight conditions
	Tungsten	Tungsten, bulb-type (3-wavelength) fluorescent lighting
	Fluorescent	Warm-white fluorescent, cool-white fluorescent, warm-whitetype (3-wavelength) fluorescent lighting
	Fluorescent H	Daylight fluorescent, daylight-type (3-wavelength) fluorescent lighting
	Custom	Manually sets a custom white balance.

## Custom White Balance

You can adjust the white balance to the light source at the shooting location for natural looking colors when shooting. Make sure that you set the white balance under the lighting conditions of the shooting scene.



- In Step 2 above, select .
- Make sure the entire screen is filled with the white subject, then press the **DISP.** button.
- ▶ The tint on the screen will change when a white balance data is set.

## Changing the Tone of an Image (My Colors)

You can change the tone of an image to sepia or black and white when shooting.



### 1 Select My Colors.

- After pressing the **FUNC SET** button, press the **▲▼** buttons to select **OFF**.

### 2 Select an option.

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select an option, then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- ▶ The setting you selected will display on the screen.

<b>OFF</b> My Colors Off	—
<b>V</b> Vivid	Emphasizes the contrast and color saturation for a vivid impression.
<b>N</b> Neutral	Tones down the contrast and color saturation for neutral hues.
<b>Se</b> Sepia	Sepia tones.
<b>BW</b> B/W	Black and white.
<b>C</b> Custom Color	You can adjust the tone of the image to your preference.



The white balance cannot be set in the **Se** and **BW** modes (p. 69).

## **C** Custom Color

The contrast, sharpness, color saturation, red, green, blue, and skin tones in an image can be selected and set from 5 different levels.



- Follow Step 2 above and select **C**, then press the **DISP.** button.
- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select an option, then use the **◀▶** buttons to select a value.
- The more to the right, the stronger/deeper the effect gets, the more to the left, the weaker/lighter the effect gets.
- Press the **DISP.** button to accept the setting.

## Shooting Using a TV Monitor

You can use a TV to display the camera screen content.




- Connect the camera to a TV as described in “Viewing Images on a TV” (p. 95).
- Shooting procedures are the same as when using the camera’s monitor.

## Shooting Using the Two Second Self-Timer

You can set the self-timer to a delay of approximately two seconds.

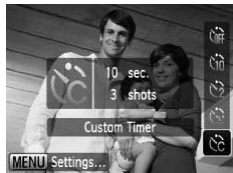


### Select .


- After pressing the ▼ button, press the ▲▼ buttons to select , then press the  button.
- ▶ Once set,  will appear.
- Follow Step 3 on page 59 to shoot.

## Customizing the Self-Timer


You can set the time delay (0 – 30 seconds) and the number of shots taken (1 – 10 shots).



### 1 Select .

- After pressing the ▼ button, press the ▲▼ button to select , then immediately press the MENU button.

### 2 Select the settings.

- Press the ▲▼ buttons to select [Delay] or [Shots].
- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select a value, then press the  button.
- Follow Step 3 on page 59 to shoot.

## What if the number of shots is set to two or more shots?

- Exposure and white balance settings are set with the first shot.
- When you set the time delay for more than 2 seconds, the self-timer lamp and sound speed up 2 seconds before the shutter releases (when the flash will fire, the lamp lights).



- If the flash fires, the shooting interval may be longer.
- If you set a high number of shots, the shooting interval may be longer.
- If the memory card becomes full, shooting stops automatically.



## Changing the Composition with the Focus Lock

While you press and hold the shutter button halfway, the focus and exposure are fixed. You can now recompose and shoot. This is called Focus Lock.



### 1 Focus.

- Center the subject you want in focus, and press the shutter button halfway.
- Confirm that the AF Frame on the subject is green.



### 2 Recompose.

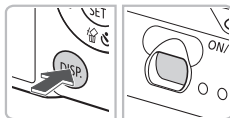
- Hold the shutter button pressed halfway and recompose the scene.

### 3 Shoot.

- Press the shutter button fully.

## Shooting Using the Viewfinder

If you want to save battery power, you can use the viewfinder for shooting, instead of the screen. Shooting procedures are the same as when using the screen. The camera will automatically focus on the subject, it will not use face detection to focus.



### 1 Turn off the screen (p. 42).

- Press the **DISP.** button to turn off the screen.

### 2 Compose and shoot.

- Use the viewfinder to compose and shoot.



The view in the viewfinder and the image taken may differ.







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## Getting More Out of Your Camera

This chapter serves as the advanced version of Chapter 4 and explains how to take pictures using various functions.

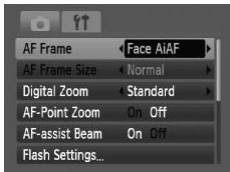
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- This chapter assumes that the mode switch is set to  and the camera is in **P** mode.
- “ Shooting Long Exposures” (p. 83) assumes you have set the mode switch to  and selected  mode.
- Before attempting to shoot using a function explained in this chapter in modes other than **P** mode, check if the function is available in those modes (pp. 122 – 125).

## Changing the AF Frame Mode

You can change the AF (Auto Focus) frame mode to match the conditions you want to shoot.



### Select [AF Frame].

- Press the **MENU** button, select the  tab, select [AF Frame], then press the   buttons to select an option.

## Face AiAF

- Detects people's faces and sets the focus, exposure (evaluative metering only) and white balance (**AWB** only).
- When the camera is pointed at subjects, a white frame appears on the face the camera judges to be the main subject, and gray frames (max. 2) will appear on other faces. When the shutter button is pressed halfway, up to 9 green frames will appear on faces on which the camera focuses.




- If a face is not detected and only gray frames (no white frame) appear, up to 9 green frames will appear on the areas the camera focuses on when the shutter button is pressed halfway.
- Examples of faces that cannot be detected:
  - Subjects that are far away or extremely close.
  - Subjects that are dark or light.
  - Faces turned to the side or at a diagonal, or faces with a portion hidden.
- The camera may mistakenly identify non-human subjects as a face.
- If the camera cannot focus when you press the shutter button halfway, the AF frame will not appear.

## Center

The AF frame is fixed at the center. This is effective for focusing on a specific point.



### You can reduce the AF frame size

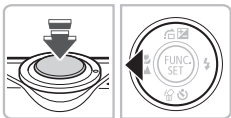
- Press the **MENU** button, select the  tab, then select the [AF Frame Size] menu item and [Small] option.
- The setting is configured to [Normal] when the Digital Zoom (p. 56) or Digital Tele-Converter (p. 57) is used.



If the camera cannot focus when you press the shutter button halfway, the AF frame will turn yellow.

## AFL Shooting with the AF Lock

The focus can be locked. After locking the focus, the focal distance will not change even when you release your finger from the shutter button.



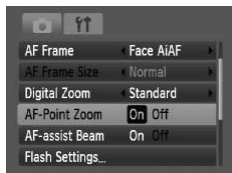
### 1 Lock the focus.

- Keep the shutter button pressed halfway and press the ◀ button.
- ▶ The focus locks and AFL is displayed on the screen.
- If you release your finger from the shutter button, and press the ◀ button once more, AFL will disappear and the focus will unlock.

### 2 Compose the scene and shoot.

# Magnifying the Focal Point

If you press the shutter button halfway, the AF frame will magnify and you can check the focus.



## 1 Select [AF-Point Zoom].

- Press the **MENU** button and select [AF-Point Zoom] on the tab. Use the buttons to select [On].



## 2 Check the focus.

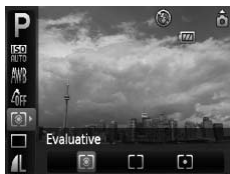
- Press the shutter button halfway.
  - ▶ In [Face AiAF] (p. 76), the face selected as the main subject will appear magnified.
  - ▶ In [Center] (p. 76), the contents of the center AF frame will appear magnified.



- The display will not appear magnified in [Face AiAF] mode if a face cannot be detected (p. 76) or is too big in relation to the screen. In [Center] mode, it will not appear magnified if the camera cannot focus.
- The magnified display will not appear when using the Digital Zoom (p. 56) or Digital Tele-Converter (p. 57), or when connected to a TV (p. 71).

## Changing the Metering Mode

You can change the metering mode (brightness measuring function) to match the shooting conditions.






### 1 Select the metering mode.

- After pressing the  button, press the  buttons to select .

### 2 Select an option.

- Press the  buttons to select an option, then press the .
- ▶ The setting will display on the screen.



 Evaluative	Suitable for standard shooting conditions, including back lit shots. Automatically adjusts the exposure to match the shooting conditions.
 Center Weighted Avg.	Averages the light metered from the entire frame, but gives greater weight to the center.
 Spot	Only meters within the [ ] (Spot AE Point frame) that appears at the center of the screen.

## AEL Shooting with the AE Lock

When you wish to take several shots with the same exposure, you can set the exposure and focus separately using the AE lock. AE stands for “Auto Exposure”.



### 1 Lock the exposure.

- Point the camera toward the subject and press the  button while pressing the shutter button halfway.
- ▶ When AEL appears, the exposure will be set.
- If you release your finger from the shutter button and press the  button again, AEL will disappear and the AE will unlock.

### 2 Compose the scene and shoot.



## FEL Shooting with the FE Lock

Just as with the AE lock (p. 79), you can lock the exposure for shooting with the flash. FE stands for “Flash Exposure”.

### 1 Select (p. 62).



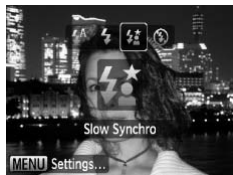
### 2 Lock the exposure.

- Point the camera toward the subject and press the  button while pressing the shutter button halfway.
- ▶ The flash will fire and when FEL appears, the exposure will be set.
- If you release your finger from the shutter button and press the  button again, FEL will disappear and the FE will unlock.






### 3 Compose the scene and shoot.

## Shooting with Slow Synchro

You can make the main subject, such as people, appear bright by having the camera provide the appropriate illumination with the flash. At the same time, you can use a slow shutter speed to brighten the background that the light from the flash cannot reach.



### Select .

- After pressing the  button, press the  buttons to select , then press the  button.
- ▶ Once set,  will appear on the screen.
- Even if the flash fires, ensure that the subject does not move until the shutter sound ends.



Attach the camera to a tripod to prevent the camera from moving and blurring the image. It is recommended to set the [IS Mode] to [Off] when shooting with a tripod (p. 113).



## **C<sub>i</sub>** Making Dark Subjects Appear Brighter (i-Contrast)

The camera can automatically detect and compensate for faces or subjects that appear dark in certain shooting conditions.



### Select [i-Contrast].

- Press the **MENU** button, select [i-Contrast] from the tab, and use the buttons to select [Auto].
- ▶ **C<sub>i</sub>** will appear on the screen (p. 42).



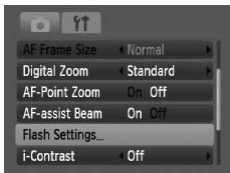
Under some conditions, the image may appear coarse or the exposure setting may not be suitable.



You can correct recorded images (p. 100).

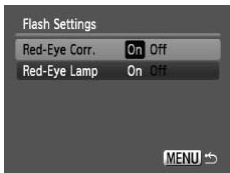
## Ⓞ Red-Eye Correction

You can automatically correct red eyes in images taken with the flash.



### 1 Select [Flash Settings].

- Press the **MENU** button, select [Flash Settings] from the tab and press the button.



### 2 Adjust the setting.

- Press the buttons to select [Red-Eye Corr.] and press the buttons to select [On].
- ▶ will appear on the screen (p. 42).



Red-eye correction may be applied to other red parts than red eyes. For example, when red make-up has been used around eyes.











- You can correct recorded images (p. 101).
- If you press the button as shown on the screen in Step 2 and then press the **MENU** button, the Flash Settings screen will display.

## Shooting Long Exposures

You can set the shutter speed to a range between 1 and 15 seconds to shoot long exposures. However, you should attach the camera to a tripod to prevent the camera from moving and blurring the image.






### 1 Select .

- Set the mode switch to , then press the  button.
- Press the  buttons to select **P**.
- Press the  buttons to select  (rightmost icon), then press the **DISP** button.
- Press the  buttons to select , then press the  button.



### 2 Select the shutter speed.

- After pressing the  button, press the  buttons to select a shutter speed, then press the  button.


### 3 Confirm the exposure.

- When you press the shutter button halfway, the exposure for the selected shutter speed will appear.



- The brightness of the image may differ from the brightness of the screen in Step 3 when the shutter button was pressed halfway.
- When shutter speeds of 1.3 seconds or slower are used, images are processed to eliminate noise after being taken. A certain amount of processing time may be needed before you can take the next shot.
- It is recommended to set the [IS Mode] to [Off] when shooting with a tripod (p. 113).




If the flash fires, the image may be overexposed. If this happens, set the flash to  and shoot.

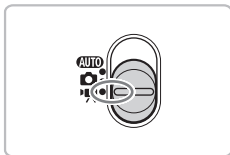



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## Using Various Functions for Shooting Movies

This chapter provides more advanced information than the “ Shooting Movies” and “Viewing Movies” sections of Chapter 1.

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- This chapter assumes that the mode switch is set to .

# Changing the Image Quality

You can select between two image quality settings.



## 1 Select the image quality.

- After pressing the **FUNC SET** button, press the **▲▼** buttons to select **640**.

## 2 Select an option.

- Press the **◀▶** buttons to select an option, then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- ▶ The setting will display on the screen.

## Image Quality Table

Image Quality (Recording Pixels/Frame Rate)	Content
<b>640</b> 640 × 480 pixels, 30 frames/sec.	For shooting standard quality movies.
<b>640 LP</b> 640 × 480 pixels, 30 frames/sec. LP	The image quality will be lower than with <b>640</b> , but you can record twice the length.
<b>320</b> 320 × 240 pixels, 30 frames/sec.	Since the number of the recording pixels is smaller, the image quality will be lower than with <b>640</b> , but you can record three times the length.

## Estimated Shooting Time

Image Quality (Frame Rate)	Shooting Time	
	2 GB	8 GB
<b>640</b>	16 min. 0 sec.	1 hr. 3 min. 57 sec.
<b>640 LP</b>	30 min. 7 sec.	2 hrs. 0 min. 23 sec.
<b>320</b>	40 min. 58 sec.	2 hrs. 43 min. 44 sec.

- Based on Canon's testing standards.
- Recording will automatically stop when either the clip file size reaches 4 GB or the recording time reaches approximately 1 hour.
- Recording may stop even if the maximum clip length has not been reached on some memory cards. SD Speed Class 4 or higher memory cards are recommended.

## AE Lock/Exposure Shift

You can set the exposure or change it in 1/3 steps within a range of  $\pm 2$ .



### 1 Focus.

- Press the shutter button halfway to focus.

### 2 Lock the exposure.

- Press the ▲ button to lock the exposure. The exposure shift bar appears.
- Press the ▲ button again to release the lock.

### 3 Change the exposure.

- While watching the screen, press the ◀▶ buttons to adjust the brightness.

### 4 Shoot.





## Other Shooting Functions

The following functions can be used in the same way as for still images.

- **Zooming in More Closely on Subjects (Digital Zoom) (p. 56)**








You can use the digital zoom, but the optical zoom cannot be used. If you want to shoot at the maximum zoom factor, you should adjust the optical zoom to the maximum before shooting.

The sound of the zoom will be recorded.













-  **Using the Self-Timer (p. 59)**
-  **Shooting Close-ups (Macro) (p. 63)**
-  **Shooting Far Away Subjects (Infinity) (p. 63)**
- **Adjusting the White Balance (p. 69)**
- **Changing the Tone of an Image (My Colors) (p. 70)**
-  **Shooting Using the Two Second Self-Timer (p. 71)**
- **Shooting Using a TV Monitor (p. 71)**
- **AF Lock Shooting with the AF Lock (p. 77)**
- **Turning off the AF Assist Beam (p. 111)**
- **Displaying the Overlay (p. 112)**  
[3:2 Guide] is not available.
- **Changing the IS-Mode Settings (p. 113)**  
You can switch between [Continuous] and [Off].

# Playback Functions

The following functions can be used in the same way as for still images.

- Erasing Images (p. 26)
-  Searching Images by Sets of 9 (Index Display) (p. 90)
-  Searching for Images Using the Jump Display (p. 91)
-  Viewing Slideshows (p. 92)
-  Changing Image Transitions (p. 94)
- Viewing Images on a TV (p. 95)
-  Protecting Images (p. 96)
-  Erasing All Images (p. 97)
-  Rotating Images (p. 98)

## Summary for “Viewing Movies” (p. 31)

	Exit
	Playback
	Slow Motion Playback (you can use the   buttons to adjust the speed. Sound will not play back.)
	Display the first frame
	Previous frame (Rewind if you hold down the  button.)
	Next frame (Fast forward if you hold down the  button.)
	Display the last frame
	Displays when connected to a PictBridge compliant printer (p. 27). Refer to the <i>Personal Printing Guide</i> .




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## Using Playback and Other Functions

The first part of this chapter explains various ways to play back and edit images. The latter part explains how to transfer images to a computer and how to specify images for printing.

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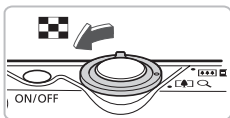
- Press the  button to select the Playback mode before operating the camera.



- It may not be possible to play back or edit images that have been edited on a computer, had their file name changed, or have been taken on a different camera.
- The edit function (pp. 99 – 101) cannot be used if the memory card does not have free space available.

## Searching Images by Sets of 9 (Index Display)

Displaying 9 images at a time lets you quickly find the image you want.




### 1 Move the zoom lever toward .

- ▶ Images will display in an index. The selected image will have a green frame and be enlarged.



### 2 Select an image.

- Press the     buttons to select an image.
- Moving the zoom lever toward , will display the selected image by itself.

## Searching 9 Images at a Time



Jump Bar




### 1 Move the zoom lever toward .

- ▶ Images will display in an index.




### 2 Move the zoom lever toward again.

- ▶ The jump bar appears.

### 3 Change the displayed images.

- Press the   buttons to switch between sets of 9 images.
- Moving the zoom lever toward  restores the index display.



When the jump bar displays, holding the  button and pressing the   buttons jumps to the first or last set of images.

## Searching for Images Using the Jump Display

When there are many images on the memory card, you can search them by a specified method or image unit.








Position of the Currently Displayed Image

### 1 Select a jump method.



- In Single Image Playback, press the ▲ button.
- ▶ The search method and the position of the currently displayed image will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- Press the ▲▼ buttons and select a jump method.

### 2 Jump to an image.

- Press the ◀▶ buttons.
- ▶ The camera will use the selected search method to jump to an image.
- To return to Single Image Playback, press the **MENU** button.

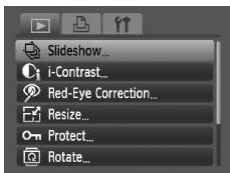
	Jump 10 Images	Jumps over 10 images at a time.
	Jump 100 Images	Jumps over 100 images at a time.
	Jump Shot Date	Jumps to the first image of each shooting date.
	Jump to Movie	Jumps to a movie.
	Jump to Folder	Jumps to the first image of each folder.





- The number of images matching the search filter will display on the right side of the screen except for  and .
- If there are no images matching the search filter, the ◀▶ buttons will not function.

## Viewing Slideshows

You can automatically play back images recorded to a memory card. Each image displays for approximately 3 seconds.










### 1 Select [Slideshow].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [Slideshow] and press the  button.







### 2 Select a transition effect to start the slideshow.

- Press the   buttons to select a transition effect, then press the  button.
- ▶ A few seconds after “Loading image...” displays, the slideshow will start.
- You can pause/restart a slideshow by pressing the  button again.
- Press the **MENU** button to stop the slideshow.

	Images display without a transition effect.
	The next image displays gradually.
	The image slides out to the left and the next image appears.



- If you press the   buttons during playback, the image will switch. If you press and hold down the   buttons you can fast-forward through images.
- The power saving function does not work during slideshows (p. 44).

## Checking the Focus

You can magnify the area of a recorded image that was inside the AF frame or the area of a face that was detected to check the focus.





### 1 Press the DISP. button, and switch to the focus check display (p. 43).

- ▶ A white frame will appear where the AF frame or face was when the focus was set.
- ▶ A gray frame will appear on a face detected during playback.
- ▶ The area within the orange frame appears magnified.

### 2 Switch frames.

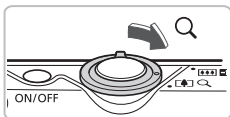
- Pressing the  button will switch to a different white frame.

### 3 Change the magnification level or location.

- Move the zoom lever toward  once.
- Use the zoom lever to change the display size, and the  buttons to change the display position while checking the focus.
- Pressing the **MENU** button resets the display to Step 1.



## Q Magnifying Images



Approximate Location of Displayed Area

### Move the zoom lever toward Q.

- The display will zoom in on the image and **SET** will appear, if you continue to hold the zoom lever, it will continue to zoom in up to a factor of 10x.
- If you press the buttons, you can move the location of the displayed area.
- Move the zoom lever toward to zoom out or return to Single Image Playback.
- When **SET** appears on the screen, press the **FUNC SET** button to switch to **SET** . Press the buttons to switch between images at the same level of magnification. Press the **FUNC SET** button again to return to normal.

## Changing Image Transitions

You can select from three transition effects when switching between images in single image playback.



### Select [Transition].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the tab, then select [Transition] and use the buttons to select a transition effect.
- Press the **MENU** button to accept the setting.



Switches between images without a transition effect.



Fades one image out and the next in.



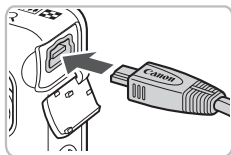
Slides images left or right when the buttons are pressed.

## Viewing Images on a TV

Using the supplied AV cable, you can connect the camera to a TV to view images you have shot.

### Items to Prepare

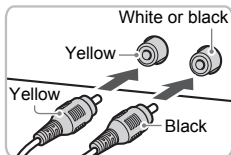
- Camera and TV
- AV cable supplied with the camera (p. 2)



**1 Turn off the camera and TV.**

**2 Connect the camera to the TV.**


- Open the camera's terminal cover and fully insert the plug of the supplied AV cable into the camera's A/V OUT terminal.
- Insert the cable plug fully into the video input terminals as shown in the illustration.



**3 Turn on the TV and switch it to the input to which the cable is connected.**




**4 Turn on the camera.**

- Press the  button to turn on the camera.
- ▶ The image will appear on the TV (nothing will appear on the monitor of the camera).
- After you finish viewing, turn off the camera and TV, and unplug the AV cable.

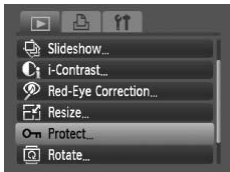


### What if the images don't properly display on the TV?



Images will not display correctly if the camera's video output setting (NTSC/PAL) does not match the TV system. Press the **MENU** button, select the  tab and [Video System] to switch to the correct video system.

## Protecting Images

You can protect important images so that they cannot be erased by the camera (pp. 26, 97).









### 1 Select [Protect].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [Protect] and press the  button.



### 2 Protect the image.

- Press the   buttons to select an image to protect and press the  button.
- ▶ Once set,  will appear on the screen.
- Pressing the  button again deselects the image and  will disappear.
- To select multiple images, repeat the above operation.
- To restore the menu screen, press the **MENU** button.



If you format the memory card (pp. 20, 49), protected images will also be erased.

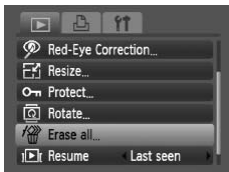


Protected images cannot be erased with the camera's erase function. To erase an image, cancel protection first.





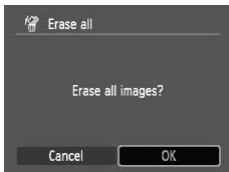
## Erasing All Images

In addition to selecting and erasing images one at a time, you can erase all images at once. Since erased images cannot be recovered, exercise adequate caution before erasing. Protected images (p. 96) cannot be erased.






### 1 Select [Erase all].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [Erase all] and press the  button.

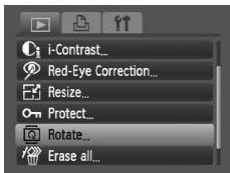


### 2 Erase all images.



- Press the   buttons to select [OK], then press the  button.
  - ▶ All images on the memory card will be erased.
  - ▶ To restore the menu screen, press the **MENU** button.

## Rotating Images

You can change the orientation of an image and save it.






### 1 Select [Rotate].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [Rotate] and press the  button.

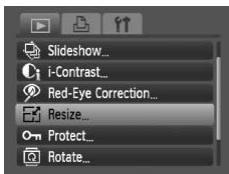


### 2 Rotate the image.



- Press the   buttons to select an image to rotate.
- The image will rotate 90° with each press of the  button.
- To restore the menu screen, press the **MENU** button.

## Resizing Images



You can resize images to a lower pixel setting and save the resized image as a separate file.




### 1 Select [Resize].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [Resize] and press the  button.

### 2 Select an image.



- Press the  buttons to select the image and press the  button.

### 3 Select an image size.

- Press the  buttons to select an option, then press the  button.
  - ▶ The [Save new image?] screen will appear.





### 4 Save the new image.

- Press the  buttons to select [OK], then press the  button.
  - ▶ The image will be saved as a new file.



### 5 Display the new image.

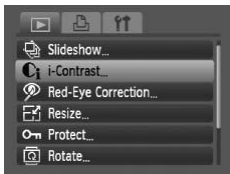
- When you press the **MENU** button, the [Display new image?] screen will appear. If you press the  buttons to select [Yes] and press the  button, the saved image will display.





- You cannot resize an image to a larger size.
- You cannot resize images taken with the **W** and **XS** settings.

## **i Making Dark Subjects Appear Brighter (i-Contrast)**




Detects and compensates for dark sections of subjects or people's faces and saves the image as a separate file. You can select 4 levels of correction: [Auto], [Low], [Medium] or [High].



### **1 Select [i-Contrast].**

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [i-Contrast] and press the  button.

### **2 Select an image.**

- Press the   buttons to select the image and press the  button.

### **3 Select a menu item.**

- Press the   buttons to select an option, then press the  button.

### **4 Save as a new image and display.**

- Perform Steps 4 and 5 on p. 99.



**What if the image wasn't corrected by the [Auto] option as well as you would like?**

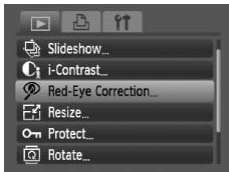
Select [Low], [Medium] or [High] and adjust the image.





- Under some conditions, the image may appear coarse or the exposure setting may not be suitable.
- Repeatedly adjusting the same image may cause the quality to deteriorate.

## Correcting the Red-Eye Effect



You can automatically correct red eyes in images and save them as new files.




### 1 Select [Red-Eye Correction].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [Red-Eye Correction] and press the  button.
- ▶ The [Red-Eye Correction] screen will appear.





### 2 Select an image.

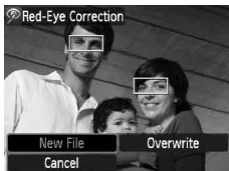
- Press the   buttons to select an image to correct.

### 3 Correct the image.

- When you press the , red-eye detected by the camera will be corrected and a frame will appear around the corrected portion.
- You can zoom the image using the procedures in “Q Magnifying Images” (p. 94).

### 4 Save as a new image and display.

- Press the    buttons to select [New File], and press the  button.
- ▶ The image will be saved as a new file.
- Perform Step 5 on p. 99.



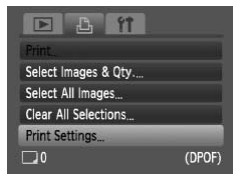
- Some images may not be properly corrected.
- When [Overwrite] in Step 4 is selected, the uncorrected image is overwritten with the corrected data, erasing the original image.
- Protected images cannot be overwritten.

## Selecting Images for Printing (DPOF)



You can select certain images on a memory card for printing (up to 998 images) and specify the number of print copies so they can be printed together or processed at a photo developer service. You can then print all the selected images at once or take the memory card to a photo developer to order prints. These selection methods comply with the DPOF (Digital Print Order Format) standards.

### Print Settings

You can set the print type, date and file number. These settings apply to all images selected for printing.



#### 1 Select [Print Settings].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the  tab, then select [Print Settings] and press the  button.

#### 2 Adjust the settings.

- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select a menu item, then press the **◀▶** buttons to select an option.
- ▶ Pressing the **MENU** button accepts the settings and restores the menu screen.

<b>Print Type</b>	Standard	Prints one image per page.
	Index	Prints several reduced size images per page.
	Both	Prints both standard and index formats.
<b>Date</b>	On	Prints the date from the shooting information.
	Off	—
<b>File No.</b>	On	Prints the file number.
	Off	—
<b>Clear DPOF data</b>	On	Removes all print settings after printing.
	Off	—

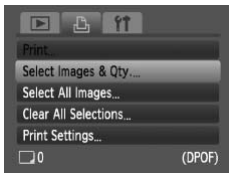


- Some printers or photo developer services may not be able to reflect all of the print settings in the output.
- may display when using a memory card with print settings set by a different camera. These settings will be overwritten by those set by your camera.
- Images with the date embedded always print with the date, regardless of the [Date] setting. As a result, some printers may print the date twice on these images if [Date] is also set to [On].



- With [Index] selected, the [Date] and [File No.] options cannot be set to [On] at the same time.
- The date will be printed in the style set in the [Date/Time] function in the tab (p. 17).

## Selecting the Number of Copies



### 1 Select [Select Images & Qty.].

- Press the **MENU** button and select the tab, then select [Select Images & Qty.] and press the button.

### 2 Select an image.

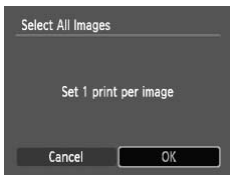
- Press the buttons to select an image, then press the button.
  - ▶ You will be able to set the number of print copies.
- If you select [Index], appears on the screen.
- Press the button again to deselect the images. will disappear.




### 3 Set the number of prints.

- Press the ▲▼ buttons to set the number of prints (maximum 99).
- Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to select other images and the number of prints for each.
- You cannot set the number of print copies for Index prints. You can only select which images to print in Step 2.
- ▶ Pressing the **MENU** button accepts the settings and restores the menu screen.


## Set All Images to Print Once



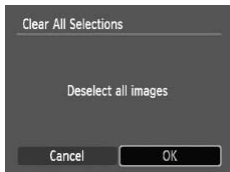
### 1 Select [Select All Images].

- Select [Select All Images] from the screen in Step 1 on p. 102 and press the  button.


### 2 Make print settings.

- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select [OK], then press the  button.
- ▶ All images will be set to print once.


## Clearing All Selections



### 1 Select [Clear All Selections].

- Select [Clear All Selections] in Step 1 on p. 102, and press the  button.

### 2 Clear selections.

- Press the ◀▶ buttons to select [OK], then press the  button.
- ▶ All selections will be cleared.



## Print Added Images


The following examples use the Canon SELPHY series printers. Please also refer to the *Personal Printing Guide*.

Number of copies to print



**1** Connect the camera to the printer (p. 27).

**2** Print.

- Press the ▲▼ buttons, select [Print now] and press the  button.
- ▶ Printing will start.
- If you stop the printer during printing and start again, it will start from the next print.



# 8

## Customizing the Camera

You can customize various functions to suit your shooting preferences. The first part of this chapter explains convenient and commonly used functions. The latter part explains how to change shooting and playback settings to suit your purposes.

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## Changing Functions

You can customize convenient and commonly used functions from the **Fn** tab (p. 46).

### Turning Off the Start-up Image

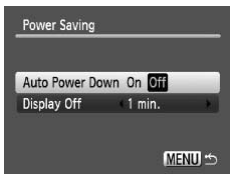
You can turn off the start-up image that displays when you turn on the camera.



- Select [Start-up Image], then press the **Left/Right** buttons and select [Off].

### Turning off the Power Saving Function

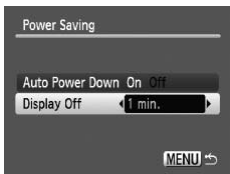
You can set the power saving function (p. 44) to [Off]. Setting it to [On] is recommended to save battery power.



- Select [Power Saving], then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- Press the **Up/Down** buttons to select [Auto Power Down], then use the **Left/Right** buttons or to select [Off].
- If you set the Power Saving function to [Off], be careful not to forget to turn off the camera after use.

### Setting the Screen Shut-Off Time

You can adjust the time the screen takes to shut off automatically (p. 44). This also works when [Auto Power Down] is set to [Off].



- Select [Power Saving], then press the **FUNC SET** button.
- Press the **Up/Down** buttons to select [Display Off], then use the **Left/Right** buttons or to select [Off].
- In order to save battery power, it is recommended to select less than [1 min.].

## Changing the File Number Assignment

Images you shoot are automatically assigned file numbers in the order they were taken, from 0001 – 9999, and saved to folders of up to 2,000 images. You can change the file number assignment.



- Select [File Numbering], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select an option.

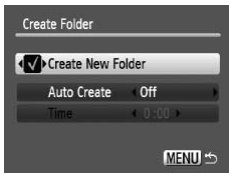
Continuous	Even if you shoot using a new memory card, the file numbers are assigned consecutively until an image with the number 9999 is taken/saved.
Auto Reset	If you replace the memory card with a new one, file numbering begins with 0001 again.





- If you use a memory card already containing images, the newly assigned file numbers may continue the existing numbering for both the [Continuous] and [Auto Reset] settings. If you want to start over with file number 0001, format the memory card before use (p. 20).
- Refer to the *Software Starter Guide* for information regarding folder structure or image types.

## Creating a Folder

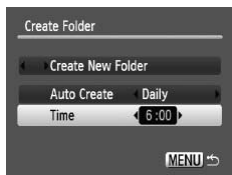
You can create new folders in which to save images.




- Select [Create Folder], then press the  button.
- Select [Create New Folder], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select ✓.
-  will display on the screen (p. 42) when shooting, and shots will be recorded into a new folder.

## Creating Folders by Day and Time

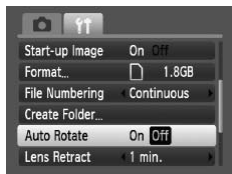
You can set a day and time for folder creation.



- Select [Create Folder], then press the  button.
- Select [Auto Create], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select an interval.
- Select [Time], then press the ◀▶ buttons to set a time.
- The new folder will be created on the set day and time. Images shot after the creation date are saved to the new folder.


## Turning off Auto Rotate

When you play back images on the camera or a computer, images shot in vertical orientation automatically rotate and display vertically. You can turn off this function.



- Select [Auto Rotate], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select [Off].

## Changing the Lens Retract Time

For safety reasons, the lens retracts about 1 minute after pressing the  button when in a shooting mode (p. 25). You can set the retraction time to [0 sec.].



- Select [Lens Retract], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select [0 sec.].

## Changing Shooting Functions

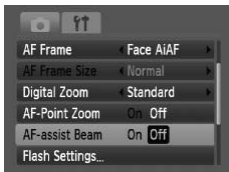
If you set the mode switch to **P**, and the mode to **P**, you can change the settings in the **P** tab (p. 46).



Before attempting to shoot using a function explained in this chapter in modes other than **P** mode, check if the function is available in those modes (pp. 124 – 125).

### Turning off the AF Assist Beam

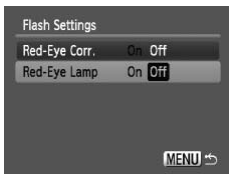
If the camera cannot focus in low light conditions when you press the shutter button halfway, the lamp will automatically light to assist focusing. You can turn off the lamp.



- Select [AF-assist Beam], then press the **◀▶** buttons to select [Off].

### Turning off the Red-Eye Reduction Function

The red-eye reduction lamp lights in order to reduce the red-eye effect that occurs when shooting in dark conditions with the flash. You can turn off this function.



- Select [Flash Settings], then press the **FUNC. SET** button.
- Press the **▲▼** buttons to select [Red-Eye Lamp], then press the **◀▶** buttons to select [Off].

## Changing the Image Display Time

You can change the length of time the images display directly after shooting.



- Select [Review], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select an option.
- If you select [Off], the image will not display.
- If you select [Hold], the image displays until you press the shutter button halfway.

## Changing the Image Display Right After Shooting

You can change the image display that appears after shooting.

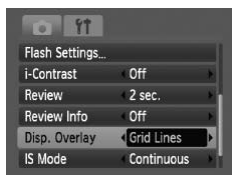


- Select [Review Info], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select an option.

Detailed	Displays detailed information (p. 43).
Focus Check	The area inside the AF frame is magnified, allowing you to check the focus. The procedure is the same as in "Checking the Focus" (p. 93).

## Displaying the Overlay

You can display gridlines for vertical and horizontal guidance, or a 3:2 guide to confirm the printable area for L size or postcard size prints.



- [Disp. Overlay], then press the ◀▶ buttons to select an option.

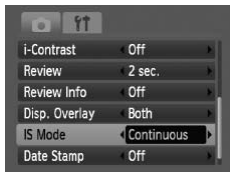
Grid Lines	A grid overlays the display.
3:2 Guide	The areas outside the 3:2 range are grayed out. This area will not print when printing on paper with a 3:2 aspect ratio.
Both	Both grid lines, and the 3:2 guide will display.





- In **W** mode, you cannot set [3:2 Guide] or [Both].
- Grid Lines will not be recorded on the image.
- The gray areas displayed with [3:2 Guide] are the areas that will not be printed. The actual image recorded will include the portion in the gray areas.

## Changing the IS-Mode Settings



- Select [IS Mode], then press the **◀▶** buttons to select an option.

Continuous	Image stabilization is always on. You can confirm the result directly on the display, which makes it easier to check the composition or focus.
Shoot Only	Image stabilization is only active at the moment of shooting.
Panning	Image stabilization only counters up and down motion. This option is recommended for shooting objects moving horizontally.

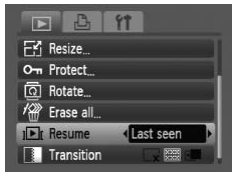




- If camera shake is too strong, attach the camera to a tripod. It is recommended to set the IS Mode to [Off] when the camera is fixed to a tripod.
- When using [Panning], hold the camera horizontally. Image stabilization does not work when the camera is held vertically.

## Changing Playback Functions

You can adjust the settings in the  tab by pressing the  button (p. 46).

### **Selecting the Image that First Displays in Playback**



- Select [Resume], then press the   buttons to select an option.

Last seen	Resumes with the image last viewed.
Last shot	Resumes with the most recently shot image.

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## Useful Information

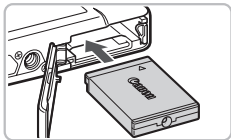
This chapter introduces how to use the AC adapter kit (sold separately), troubleshooting tips contains lists of functions. The index also appears at the end.

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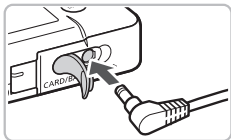
## Using Household Power

If you use AC Adapter Kit ACK-DC40 (sold separately), you can use the camera without worrying about how much charge is left in the battery.



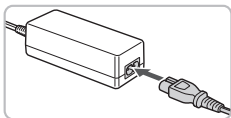
### 1 Insert the coupler.

- Open the cover (p. 14) and insert the coupler as shown until it locks into place with a click.
- Close the cover (p. 15).



### 2 Plug the cord into the coupler.

- Open the cover and fully insert the plug into the coupler.



### 3 Connect the power cord.

- Connect the power cord to the compact power adapter, then plug the other end into a power outlet.
- You can turn the camera on to use it.
- After you finish, turn off the camera and unplug the power cord from the power outlet.



Do not unplug the power cord with the camera turned on. This could erase images you have taken or damage the camera.

# Troubleshooting

If you think there is a problem with the camera, first check the following. If the items below do not solve your problem, contact a Canon Customer Support Help Desk as listed on the included customer support list.

## Power

### You pressed the power button, but nothing happened.

- Confirm that the battery is properly inserted (p. 14).
- Confirm that the memory card/battery cover is securely closed (p. 15).
- If the battery terminals are dirty, battery performance will decrease. Clean the terminals with a cotton swab and re-insert the battery several times.

### Battery is consumed quickly.

- Battery performance decreases at low temperatures. Warm the battery by such methods as placing them in your pocket with the terminal cover on.

### Lens will not retract.

- Do not open the memory card/battery cover while the power is on. After closing the memory card/battery cover, turn the power on then back off (p. 15).

## TV output

### Image is distorted or not showing on TV (p. 95).

## Shooting

### Cannot shoot.

- When in playback (p. 25), press the shutter button halfway (p. 21).

### The screen is off.

- Press the DISP. button (p. 42).

### Screen does not display properly in dark places (p. 44).


### Screen does not display properly while shooting.

Please note, the following will not be recorded in still images, but will be recorded in movies.

- When the camera is subjected to powerful light sources, the display may darken.
- Under fluorescent lighting, the screen may flicker.
- When shooting bright light sources, a bar of light (purplish red) may appear on the screen.

### The icon blinks when you try to shoot (p. 24).

### appears when the shutter button was pressed halfway (p. 55).

- Set the [IS mode] to [On] (p. 113).
- Set the flash to  (p. 62).
- Increase the ISO speed (p. 68).
- Attach the camera to a tripod.


### **Image is blurred.**

- Press the shutter button halfway to focus, then shoot (p. 21).
- Shoot the subject within the focusing distance (p. 128).
- Set the [AF-assist beam] to [On] (p. 111).
- Confirm that functions which you do not intend to use (macro, etc.) are not set.
- Shoot using the focus lock or AF lock (pp. 73, 77).


### **Even when you press the shutter button halfway, the frame does not appear, and the camera does not focus.**

- If you center on the light and dark contrasting area of the subject and push the shutter button halfway, or repeatedly push the shutter button halfway, the frame will appear and the camera will focus.

### **Subject is too dark.**

- Set the flash to  (p. 62).
- Adjust the brightness with exposure compensation (p. 67).
- Adjust the brightness with the i-Contrast function (pp. 81, 100).
- Use the AE lock, or spot metering to shoot (p. 79).


### **Subject is too bright (overexposed).**

- Set the flash to  (p. 55).
- Adjust the brightness with exposure compensation (p. 67).
- Use the AE lock, or spot metering to shoot (p. 79).
- The subject is too bright due to ambient lighting.

### **Image is dark even though the flash fired (p. 24).**

- Increase the ISO speed (p. 68).
- Shoot within an appropriate distance for flash photography (p. 62).

### **Image taken using the flash is too bright (overexposed).**

- Shoot within an appropriate distance for flash photography (p. 62).
- Set the flash to  (p. 55).

### **White dots appear on the image when shooting with the flash.**

- Light from the flash has reflected off dust particles or other objects in the air.

### **Image appears rough or grainy.**

- Shoot with the ISO speed on a lower setting (p. 68).
- Depending on the shooting mode, when shooting in a high ISO speed the image may appear rough or grainy (p. 55).

### **Eyes appear red (p. 82).**

- Set the [Red-Eye Lamp] to [On] (p. 111). When shooting with the flash, the lamp (on the front of the camera) lights (p. 40), and for approximately 1 second while the camera is reducing red-eye, it is not possible to shoot. It is more effective if the subject is looking directly at the lamp. Even better results can be obtained by increasing the lighting in indoor settings or approaching closer to the subject.

### **The view in the viewfinder and the image taken may differ (p. 73).**

- The differences will be larger when the subject is close to the lens.

## **Recording images to the memory card takes a long time, or continuous shooting slows down.**

- Format the memory card in the camera (p. 49).

## **When you can't make settings for shooting functions or FUNC. menu**

- The items in which settings can be made differ depending on the shooting mode. Refer to "Functions Available in Each Shooting Mode" (p. 122).

## **Shooting movies**

### **Correct shooting time does not display, or stops.**

- Format the memory card in the camera, or use a memory card capable of recording at high speeds. Even when the shooting time does not display properly, the video recorded will be the length that it was actually shot (p. 30).

### **"!" displayed on the LCD monitor, and shooting ended automatically.**

Camera's internal memory was insufficient. Try one of the following.

- Format the memory card in the camera (p. 49).
- Lower the recorded pixels (p. 86).
- Use a memory card capable of recording at high speeds.

### **Zoom does not operate.**

- You can use the digital zoom while recording, but not the optical zoom (p. 87).

## **Playback**

### **Cannot play back images or movies.**

- If the file name or folder structure is changed on a computer, you may not be able to play back images or movies. Refer to the *Software Starter Guide* for information regarding folder structure or file names.

### **Playback stops, or audio cuts out.**

- Use a card that has been formatted on this camera (p. 20).
- If you copy a movie to a memory card that reads slowly, playback may interrupt momentarily.
- You may experience frame dropping and audio breakup when playing back a movie on a computer with insufficient system resources.

## List of Messages that Appear on the Screen

If error messages appear on the LCD monitor, try one of the following solutions.

### No memory card

- The memory card is not installed in the correct direction. Install the memory card in the correct direction (p. 14).

### Card locked!

- The SD memory card or SDHC memory card's write protect tab is set to "Lock". Unlock the write protect tab (p. 16).

### Cannot record!

- You attempted to shoot an image without the a memory card, or with a memory card installed incorrectly. Install the memory card in the correct direction when shooting (p. 14).

### Memory card error (p. 49)

- If this error message appears even when using a formatted (p. 49) memory card, contact your Canon Customer Support Help Desk as there may be a problem with the camera.

### Memory card full

- There is not enough free space on the memory card to shoot (pp. 22, 51, 61, 75) or edit images (pp. 99 – 101). Erase the images (pp. 26, 97) to open space for new images, or insert an empty memory card (p. 14).

### Change the battery pack. (p. 13)

### No image.

- There are no images recorded on the memory that can be displayed.

### Protected! (p. 96)

### Unidentified Image/Incompatible JPEG/Image too large./RAW

- Unsupported images or data, or corrupted image data cannot be displayed.
- Images manipulated on a computer, that have had their file name changed, or have been taken with a different camera may not display.

### Cannot magnify!/Cannot rotate/Cannot modify image/Unselectable image

- Incompatible images cannot be magnified (p. 94), rotated (p. 98), edited (pp. 99 – 101), or added to a print list (p. 102).
- Images manipulated on a computer, that have had their file name changed, or have been taken with a different camera may not be magnified, rotated, edited, or added to a print list.
- Movies cannot be magnified (p. 94), or edited (pp. 99 – 101).

### Too many marks.

- You selected more than 998 images to print settings. Select less than 998 images (p. 102).



**Cannot complete!**

- Print settings could not be saved correctly. Reduce the number of settings and try again (p. 102).

**Naming error!**

- The file name could not be created because there is an image with the same name as the folder that the camera is attempting to create, or the highest possible file number has already been reached (p. 109). In the **Fn** menu, change [File Numbering] to [Auto reset] (p. 109) or format the memory card (p. 20).

**Communication error**

- Images could not be transferred to the computer or printed due to the large amount of images (approx. 1000) stored on the memory card. Use a commercially available USB card reader to transfer the images. To print, insert the card into the printer's card slot.

**Lens error, restart camera**

- A lens error was detected. Press the power button to turn the camera off and back on (p. 40). If this error message continues to display, contact your Canon Customer Support Help Desk as there may be a problem with the lens.
- This error can occur if you hold the lens while it is in motion or when using it in a location with excessive dust or sand in the air.

**Exx (xx: number)**

- A camera error was detected. Press the power button to turn the camera off and back on (p. 40).
- If an error code displays directly after taking a picture, the shot may not have been recorded. Check image in playback mode.
- If this error code reappears, note the number and contact your Canon Customer Support Help Desk as there may be a problem with the camera.

# Functions Available in Each Shooting Mode

Function	Shooting modes			
Flash (pp. 55, 62, 80)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> *1
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Focusing Zone (p. 63)	All Range	<input type="radio"/>	—	—
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Exposure Compensation (p. 67)/Exposure Shift (p. 87)		—	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Timer (pp. 59, 60, 71, 72)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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AF Lock (p. 77)		—	<input type="radio"/>	—
AE Lock (pp. 79, 87)/FE Lock (p. 80)		—	<input type="radio"/>	—
TV Display (p. 71)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information Display (p. 42)	Information Display	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	No Information Display	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Display Off	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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ISO Speed (p. 68)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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White Balance (p. 69)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Drive Mode (p. 67)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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My Colors (p. 70)		—	<input type="radio"/>	—	—
Metering Mode (p. 79)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Image Quality (Compression Ratio) (p. 65)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recording Pixels (pp. 65, 86)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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\*1 when flash fires

\*2 Possible settings: 0 – 30 seconds in [Delay], and 1 – 10 shots in [Shots].

\*3 ISO3200 (p. 54) is set by default. \*4 M3 is set by default. \*5 is not selectable.

## Functions Available in Each Shooting Mode

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# Menus

## 📷 Shooting Menu

Function		Shooting modes			
					
AF Frame (p. 76)	Face AiAF	○	○	○	○
	Center	—	○	○	○
AF Frame Size (p. 76)	Normal/Small	—	○	—	—
Digital Zoom (p. 56)	Standard/Off	○	○	○	○
	Digital Tele-converter (1.4x/2.3x)	○	○	○	○
AF-Point Zoom (p. 78)	On/Off	○	○	○	○
AF-assist Beam (p. 111)	On/Off	○	○	○	○
Flash Settings (p. 82)	Red-Eye Corr. On/Off	○	○	○	○
	Red-Eye Lamp On/Off	○	○	○	○
i-Contrast (p. 81)	Off/Auto	*3	○	—	—
Review (p. 112)	Off/2 – 10 sec./Hold	○	○	○	○
Review Info (p. 112)	Off/Detailed/Focus Check	○	○	○	○
Disp. Overlay (p. 112)	Off/Grid Lines	○	○	○	○
	3:2 Guide/Both	○	○	○	○
IS Mode (p. 113)	Continuous/Off	*1	○	○	○
	Shoot Only/Panning	—	○	○	○
Date Stamp (p. 58)	Off/Date/Date & Time	○	○	○	○

\*1 Always [On]. \*2 Available when  is selected. \*3  when flash fires.

													
													
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## 🔧 Set up Menu

Item	Options/Summary	Ref. Page
Mute	On/Off*	p. 47
Volume	Set all operation sounds (5 levels).	p. 47
LCD Brightness	Set within a range of $\pm 2$ .	p. 50
Start-up Image	On*/Off	p. 108
Format	Formats card, erasing all data	pp. 20, 49
File Numbering	Continuous*/Auto Reset	p. 109
Create Folder	Create New Folder/Auto Create	pp. 109, 110
Auto Rotate	On* / Off	p. 110
Lens Retract	1 min.* / 0 sec.	p. 110
Power Saving	Auto Power Down: On*/Off Display Off: 10, 20 or 30 sec. / 1*, 2 or 3 min.	pp. 44, 108
Date/Time	Date and time settings	p. 18
Video System	NTSC / PAL	p. 95
Language	Select displayed language.	p. 19
Reset All	Returns camera to default settings.	p. 48

\* Default setting

## ▶ Playback Menu

Item	Options/Summary	Ref. Page
Slide Show	Plays back images and movies automatically.	p. 92
i-Contrast	Corrects dark portions of images.	p. 100
Red-Eye Correction	Corrects red eyes in images.	p. 101
Resize	Resizes and saves images.	p. 99
Protect	Protects images and movies.	p. 96
Rotate	Rotates images and movies.	p. 98
Erase all	Erases all images and movies.	p. 97
Resume	Last seen*/Last shot	p. 114
Transition	 *	p. 94

\* Default setting

 **Print Menu**

Item	Options/Summary	Ref. Page
Print	Displays printing screen.	p. 27
Select Images & Qty.	Selects individual images for printing.	p. 103
Select All Images	Selects all images for printing.	p. 104
Clear All Selections	Cancel all settings for printing.	p. 104
Print Settings	Sets the printing style.	p. 102

# Specifications

Camera Effective Pixels	Approx. 10 million
Image Sensor	1/2.3-inch type CCD (Total number of pixels: Approx. 10.3 million)
Lens	6.2 (W) – 18.6 (T) mm 35mm film equivalent: 35 (W) – 105 (T) mm f/2.8 (W) – f/4.9 (T)
Digital Zoom	Approx. 4.0x (Up to approx. 12x in combination with the optical zoom)
Optical Viewfinder	Real-image zoom viewfinder
LCD Monitor	2.5-inch type TFT LCD color monitor Approx. 230,000 dots, picture coverage 100%
AF Frame Mode	Face AiAF/Center
Focusing Range (from end of lens)	Auto: 3 cm (1.2 in.) – infinity, Normal: 30 cm (12 in.) – infinity, Infinity: 3 m (9.8 ft.) – infinity Macro: 3 – 50 cm (1.2 in. – 1.6 ft.) (W)/ 30 – 50 cm (12 in. – 1.6 ft.) (T) Digital Macro: 3 – 10 cm (1.2 in. – 3.9 ft.) Kids&Pets: 1 m (3.3 ft.) – infinity
Shutter	Mechanical shutter and electronic shutter
Shutter Speed	1 – 1/1500 sec. 15 – 1/1500 sec. (Total shutter speed range)
Image Stabilization	Lens-shift type
Metering Type	Evaluative, Center-weighted average or Spot
Exposure Compensation	±2 stops in 1/3-stop increments
ISO speed (Standard Output Sensitivity, Recommended Exposure Index)	Auto, ISO 80/100/200/400/800/1600
White Balance	Auto, Day Light, Cloudy, Tungsten, Fluorescent, Fluorescent H, Custom
Built-in Flash	Auto, On, Slow Synchro, Off * Red-eye reduction/Red-eye correction settings available
Built-in Flash Range	30 cm – 4.2 m (12 in. – 14 ft.) (W)/ 30 cm – 2.4 m (12 in. – 7.9 ft.) (T)
Shooting Modes	Auto, Program AE, Portrait, Night Snapshot, Kids&Pets, Indoor, Sunset, Fireworks, Long shutter, Beach, Underwater, Aquarium, Foliage, Snow, ISO3200, Digital Macro, Movie
Continuous Shooting	Approx. 1.4 images/sec
Self-timer	Approx. 10-sec./Approx. 2-sec. delay, FaceSelf- Timer, Custom Timer
i-Contrast	Off/Auto



Recording Media	SD memory card, SDHC memory card, MultiMediaCard, MMCplus memory card, HC MMCplus memory card
File Format	Design rule for camera file system and DPOF compliant
Data Type	Still images: Exif 2.2 (JPEG) Movies: AVI (Image data: Motion JPEG; Audio data: WAVE (monaural))
Compression	Fine, Normal
Number of Recording Pixels	
(Still images)	Large: 3648 × 2736 pixels Medium 1: 2816 × 2112 pixels Medium 2: 2272 × 1704 pixels Medium 3: 1600 × 1200 pixels Small: 640 × 480 pixels Widescreen: 3648 × 2048 pixels
(Movies)	640 × 480 pixels (30 frames/sec.) 640 × 480 pixels (30 frames/sec. LP) 320 × 240 pixels (30 frames/sec.)
Number of Possible Shots	LCD monitor on: Approx. 260 images (Based on CIPA standardized measurement) LCD monitor off: Approx. 700 images
Audio	Quantization: 16 bit Sampling Rate: 44.100kHz
Playback Function	Single Image Playback, Video Playback, Magnified Focus, Index Playback, Magnified Playback, Jump, Slide Show
Editing Function	Erase, Protect, Resize, i-Contrast, Rotate, Red-Eye Correction
Direct Print Type	PictBridge capable
Interface	Hi-Speed USB (Dedicated connector (female) with unified type of digital, audio and video*) * mini-B compatible Video/Audio output (NTSC and PAL capable, mono audio)
Communication Settings	MTP, PTP
Power	Battery Pack NB-6L (rechargeable lithium-ion battery) AC adapter kit ACK-DC40
Operating Temperatures	0 – 40 °C (32 – 104 °F)
Operating Humidity	10 – 90%
Dimensions (excluding protrusions)	88.5 × 54.8 × 21.8 mm (3.48 × 2.16 × 0.86 in.)
Weight (camera body only)	Approx. 120 g (4.23 oz.)

## Specifications

### Battery Pack NB-6L

Type	Rechargeable lithium-ion battery
Voltage	3.7 V DC
Capacity	1000 mAh
Charging cycles	Approx. 300 times
Operating temperature	0 – 40 °C (32 – 104 °F)
Dimensions	34.4 × 41.8 × 6.9 mm (1.35 × 1.65 × 0.27 in.)
Weight	Approx. 21 g (0.74 oz.)

### Battery Charger CB-2LY/2LYE

Rated input	100 – 240 V AC (50/60 Hz), 0.085 A (100 V) – 0.05 A (240 V)
Rated output	4.2 V DC, 0.7 A
Charge time	Approx. 1 hour 55 min.
Operating temperature	0 – 40 °C (32 – 104 °F)
Dimensions	58.6 × 86.4 × 24.1 mm (2.31 × 3.40 × 0.95 in.)
Weight	Approx. 70 g (2.47 oz.) (CB-2LY) Approx. 61 g (2.15 oz.) (CB-2LYE, excluding power cord)

- All data is based on tests by Canon.
- The finished product, or exterior may differ from this report.

# Handling Precautions

## Equipment

- This camera is a high-precision electronic device. Do not drop it or subject it to strong impacts.
- Never place the camera close to magnets or motors that generate strong electromagnetic fields. Exposure to strong magnetic fields may cause malfunctions or corrupt image data.
- If water droplets have fallen or dirt is stuck on the camera or LCD monitor, wipe with a dry soft cloth or eyeglass wiper. Do not rub or apply force.
- Never use cleaners containing organic solvents to wipe the camera or LCD monitor.
- Use a commercially available blower brush to remove dust from the lens. For stubborn dirt contact the closest Canon Customer Support Help Desk as listed on the customer support leaflet supplied with your camera.
- When you move the camera rapidly from cold to hot temperatures, condensation may form on the internal or external surfaces of the camera. To avoid condensation, put the camera in an airtight, resealable plastic bag and let it adjust to temperature changes slowly before removing it from the bag.
- If condensation has formed, stop using the camera immediately. Continued use may damage the camera. Remove the battery and memory card, and wait until the moisture has completely evaporated before resuming use.

## Memory Cards

- A memory card is a high-precision electronic device. Do not bend, apply force or subject it to strong impacts. Doing so may corrupt image data recorded on the memory card.
- Do not spill liquids on the memory card. Do not touch the memory card's terminals with your hands or metallic objects.
- Do not store memory cards near a TV, speakers or other devices that generate magnetic fields or static electricity. Doing so may corrupt image data recorded on the memory card.
- Do not store memory cards in hot, humid or dusty locations.

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