
GUIDE TO
SHUTTER SPEED
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you understand how
Shutter Speed works
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Fast Shutter Speeds

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Use faster shutter speeds when natural light is bright and to freeze action

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Slow Shutter Speeds

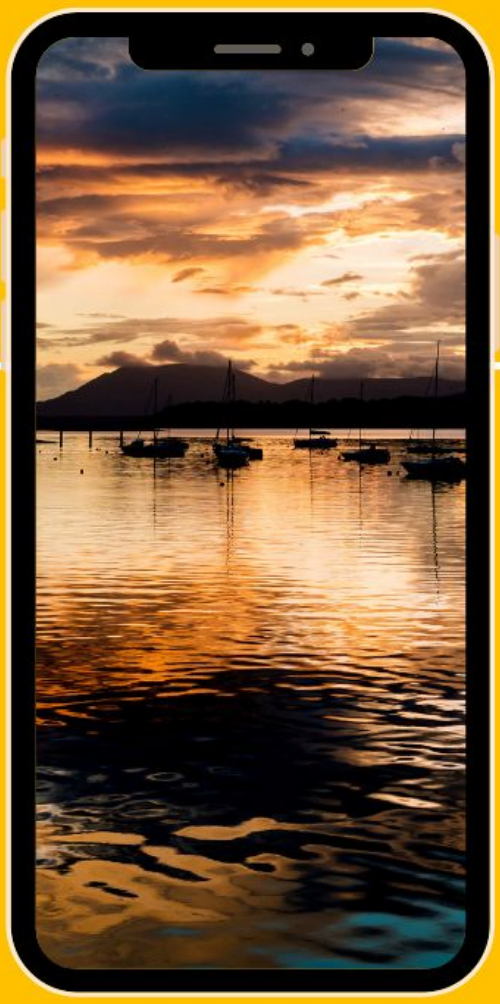
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Use slower shutter speeds when there is less natural light and to show movement as blur

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Golden Hour Sunsets

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Use slower shutter speed and tripod if shutter slower than 1/60 second

1/60 is on average the slowest shutter speed to handhold your camera without a tripod



Sports / Action Shots

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Use faster shutter speeds to freeze action

1/500 and faster

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Light Painting

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Use slower shutter speeds and a tripod

Start with 1/2 second and longer

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Person Walking

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On average around 1/200 of a second *BUT* it will vary depending on the available light

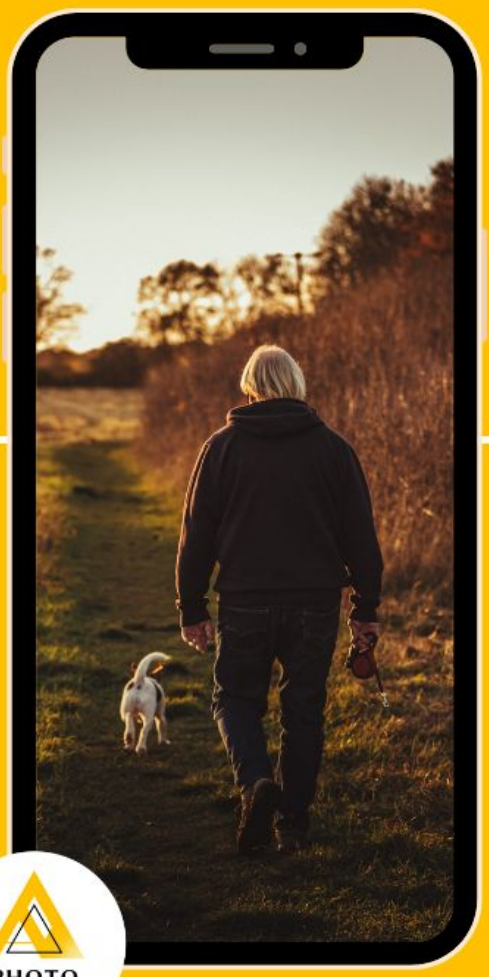


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Candlelight

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Use slower shutter speeds to capture the ambient light

Around 1/30 of a second

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Panning

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Use slower shutter speed of around 1/60 or 1/30 of a second



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