

# Tips on How to Take Good Photographs



1. Really bright sunlight can be harsh, so make sure that the sun is behind you.
2. Overhead sunlight can wash out details of faces.
3. Change the camera angle for more creative shots.
4. Look for interesting lines, e.g. walls, fences, pavements.
5. If you can't hold your camera steady, place it on something sturdy to take the picture.
6. Most cameras have an **automatic flash** that works when there isn't enough natural light. Experiment with the flash to work out its **depth** or **range**.
7. Experiment with using your camera horizontally and vertically.
8. Close or tight shots are good for capturing **expressions** or **atmosphere**. When capturing images, focus on what you want to show and **eliminate distractions**.
9. Make sure your batteries are charged and you have extras and/or the recharger packed. Pack extra memory cards – have them empty and ready to fill up.
10. Always make sure that you have **people's permission** to take or use their photograph.