

Check List for Shooting Manual



Manual Mode

SET YOUR ISO

- 100 Sunny
- 400 Shade on a sunny day
- 1000 Inside on an outcast day
- 1200 Indoors in Artificial light
- 3200 Dark Room
- 6400 Night time or Poor Light



Ask Yourself: What's more important in this picture, depth of field or motion? If depth of field is most important, set aperture next. If motion matters most, set shutter speed next. Then set the other.



SET YOUR APERTURE



Ask Yourself: How much depth of field do I want in the image?

- f/1.2-f/4 Blurry background, Portraits
- f/4-f/6 Slightly blurred background
- f/6-f/32 Great depth of field, Landscapes



SET YOUR SHUTTER SPEED



Ask Yourself: Do I want to freeze motion or show motion?

- 1/4000 Freeze a bird in flight
- 1/1000 Sports Photography
- 1/250-1/500 Children
- 1/125 Everyday Shooting
- 1/30 Blurred motion
- 1 sec or slower: Long exposure photography



CHECK YOUR EXPOSURE

Press your shutter. Is your photo overexposed or underexposed? If so, adjust. Then, take the picture.

