

You will demonstrate your ability to create a successful Action in Photoshop in order to conduct a series of tasks repeatedly at a single click.

Use your notes or refer back to the [PHLEARN video](#) as necessary to assist you during this process.

Your challenge: To create an Action in Photoshop that will CORRECT the exposure in the underexposed jpegs on the weebly site AS WELL AS CREATIVELY CHANGE THEM.

- Correcting the exposure in a picture means adjusting the shadows with an Adjustment layer so that details can still be found within them (not totally blacked out) along with adjusting the highlights with an Adjustment layer so that you can still see highlights in them (not totally washed out). You still want a good range of tones from lightest to darkest within the picture.
- Creatively changing them refers to using the Adjustment Layers to modify the colors themselves in order to heighten the interest or richness of the photograph.

Tip: Use 'Underexposed 1' to practice what modifications you need to make. Try to keep it as non-layer specific as possible. Remember your steps OR jot them down. Then, create a new Action and press 'Record'. Recreate the steps again using the 'nonspecific' format. BEFORE YOU START, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN ORIGINAL COPY OF ALL THREE JPEGS.)

**Your Action should include the following modifications:**

1. An action to resize the image to a size of your choosing. The video explored this. He finally landed on 800 x 800 pixels.
2. An Adjustment layer to correct exposure. (Levels or Curves perhaps)
3. An Adjustment layer/s to modify the color or tone of the picture.
4. Save as a .psd file
5. Save as a jpeg

Once you have your Action recorded. Click 'Stop'. Revert your picture back to the beginning on the History Panel then run the Action to see if it works.

If your practice run is successful, open 'Underexposed 2' and play the Action on that one. Open 'Underexposed 3' and play the Action on that one. Test it out first.

When you are done and satisfied with the results. Call me over for credit. I will ask you to revert each picture and then run the action again for me. I will also look at the steps of your Action to make sure you have the required elements above.