Light Meter

Helps you get correctly exposed photos every time

Underexposed Too Dark



Overexposed Too Bright

Aperture

Opening in the lens that controls how MUCH light gets into the camera

THE SMALLER THE NUMBER THE BIGGER THE OPENING
OR
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Larger Opening Shallower DoF Low Light Smaller Opening Infinite DoF Brighter Light

1.4

2

2.8

4

5.6

8

11

16

22

SHUTTER SPEED

Controls how LONG light is let into the camera
Measured in fractions of seconds

Slov	ver								Faster
1"	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/15	1/30	1/60	1/125	1/500	1/1000

ISO

The sensitivity of the sensor/film

Different lighting situations call for different levels of sensitivity

Less Sensitive More available light Controlled Light EX: shooting an outdoor football game				More Sensitive Lower light EX: shooting a dance recital in a dark theatre	
100	200	400	800	1600	

Exposure Triangle

All three elements work together to create a beautifully exposed image!

