

# Lesson 16

## It's a little off center.

**Target:** Having a conversation about photography.

### Vocabulary

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### Photography



### Related vocabulary

- to **compose...** / composition
- to **distract...** / a distraction
- **perspective**
- to **shoot digital** / film
- to **capture...**
- to be **in** / **out of focus**
- **background** / foreground

- **detail**
- **tones**
- **optics**
- **glare**
- **lighting**
- a **harsh shadow**
- to be **candid**

- to **touch up...**
- **point and shoot**
- **in quick succession**
- to **shoot from the hip**
- to be **blurry**
- to be **off center**
- to be **washed out**

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

1. What do you think about when you are trying to compose a photo?
2. What's the rule of 3rds and how does it help you improve your photography?
3. What are some of the benefits of shooting film?
4. What should you do if your photos, have red eye, harsh shadows, washed out colors?
5. What are the benefits of using a tripod? When should you use one?
6. What are some different types of photography? e.g. macro
7. Have you ever gotten in trouble taking candid picture or doing street photography?
8. How do you get nice bokeh in your pictures?
9. How often do you use a point and shoot camera? Do they have any advantages over DSLRs?
10. What do you know about the following words: f-stop, aperture, focal length, while balance, & depth of field?

#### Partner #2: Questions

1. Do you usually touch up your photos in Photoshop? What improvements do you usually make?
2. How often do you have to squint to make out fine details in a photo?
3. Where do you usually upload your photos to?
4. Have you ever taken a sequence of shots in quick succession?
5. What should you do if your photos are out of focus, blurry, over exposed?
6. Why do people like black and white photography?
7. What things can ruin a good photo?
8. What do you know about the following words: autofocus, ISO, noise, panning, resolution, shutter speed?
9. What are some different parts of a camera? e.g. sensor
10. What are some different photography techniques you know? e.g. panning?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role-play** Partner #1 &2: You want to hire a photographer. Go to [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) and critique different photos with your partner.
- 2. Speech:** Explain why you bought your camera and what you like about it.
- 3. Speech:** Tell your partner how they can improve their photography.
- 4. Debate:** You think DSLRs are better than SLRs, but your partner doesn't agree.