12 EASY STEPS

1. Decide on deep or shallow DOF.
2. Choose & attach lens.
3. Choose position of camera setup.
5. Choose picture style (p.6).
6. Set white balance (p.3).
7. Check video system is PAL.
8. Set shutter speed to 1/100 to 1/250, 1/500.
9. Choose ISO value (p.4).
10. Add light if necessary.
11. Check focus.

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Focus

• What do you want in focus?

1. Focus on the eyes if your subject is human.
2. Use the expanded focus function.
3. Dial focus to make eyes sharp.
4. Check & re-check focus.

Exposure

• Controlling the amount of light entering the lens.

ISO / aperture / shutter speed.

Overexposed = blown out highlights / clipped whites / hot.
Underexposed = crushed shadows / black clipped blacks.

White balance

• What is the golden mean?

Compositional

• The following tips will help you to explore composition choices for your shots.

Example one

Example two

Rule of thirds

Eyes of rectangle

Fill empty cup with bokeh

Composition

Let's start.