



Lesson 54: Photo Editing Is Fun!

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

capture	(V)	to express a feeling, atmosphere etc. successfully in a picture; to take a photograph or record something on camera	This photograph captures his personality perfectly.
crop	(V)	to cut a part off a photograph or picture	I need to crop this photo to emphasize her face.
resize	(V)	to make something bigger or smaller, especially an image on the computer	The picture was resized to show a better image.
show off	(PHRV)	to show something to a lot of people because you are proud of it	Many bodybuilders like to show off their muscles.
have got	(PHRASE)	have or possess	I've got some magazines to read while I'm waiting.
retouch	(V)	to make small changes to a picture in order to improve it	He retouched the photos by adding more color and light to them.



Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Kathy is at the gym. Her personal instructor gives her a workout program.



Matt

Look at this, Zach. I bought the latest version of Photoshop yesterday.



Zach

I know. You showed it off to our friends yesterday, didn't you? Mike and Paul told me that you spent an hour explaining to them how wonderful it was.



Matt

Well, I admit I was very excited yesterday.



Zach

But, actually, I'm interested in Photoshop, too! Is it any good?



Matt

It sure is! Oh, I've got some photos to edit today. Would you like to do it with me?



Zach

Sure! That would be great. Thanks.



Matt

Alright, so first, I'll upload all the pictures I captured at the cheerleading contest yesterday.





Zach

Okay, then I will crop and resize some of these so that their faces are in the center of each picture, right?



Matt

Yes. And I'll retouch them with this latest version of Photoshop!



Zach

Good idea!

Check your understanding:

- What did Matt buy yesterday?
- Was Zach interested in the software that Matt showed to him?
- What did Zach help Matt with?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are a photographer, and you have to edit some photos.
- Your teacher will act as your friend.
- Show your friend the process of editing photos.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Have you ever tried photo editing? What was your experience like?
- 2) Do you think editing photos is difficult? Why? why not?
- 3) Do you think editing photos is fun? Why? why not?
- 4) What do you think about editing photos before they're posted online?
- 5) What do you think are some of the advantages and disadvantages of photo editing?

