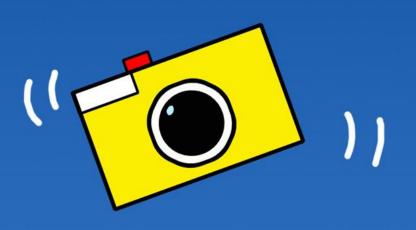
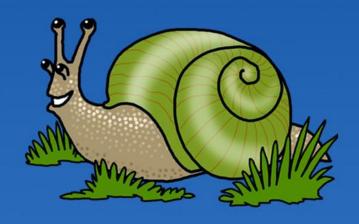
The camera in nature









Hi friends

My name is Betty and I like photography.

Today I want to help you take better pictures of nature.

Let's start.





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animals







In nature you can take pictures of

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plants







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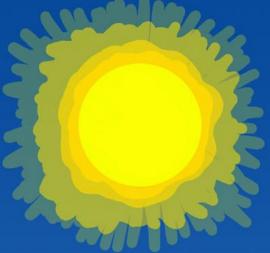
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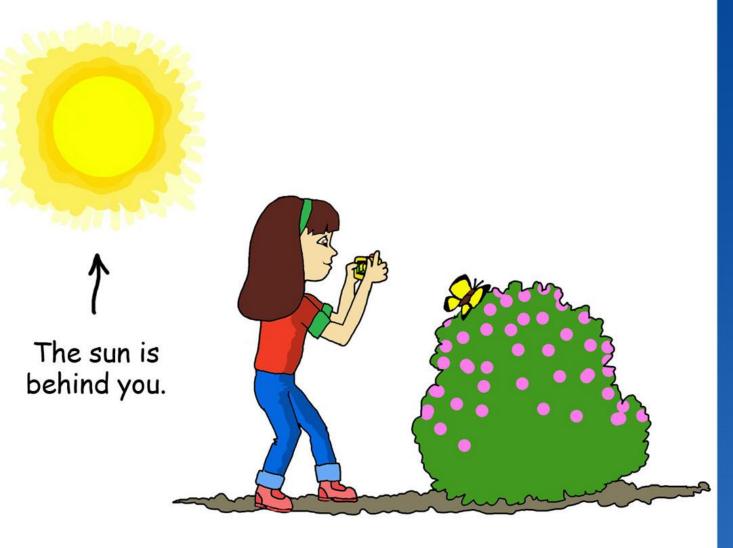
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In photography, light is very important.

The sun is the best light for taking pictures.





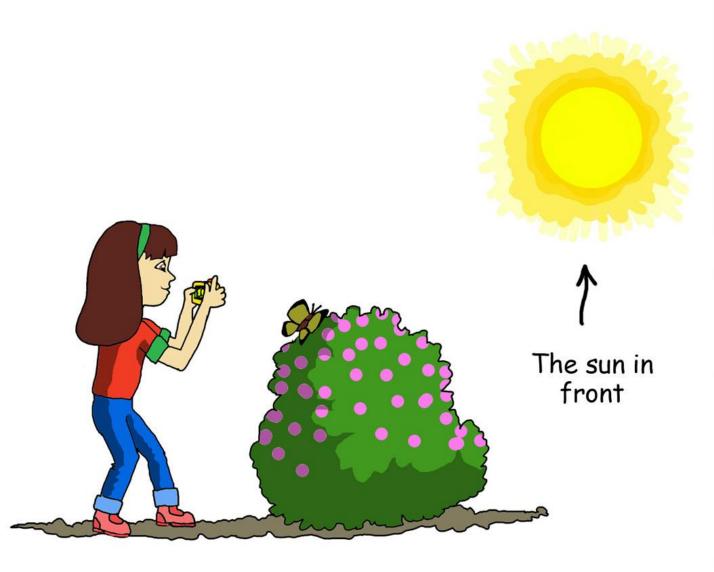
When you take pictures make sure that the sun is behind you.

That's how to take a nice, bright picture of your animal...





... like this chameleon.





If you take a picture with the sun in front of you...





.. you get this!

Yuck!



The sun behind you



The sun in front



Which is the best picture?





Many animals
are small.
If we take
their picture
from far away,
they will look
tiny in the
photo.





... like that ladybird.





That's much better!

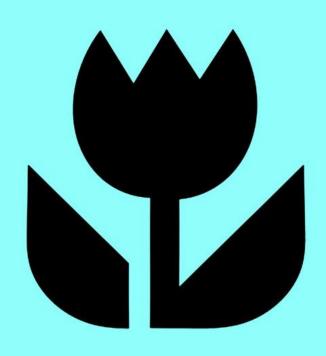






It's not a good picture, is it? What can we do?

There is a trick!





Many cameras have this little sign, like a little flower.







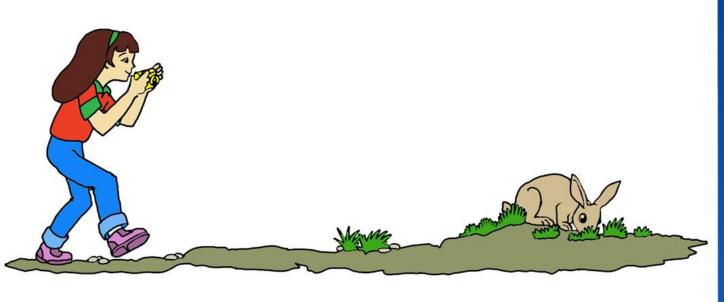


You see it on a button or a wheel in the camera controls.

We call it the macro symbol.



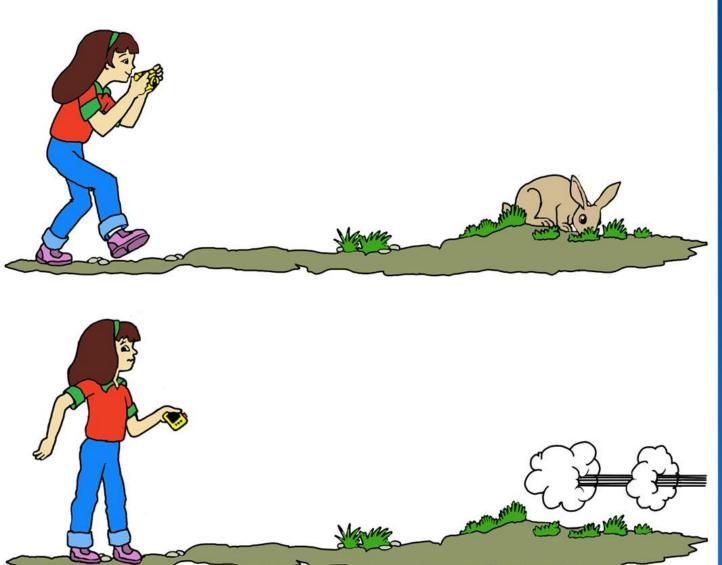






In nature, animals can be very hard to photograph.

When they see you coming, many animals...



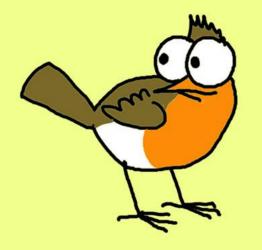


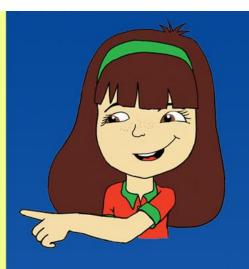
...run away!



Birds are very shy of people. They won't let you get near them. To take pictures of birds we have to do two things.

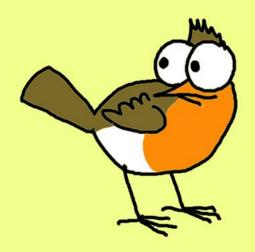
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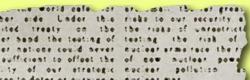
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1. Get the birds to come near you.

2. Hide as much as you can.





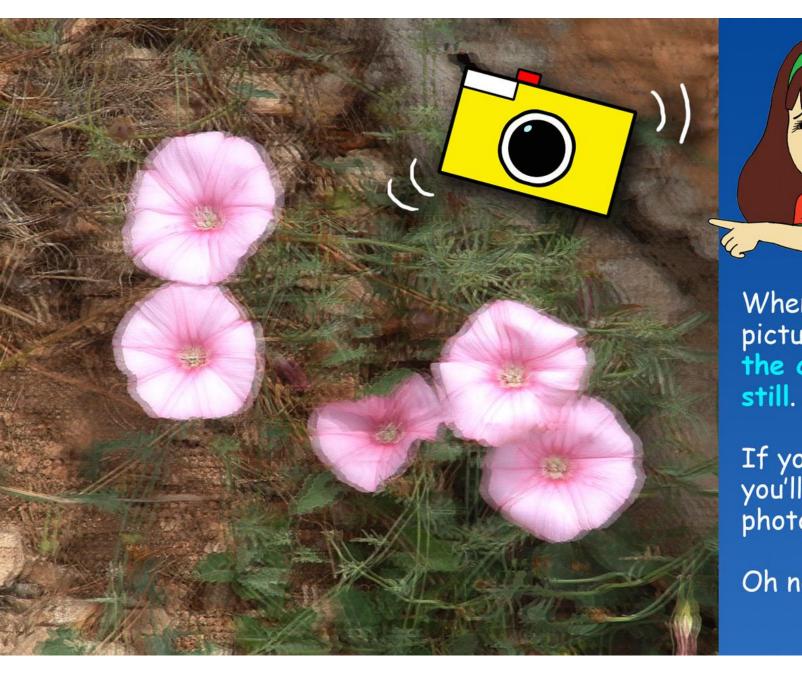
To get birds near you, the best way is to give them food.

To do this, set up a bird table.





Stick a big sheet of paper on the window and poke a hole in the middle. Take pictures through the hole so the birds won't see you.



When you take pictures keep the camera

If you don't you'll get photos like this.

Oh no!

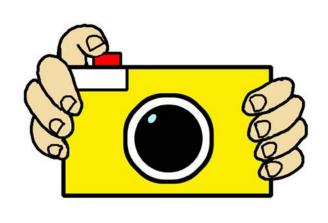




Here's what to do.

1. Don't move. Keep as still as you can when you take the picture.

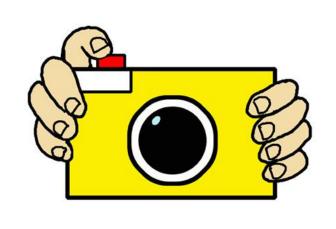






2. Hold the camera with your two hands.



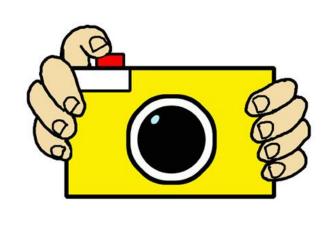




3. If you can, rest your arm on something.









4. Try to find a day with no wind.









The picture is okay now.

What a pretty pink bindweed!





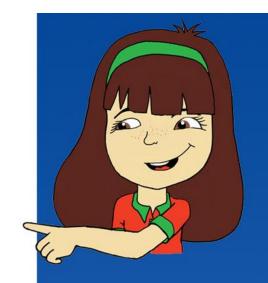




Pictures of scenery are nice too.

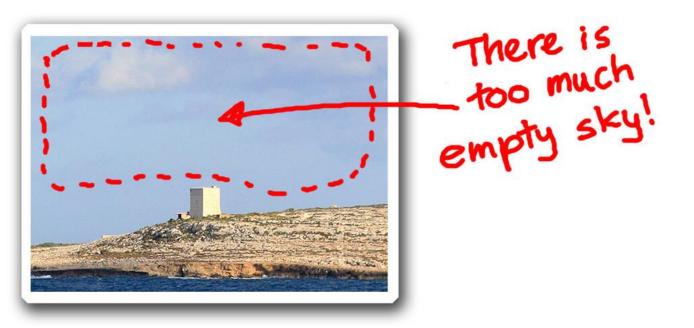
Here are two things to help you take better pictures of scenery





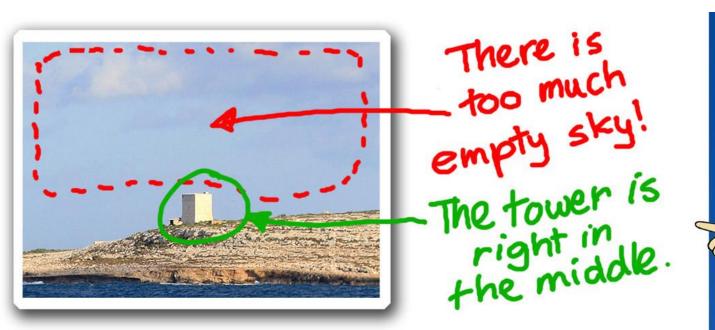
Here's a nice picture of a tower near the sea.

But we can make it better...



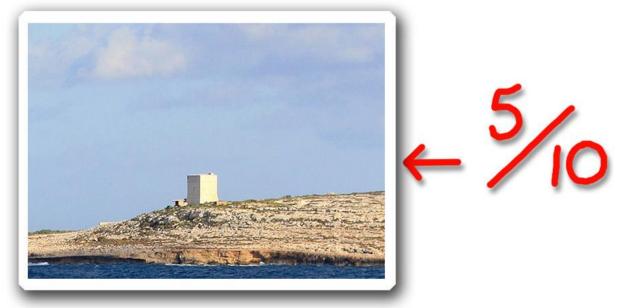


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In the bottom picture there isn't so much sky, and the tower is a bit at the side. It looks better now, don't you think?





Many of them are things we see every day: clouds, leaves, soil, branches.











When you take their picture, it makes them special.

When you're out in the country, keep your eyes open for these beautiful things.





Now you're expert photographers and you should take part in the Dinja Wahda Activity Picture It. That way you can share your nature photographs with everybody.



That's all for today, friends. I hope you had fun with me. I wish you many nice photographs.

Enjoy nature
wherever you go,
but be careful not
to disturb wildlife
when you take
pictures.

Bye.



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