INGLÉS TÉCNICO DE GRADO SUPERIOR UD-10

IMAGES AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

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# GET READY!

Before you read the passage talk aboutthese questions.

1. *What are some reasons people edit images?*

People edit or touch up images for a number of reasons. If a person is not photogenic enough, that means they need to look more attractive in a picture and this can be done by editing it. Another reason is that sometimes a background, a person or an item needs to be added to or removed from a picture or photograph. Also in some cases, a picture may just need resizing or the colors blending correctly.

1. *How do people edit their pictures?*

Nowadays, it is easy to edit pictures by downloading various editing software such as Photoshop or GIMP.

# READING

Read the article from Graphic Arts Magazine. Then choose the correct answers.

1. What is the article mostly about?
2. **why people edit graphics**
3. how to edit graphics
4. the causes of poor exposure
5. how to crop a picture
6. According to the article, how can you remove unwanted parts of images?
7. **crop the picture**
8. resize the image
9. save the picture as a JPEG
10. increase the number of pixels
11. According to the article, what is NOT a way to fix a blurry photo?
12. resize the photo
13. **increase the lighting**
14. save in JPEG format
15. increase the amount of pixels

# VOCABULARY

Match the words (1-5) with the definitions (A-E).

1. **Graphics:** images on a computer, in a book or magazine, etc.
2. **Pixel:** a small dot that makes up part of an image on a computer screen.
3. **JPEG:** a file used to store pictures on a computer.
4. **Exposure:** the length of time film is open to light when taking a picture.
5. **Tint:** a small amount of a color in something.
6. **Resolution:** a computer or camera's ability to produce a clear picture.

Fill in the blanks with the words and phrases from the word bank.

1. It's hard to see the details of this picture. Please **resize** it so that it is bigger.
2. I want to edit my pictures. I need a **graphic editing program**.
3. I don't like the background of this picture. Let's **crop** it out.
4. This picture is too dark. Make the **contrast** a little lighter.

Listen and read the article from Graphic Arts Magazine again. What might be the reason for a blurry photograph?

A photograph might be blurry if it has a low resolution.

# LISTENING

Listen to a telephone conversation between a customer and an IT worker. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

1. **F** Cropping a picture fixes poor exposure.
2. **T** An editing program lets you change aspects of a picture.
3. **T** Saving photos as JPEGs will keep them from being too blurry.

Listen again and complete the conversation.

IT Worker: Thanks for calling Picture Perfect's support center. How can I help you?

Customer: I want to put a picture on my website, but it's too dark. Is there a way to fix 1 **poor exposure**?

IT Worker: Do you have a 2 **graphic editing** program?

Customer: Yes, but I never use it. I just don't know how.

IT Worker: No problem. 3 **Open** the file with the program and find the contrast controls.

Customer: Is that in the 4 **edit menu**?

IT Worker: It is. Increase the 5 **contrast** to lighten the picture.

Customer: Great! Thanks.