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WELCOME TO INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY (RULE OF THIRDS, EXPOSURE, HUE, NOISE REDUCTION)

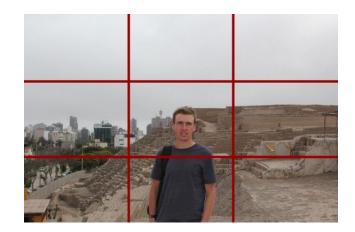
Let's Begin! The rule of thirds is a simple way to improve photo composition. Imagine breaking your image into 9 equal parts using two horizontal and two vertical lines.



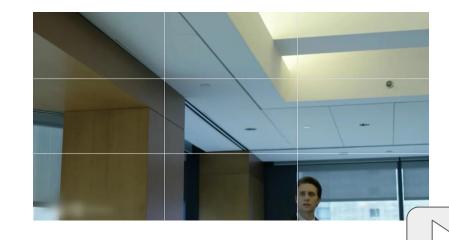
Placing your subject along these lines or at their intersections makes the photo more balanced and visually appealing.



Good Example



Bad Example



Changing the exposure level changes how bright or dark your photo is.



Getting the right exposure means your photo isn't too dark (underexposed) or too bright (overexposed), so details are clear and colors look natural.









Adjust the exposure slider to match the output photo on the left









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Beware: overexposure will causes the brightness of the photo to become overbearing, losing important details.





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Adjusting Exposure on IOS: Photos App

- 1. Open the **Photos** app.
- 2. Tap on the photo you want to edit.
- 3. Tap **Edit** (top-right corner).
- 4. Tap the **dial icon** (adjustment sliders).
- 5. Select **Exposure** from the list.
- 6. Drag the slider left to darken, right to brighten.
- 7. Tap **Done** to save.





SATURATION QUIZ

Changing hue changes the color of the photo itself-like red, blue, green, or yellow.

Original Photo



Purple Hue





Adjust the hue slider to match the output photo on the left







If you think a photo has too much of one color accent, you can shift the hue to the opposing color to balance out the colors (red → green, orange → blue)

Original Photo



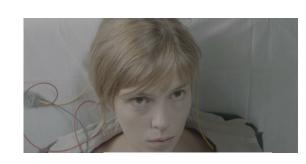
Red Hue





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Hue is not directly adjustable in Photos, but you can slightly shift color tone using "Tint."

- 1. Open the Photos app.
- 2. Tap your photo \rightarrow Edit \rightarrow Dial icon.
- 3. Select Tint.
- 4. Slide to shift between green (left) and magenta (right).
- 5. Tap Done to save.

To fully shift hues (like turning red to orange), you'll need a third-party app.



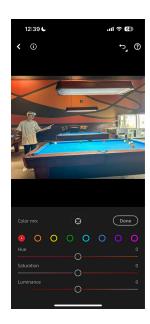






Adjusting Hue on IOS: Adobe Lightroom

- 1. In Lightroom, tap Color > Mix.
- 2. Tap a color (e.g., red, blue, green).
- 3. Adjust the Hue slider to shift the tone:
 - i. Red → Orange
 - ii. Blue → Purple, etc.
- 4. Repeat for each color you want to shift.
- 5. Tap \checkmark when done.





Changing saturation level changes the vividness of color in the photo.



Increasing saturation makes skies bluer, grass greener, and reds pop more - great for dramatic or vibrant looks.



Beware!: Too much saturation can make photos look unnatural or overly edited. Use it to enhance, not overwhelm.





Adjust the sliders to match the output photo on the left





Saturation



Adjusting saturation on IOS: Photos App

- 1. Open the Photos app.
- 2. Tap your photo \rightarrow Edit.
- 3. Tap the dial icon again.
- Scroll and select Saturation.
- 5. Slide right to boost colors, left to mute them.
- 6. Tap Done to save.









Does this photo follow the rule of thirds?









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