

## Shooting

Problem	Solution
No picture is taken when the shutter button is pressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The memory card is full:</b> Insert a new memory card or delete pictures (📖 38, 230).</li> <li>• <b>The memory card is not formatted:</b> Format the memory card in the camera (📖 272).</li> <li>• <b>There is dirt on the memory card contacts:</b> Clean the contacts with a soft, dry cloth.</li> <li>• <b>The memory card is damaged:</b> Insert a new memory card (📖 38).</li> <li>• <b>The battery is exhausted:</b> Charge the battery or insert a fully-charged spare battery (📖 42).</li> <li>• <b>The camera has turned off automatically:</b> Turn the camera on (📖 46).</li> <li>• <b>You are using a third-party mount adapter:</b> Select <b>ON</b> for <b>SHOOT WITHOUT LENS</b> (📖 299).</li> </ul>
Mottling ("noise") appears in the monitor or viewfinder when the shutter button is pressed halfway.	Gain is increased to aid composition when the subject is poorly lit and aperture is stopped down, which may result in noticeable mottling when images are previewed in the displays. Images taken with the camera are unaffected.
The camera does not focus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The subject is not suited to autofocus:</b> Use focus lock or manual focus (📖 101).</li> <li>• <b>The focus area is too small for the intended subject:</b> Increase the size of the focus area by a couple of steps (📖 88).</li> </ul>