

Photo

Here are some important verbs and nouns connected to photography.

- **to take a photo** - to point a camera at an object and press the shutter.
- **to develop a photo** - to treat a film with chemicals in order to make the photographic image visible.
- **to crop** - to trim a photo to the required size and composition (usually electronically).
- **to capture** - to catch something in an everlasting form.
- **tripod** - a support with three legs, used to support a camera.
- **darkroom** - a special room with only red light or no light, where film from a camera is turned into photographs.
- **monochrome** - photographs that are black and white, or sepia. Sepia tones have a hue that resemble the effect of ageing in old photographs (different shades of brown).



to point sth at sth | skierować coś na coś
 wycelować coś w coś
 shutter | migawka
 in order to | aby, żeby
 to trim sth | przycinać coś
 required | wymagany
 everlasting | wieczny
 tripod | trójnóg, statyw
 darkroom | ciemnia
 to resemble sth | przypominać coś
 ageing | starzenie się, postarzenie czegoś

Retouching Aficionados...

Photo editing is becoming really popular today. As far as I'm concerned, I'm fond of taking pictures, especially selfies. Some nasty friends might comment that I'm suffering from selfitis. Of course, I snap a lot of selfies but it's not an addiction. Then I retouch them a bit, so as not to show my flaws, like puffy eyes, wrinkles or blemishes. And it's cheaper than plastic surgery. A perfect picture boosts my confidence and gives me more self-esteem. I wouldn't however use an app to enlarge my breasts, if that's what you're asking. We need to remember that portraits, sculptures and paintings of human beings have always been and will be idealised for good or bad.

– Sara

z aficionado | fan, zwolennik
 as far as I'm concerned | jeśli chodzi o mnie
 to be fond of sth | lubić coś
 nasty | złośliwy
 to suffer from sth | cierpieć na coś
 to snap sth | strzelać coś, pstrykać
 addiction | uzależnienie
 flaw flɔ: | niedoskonałość
 puffy | podpuchnięty
 wrinkle | zmarszczka
 blemish | krostka, pryszcz
 plastic surgery | operacja plastyczna
 to boost sth | wzmacniać coś
 confidence | pewność siebie
 self-esteem | samoocena
 to enlarge sth | powiększać coś
 sculpture 'skʌlptʃə(r) | rzeźba