

Digital SLR Photography

Assignments

Shutter Speed Exercise

This exercise is all about shutter speed and here are some ideas you can try. Shutter speed is used to control the time the shutter speed is open and you can create some interesting effects at different speeds.

Find a subject that is moving, like a child on a bike, a moving car, or even flowing water in a creek or river. Use a shutter speed that freezes the moving subject.



1/200th sec



1.3 sec

Then another photo using a slow shutter speed where the subject blurs.

Try a motion blur effect of any moving subject like these bicycles. Start with a shutter speed like 1/15th—1/60th then set your autofocus point on the subject and as they move by, pan with them keeping the AF point on the same spot of the subject so they don't blur, just the background.

