

# Photo problems

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**Problem: Photos  
have ugly yellow cast  
when you take them  
in indoor light:**

Guess Solution:



# Problem: Photos have ugly yellow cast when you take them in indoor light:

Actual Solution/s:

take in daylight instead,

set white balance,

use flash,

get closer to window,

shoot raw,

adobe bridge edit jpeg as raw,

Change white balance in Lightroom

let more light in room



**Problem: Photos have  
lots of speckles  
(noise)**

Guess Solution:





# Problem: Photos have lots of speckles (noise)

Actual Solution/s:

add more light,

change iso to lower number,

might need to change ss & ap,

noise reduction in camera/photoshop/plugin



**Problem: the wrong  
part of the photo is  
in focus**

Guess Solution:



# Problem: the wrong part of the photo is in focus

Actual Solution/s:  
manually focus,  
magnify focus,  
choose focus point,  
focus and recompose,  
cameras can't focus in dark,  
focus on something with contrast,  
don't use extreme open aperture,  
stop down to lower aperture so its  
greater depth of field



**Problem: Photos  
have really white  
blown out areas**

Guess Solution:





# Problem: Photos have really white blown out areas

Actual Solution/s:

try diff meter mode (spot, matrix, center weighted),

meter on another part of the image,

auto bracketing,

avoid hot light,

change ss/ap to give camera less light,

shoot raw



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**Problem: I just can't  
seem to get shallow  
depth of field**

Guess Solution:



# Problem: I just can't seem to get shallow depth of field

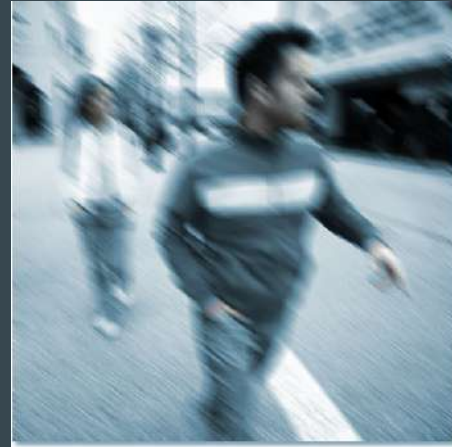
Actual Solution/s:

macro,  
portrait setting,  
lower aperture,  
focus on something closer,  
space behind subject,  
buy better lenses,  
use a zoom lens



**Problem: It's a low light situation and my photos are too dark or are blurry**

Guess Solution:





# Problem: It's a low light situation and my photos are too dark or are blurry

Actual Solution/s:

use tripod,  
flash,  
up the iso so faster shutter (but get more noise),  
open aperture so faster shutter,  
open aperture so more light,  
bring in lights,  
don't zoom,  
if out of focus need more light to autofocus or manually focus

