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# ENTER THE GRADS & DADS "Capture the Fun" SWEEPSTAKES

Graduation and Father's Day are two good reasons to celebrate with your family and friends. So eHow, Kodak and Wolf Camera are commemorating this special time of year with multiple, cool sweepstakes and some terrific how-to tips for taking better pictures—all to help you "Capture the Fun"! Enter today and you could win fabulous prizes in one of these sweepstakes:

**Grand Prize Sweepstakes:** Kodak DC280 Zoom Digital Camera Premium Bundle with a Kodak Personal Picture Maker PM100 Printer by Lexmark plus \$1,000 in cash.

✓ Kodak 280 Digital Camera Premium Bundle features:

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✓ Kodak PM100 Printer allows you to quickly create vivid color pictures with the push of a button.

✓ \$1,000 in cash



*Kodak DC280 Digital Camera Premium Bundle and PM100 Printer*

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- Full USB support lets you download pictures to your Kodak Personal Picture Maker PM100 Printer by Lexmark in moments.

✓ Kodak PM100 Printer allows you to quickly create vivid color pictures with the push of a button.



*Kodak DC280 Digital Camera and PM100 Printer*

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**How To:** photograph at night

Any amateur photographer with some camera experience can take great digital or traditional pictures at night of a celebrating Grad or a smiling Dad by following a few guidelines.

**Steps:**

1. Use a tripod with slow film (under ISO 100) for landscapes and architecture, and fast film (ISO 400 or above) for moving subjects.
2. Adjust to a higher film speed and multiply the exposure time accordingly if no meter reading is possible.
3. Try taking a light meter reading from a piece of white card and multiplying the suggested settings by six to get an approximate reading if you're using moonlight to light your subject.
4. Assume that moonlight illuminates at 1/5,000th the rate of sunlight, so that a photo taken at a shutter speed of 1/1,000 in sunlight would require 5 seconds in moonlight.

5. Underexpose your film by increasing the film speed rating on your camera to boost exposure without resorting to a flash. Use the higher film speed as a gauge when setting the aperture and shutter speed.

**\* Tips:**

- Dusk provides the greatest latitude for capturing details and achieving a range of effect when using color film.



**Shopping List:**

- ☐ white index card, notebook, pen
- ☐ tripod
- ☐ light meter
- ☐ SLR camera with differing film speeds or digital camera



**How To:** take good group photographs

You'll probably want to capture your Graduate's ceremony or Father's Day with a group or family photo. Follow these tips to make everyone look sharp and identifiable.

**Steps:**

1. Arrange the subjects with the tallest person in the center.
2. Be sure that everyone is in the frame.
3. Make sure all the subjects are approximately the same distance from the camera and that they're all in focus.
4. If the background is too cluttered, use a wide aperture. This throws the background out of focus so the eye concentrates on the subjects.
5. Avoid shooting into bright lights or the sun.
6. Avoid shooting directly into reflective surfaces like chrome, glass or mirrors when shooting with a flash. If your subjects are wearing glasses, have them turn their heads at an angle to the camera.
7. Avoid underexposed pictures by using a flash when there isn't enough light. Make sure your subjects are well within the area covered by the flash (usually between 6 and 12 feet).
8. Brace your elbows against your body to minimize movement, or use a tripod.



**Shopping List:**

- ☐ point-and-shoot camera with 35mm film or digital camera





**How To:** take good candid photographs

Some of the most interesting photos of Grads and/or Dads are the candid kind, when they don't know they're being captured on film, on disk or on video.

**Steps:**

1. Keep your camera ready, loaded with film and fresh batteries.
2. Use a long lens. A 90mm lens will allow you to stand several yards away from the subject, so he or she is unaware of your presence.
3. Keep good visual elements inside the picture—not too close to the edges, where they'll pull the viewer's eye away from the subject.
4. Avoid clutter. Reframe the shot by moving the subject left or right in the viewfinder, or use a wide aperture. This can throw the background out of



focus so that the eye concentrates on the subject.

5. Place the subject off-center.
6. Avoid shooting into bright lights or the sun.
7. Hold the camera still as you take the picture. Brace your elbows against your body to minimize movement, or use a tripod.

**Shopping List:**

- ☐ SLR camera and 35mm film or digital camera
- ☐ APS camera and APS film or digital camera
- ☐ tripod



**How To:** avoid photo red eye

We've all taken pictures where the eyes of our favorite Grads and Dads have taken on a red glow. Rest assured, this problem can be avoided.

**Steps:**

1. Attach a flash gun or detachable flash to the camera.
2. Set the shutter speed of a manual camera to 1/60 second.
3. Set an automatic camera to flash mode and attach a flash gun.
4. Hold the flash gun a couple of feet to one side of the camera and slightly above the subject's head.
5. Turn on the lights so your subject's pupils will shrink.
6. Ask the subject to look to the side of your camera rather than straight at the camera when you snap the picture.
7. Divert babies or pets so they look away from the camera.



**Tips:**

- Bounce the flash off surroundings by aiming the flash gun at the ceiling or a wall for softer, more diffused lighting.
- Use an adjustable flash that can be pointed at an angle.

**Shopping List:**

- ☐ external flash unit
- ☐ flash meter
- ☐ 35mm camera and film or digital camera



**How To:** take digital photos outdoors

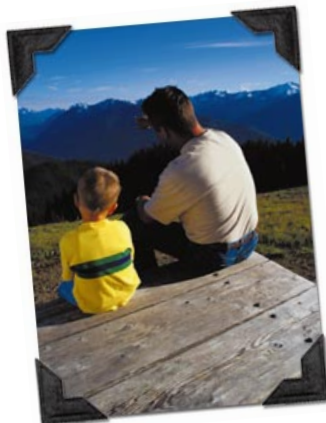
Grads are the most likely candidates to use digital cameras, but Dads can, too. Automatic exposure works for most settings, but if your camera allows manual adjustment, overriding the automatic control helps in some lighting conditions.

**Steps:**

1. Use automatic exposure for most outdoor scenes.
2. Override automatic exposure when the scene is much lighter or darker than middle gray.
3. Increase exposure to lighten a scene; decrease exposure to darken a scene.
4. Override automatic exposure when the sun is behind or on one side of the scene to be shot.
5. Override automatic exposure when light reflects off of bright sand or snow.
6. Experiment with overriding automatic exposure for high-contrast scenes.
7. Use a light meter to determine the appropriate aperture setting and shutter speed.

**Shopping List:**

- ☐ memory card
- ☐ film card reader
- ☐ photo printers
- ☐ photo quality paper
- ☐ digital photo frame
- ☐ digital camera
- ☐ image-editing software
- ☐ light meter
- ☐ personal computer



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