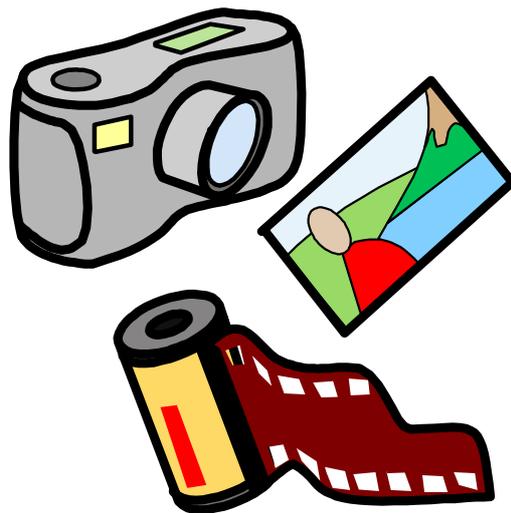
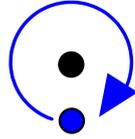


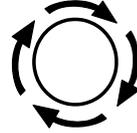
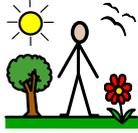
Landscape



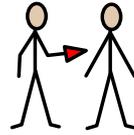
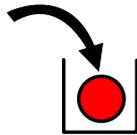
Photography



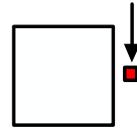
Landscape photography is about capturing nature,



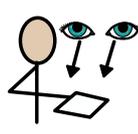
the outdoors and your surroundings. It brings



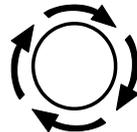
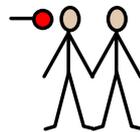
people into the place you have captured.



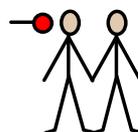
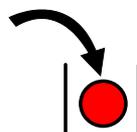
From great landscapes to the tiny detail, the



photos should show the photographers connection



to nature and their surrounding scenery.



You should be drawn into their environment.

When you start out, you may become discouraged

easily as when you see a good location and

take a photos they may not be as bright / vibrant

when you look at them at home on your

device. So here are some tips for being a

landscape photographer....

(You may be able to correct these issues in programs

such as Photoshop, Lightroom, Smart photo editor and others.)

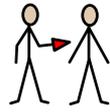


Tip

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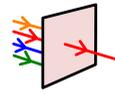
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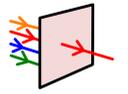


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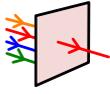


or you can

use a



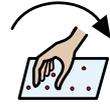
filter.



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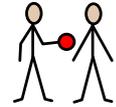
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out there. (If not



try

setting



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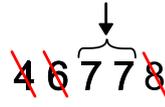


device

to



Landscape



mode.)

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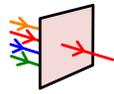
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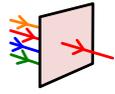
main

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filter..



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Polarising

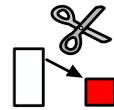
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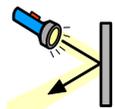
help

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cut down

glare on

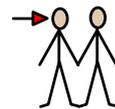


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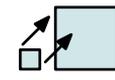
surfaces such as



water.

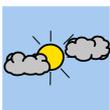


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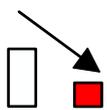
increase

contrast in



skies

and



decrease



haze

in the



atmosphere.

Here's an



example

of a

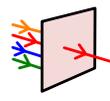


photo



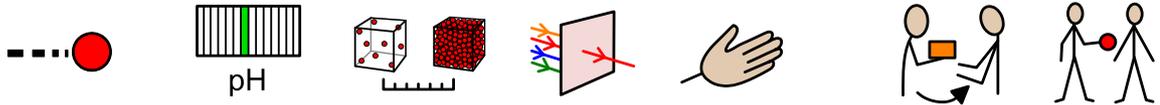
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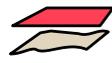


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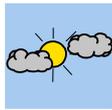




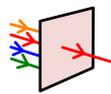
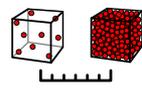
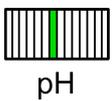
● Graduated neutral density filters help to give your



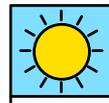
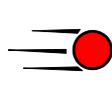
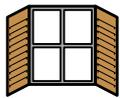
picture a more even exposure, by leveling out the brightness of



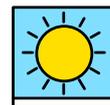
the sky and the darkness of the landscape.



● Neutral Density filters allow you to have a longer



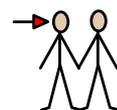
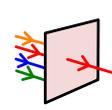
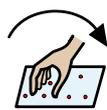
shutter speed during the daytime, so you can practice



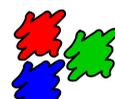
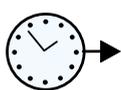
your long exposure photography skills in day light



instead of in the dark.



Where possible try to buy expensive filters as they



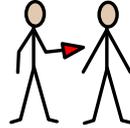
will give you the best colour and contrast.



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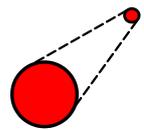
Tip number 2: Use a tripod.



This will help to stop you getting blurry photos.



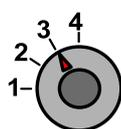
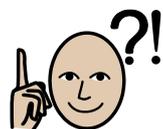
The best tripods are well built, lightweight, and



have feature such as a level bubble to get the horizon



line straight, quick lock legs for quick and



easy set up, and rubber feet with metal spikes to



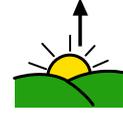
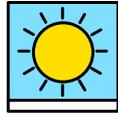
help keep it stable.



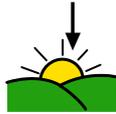
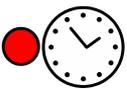
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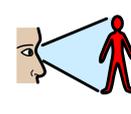
Tip number 3: "the Golden Hour".



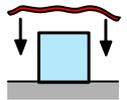
The best light of the day is just after sunrise and



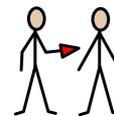
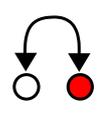
just before sunset. This is called the Golden Hour.



It is called the golden hour as the light appears golden



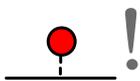
and covers the photo in a golden light.



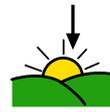
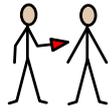
It is also a very soft light which gives you chance to



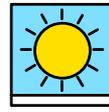
capture shadows and highlights in the scene with a



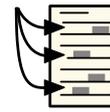
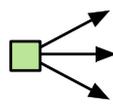
lower contrast.



If you can't go out during sunrise or sunset then try



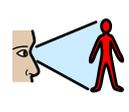
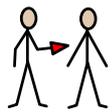
getting landscape pictures on a cloudy day, as the clouds will



defuse the light and spread the light evenly throughout your



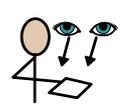
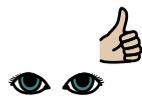
landscape.



If you shoot on a sunny day your landscapes may appear



harsh with dark shadows and bright highlights. These photos



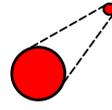
will probably look better as black and white photos to show



the contrasting light and dark areas.



4



Tip

4:

Think about

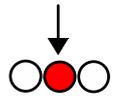
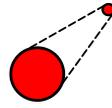
where

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horizon

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is.



Most beginners

think

the

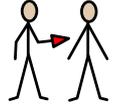
horizon

line

should

be in the

middle



of the

photo.

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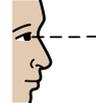
can

work for some

photos,

especially if

you



are taking photos

with

reflections

or are

looking

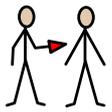
for a

symmetrical



photo.





You



should



try

the use the



rule

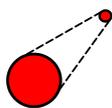
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Try

to have

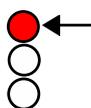


the horizon



line

on the

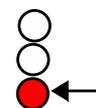


top

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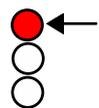
or the



bottom

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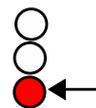


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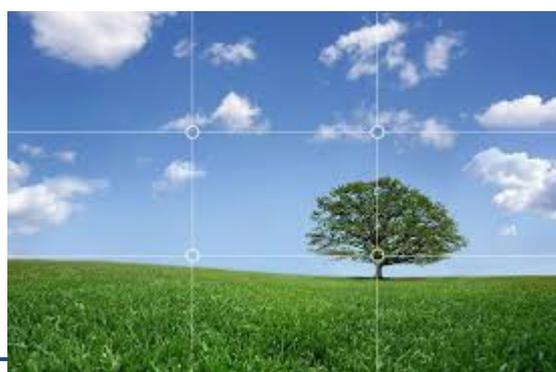
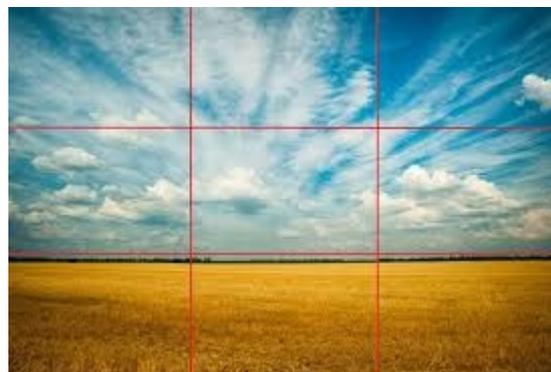
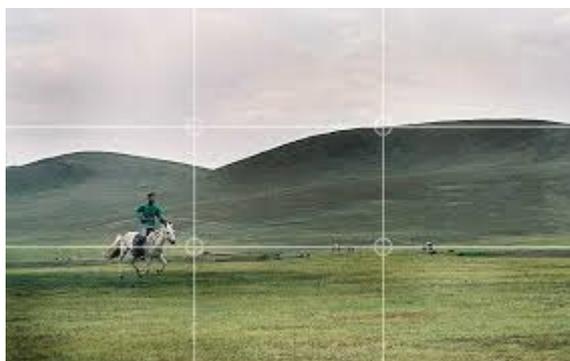
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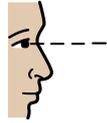
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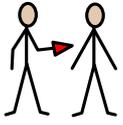


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Tip

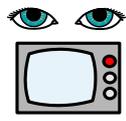
5: Look for a point of focus. (Focal point - Where



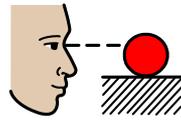
you



want



the viewer to



look at).



good

focal points in



landscape



photography



can

be



things

such as: striking



trees,



buildings,



structures,

silhouette,



rock

formations,



boulders,



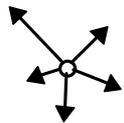
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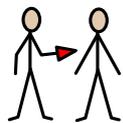
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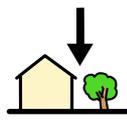
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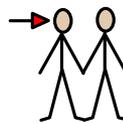
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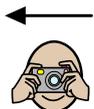


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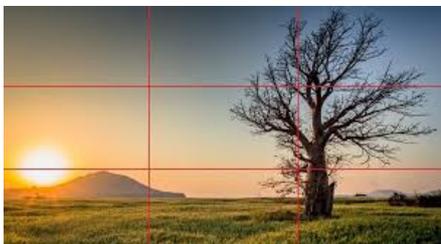
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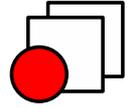
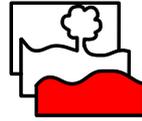


shot.





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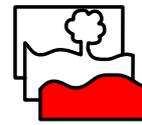
Tip 6: Think about the foreground (the front



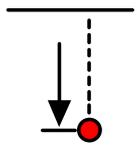
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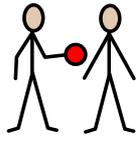


have a focal point within the foreground to add



depth

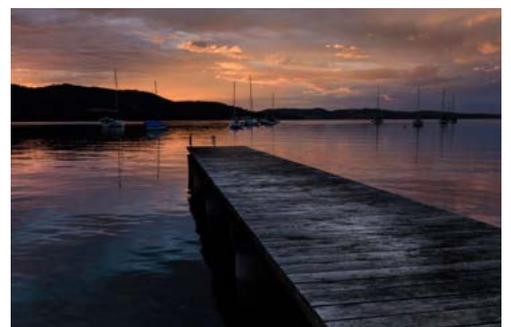
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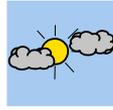


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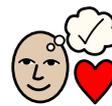
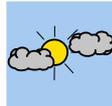
Tip

7: The

sky



Most picture will either focus on the foreground or the sky,

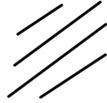
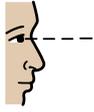


Only focus on the sky if it is an interesting / dramatic sky.

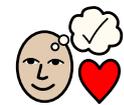
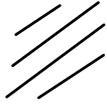




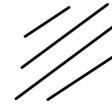
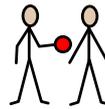
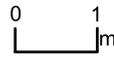
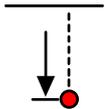
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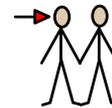
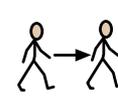
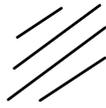
Tip 8: Look for lines



Use lines to guide the viewer to the main point of interest and



to add depth and even scale to your photo. These lines are



called leading lines. Your eye will naturally follow them.





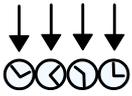
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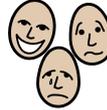
Tip 9: Capture movement.



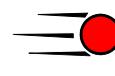
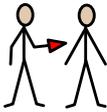
Most people think that landscapes are calm, but in reality there's



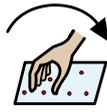
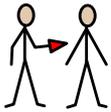
always some sort of natural movement. By capturing it your



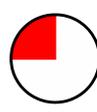
picture will become more dramatic, moody and dynamic. This is



where you will adjust your shutter speed, depending on



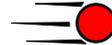
what you are trying to capture.



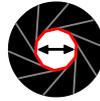
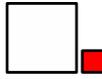
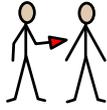
examples of movement could include; wind in trees, moving



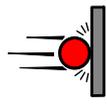
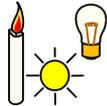
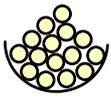
clouds, flowing water, waterfalls, waves, flying birds etc.



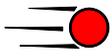
Examples of using a slow / long shutter speed to capture



movement. (You will need a small aperture to compensate the



amount of light hitting the sensor from the slow shutter

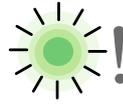
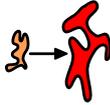


speed).



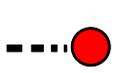


Examples of fast / short shutter speed in landscape



photography (water / items becomes clearer)





Slow



movement

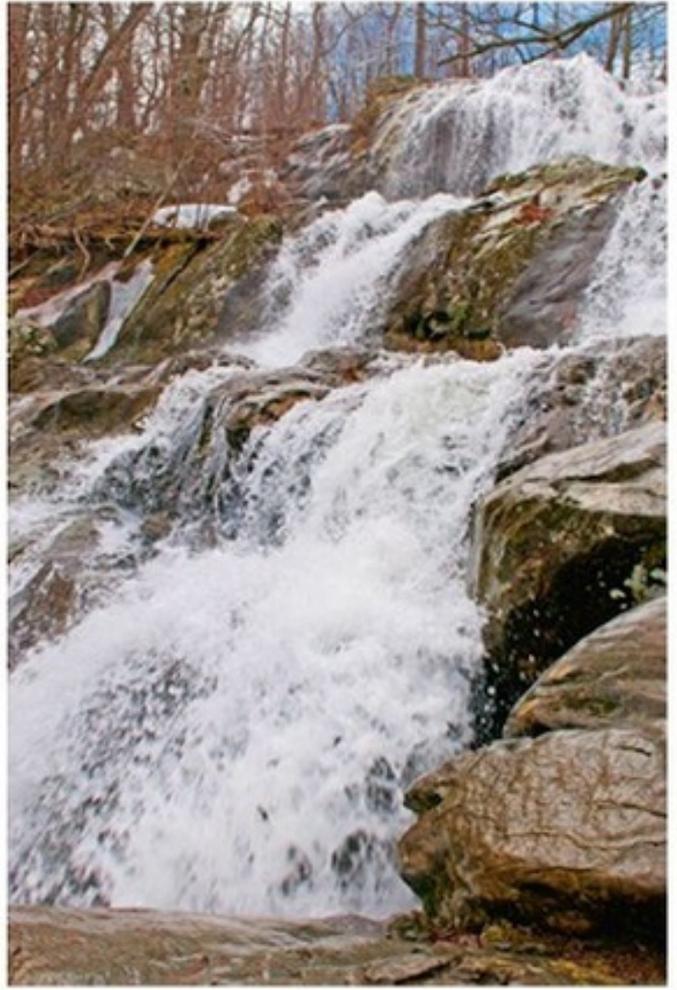
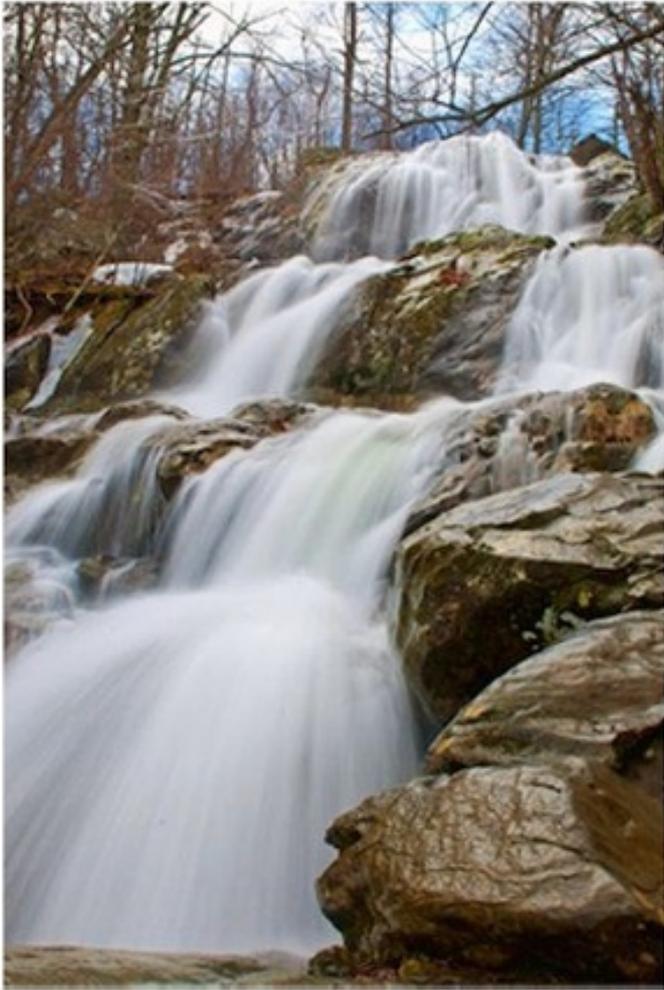
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fast



movement



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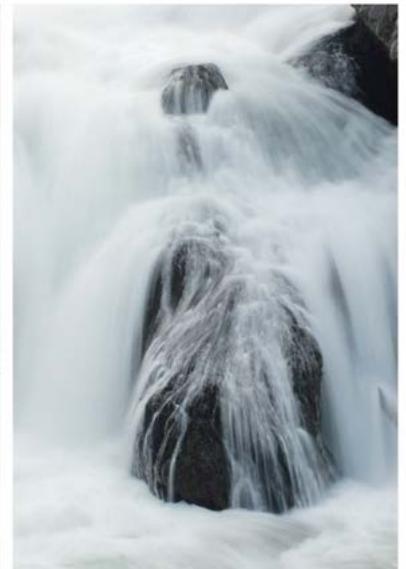


do you



prefer?

Which exposure is right?



Fast

or

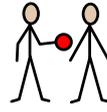
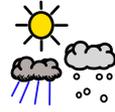


Slow?



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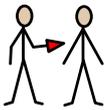
Tip 10: Use the weather to enhance your photos.



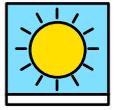
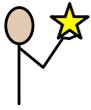
The scenery can change dramatically depending on the



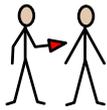
weather, so use this to create the feel of the environment



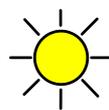
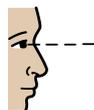
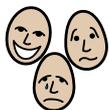
you are after. This makes shooting at the right time very



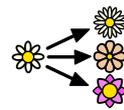
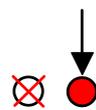
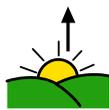
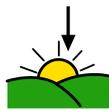
important. A windy / cloudy / stormy / foggy / misty day



will give you more dramatic photos. This will also help to



create a moody photo. Also look for sun shining through



clouds, rainbows, sunsets, sunrises and other variations in the

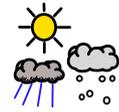


sky.



Examples

of using



weather



to help



improve



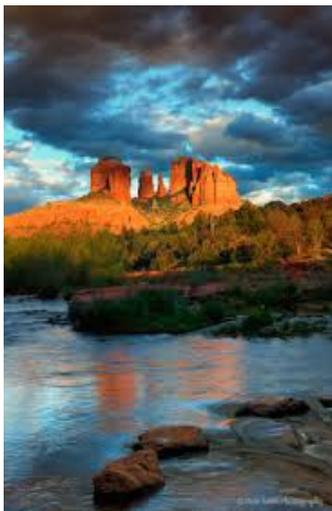
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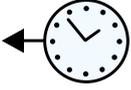


landscape



photos.

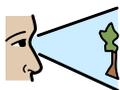


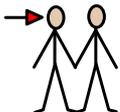
       
I hope that has given you some useful tips

     
and ideas to go out and create your own wonderful

       
landscape photos. It's now your turn to go outside and

      
practice some of these ideas. Have fun and be creative.

       
I'd love to see some of your photos, I will

     
try to get them on the website, if I can.

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Good luck.