



P is for Photo: iMovie

Step One: Import your Pictures

Open iMovie: Click **Apple**, click on **Applications**, click on **iMovie**

Choose **File**. Choose **Import**. Browse to your images.

Click **Open** and the image(s) will appear in the clip shelf.

To import multiple images at the same time, hold the **Control** key to select individual images or the **Shift** key to select a list of images.

Step Two: Add Your Pictures to the Storyboard

Click and hold and drag a picture from the **clips pane** to the **timeline** at the bottom of the window.

In the Timeline, you can click and drag to change the order of your pictures.

Step Three: Add Titles

Click the first picture in the timeline. Click the **Titles** button.

Click a title to select it, and then type your title in the text entry fields.

Use the options to change the color, style, and size of the title text.

Make sure the **Over Black** option is deselected so that the title appears over the first picture.

Drag the title from the list to the left of the 1st photo in the timeline.

Step Four: Add Transitions

Select a photo in the timeline. Click the **Transition** button and then select a transition from the list.

Drag the transition from the list to the right of the photo you selected.

Step Five: Adjust the Timeline

To make the picture stay on the screen longer, use the **Duration** slider at the top of the **Photos** pane and then click **Apply**.

Step 6: Add Sound

Click the **timeline viewer** button. Notice the 2 additional audio tracks beneath the video track.

To add a song:

Move the play head to where you want the music to begin in the timeline.

Click the **Media** button and then click the **Audio** button.

Click the triangle to show your **iTunes** library. Click your library to see your music. Select a song.

Click the **Place at Play** head button to import the song into your movie.

Adjust the length of the track by dragging the end of the song towards the middle.

To add narration:

Click the **timeline viewer** button to display the audio tracks.

Move the timeline play head to where you want your narration to begin.

In the **Audio** pane, click the **Record** button and then speak clearly into the microphone. Meter colors should be green or yellow, but not red.

Click the **Record** button again to stop recording. You'll see your audio was added to the timeline.

Step Seven: Save and make a dvd

Click the **iDVD** button in the **iMovie** window.

Click the **Create an iDVD Project** to send your movie to dvd.

After iDVD opens, notice your movie appears in the iDVD window.

Click the **Burn** button and then insert a blank dvd into your Mac.