



# P is for Photo: MS Moviemaker

## Step One: Import your Pictures

Click **Start**, click on **All Programs**, click on **Accessories**, click on **Windows Movie Maker**  
In the Movie Tasks pane under **Capture video**, click **Import Pictures**.

Browse to the folder with your pictures.

You can select individual pictures by holding the **Ctrl** key and clicking each picture.

When you've selected your pictures, click **Import**.

## Quick movie:

In the Movie Tasks Pane, under **Edit Movie**, click **Make an AutoMovie**.

Puts your pictures into a movie, creates a default title, adds a blank set of credits.

After creating a movie, **RIGHT click** both the title frame & credits frame & click **Edit Title**

Then skip to **Step 6** to narrate your slide show & **Step 7** to save it as a movie.

## Step Two: Add Your Pictures to the Storyboard

Click and hold and drag a picture from the Collection to the storyboard at the bottom of the window.

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

## Step Three: Add Titles and Credits

In the Movie Tasks pane under **Edit Movie**, click **Make titles** or **credits**.

Choose where to add the title

Choose the style for your title screen

## Step Four: Add Transitions

In the Movie Tasks pane, under **Edit Movie**, click **View video transitions**

Drag the video transition to the cell between 2 pictures on the storyboard

## Step Five: Adjust the Timeline

Click **Show Timeline** above the storyboard.

To make the picture stay on the screen longer, select the picture, and when the pointer becomes a red arrow, drag the picture's right border to the right.

## Step 6: Add Sound

To add music: Click **Import Audio or music**

Follow prompts to **Add an audio file**

To add your own voice to the slide show: Click **Show Timeline** above the storyboard

Click the timeline where you'd like your voice-over to start.

The button that looks like a microphone is **Narrate Timeline**

Click this button and the screen will switch to show your narration controls.

Click **Start Narration**. The slideshow plays as you talk: you can see the picture you're talking over.

When you are finished, click **Stop Narration** and save your recording

## Step Seven: Save and Send your Video

In the Movie tasks pane under **Finish Movie**, you can choose to save the slide show to your computer (highly recommended), send it through email, send it to the Web, burn it to a cd, or send it to your digital video camera.