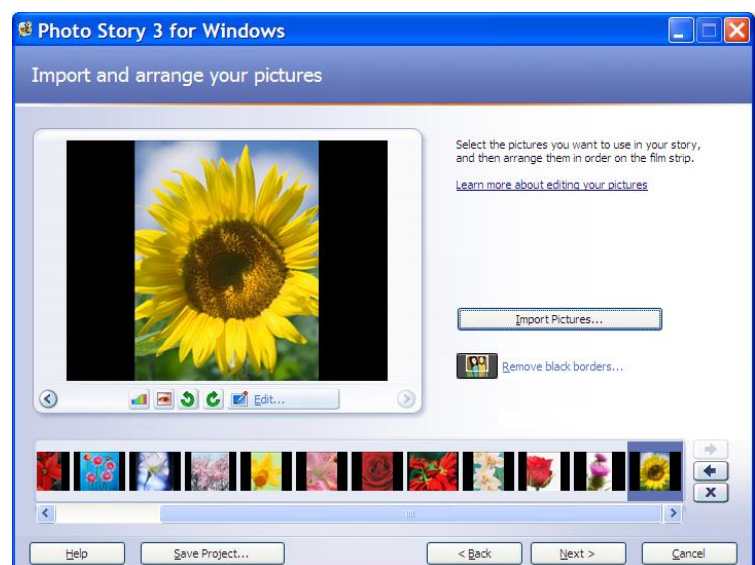
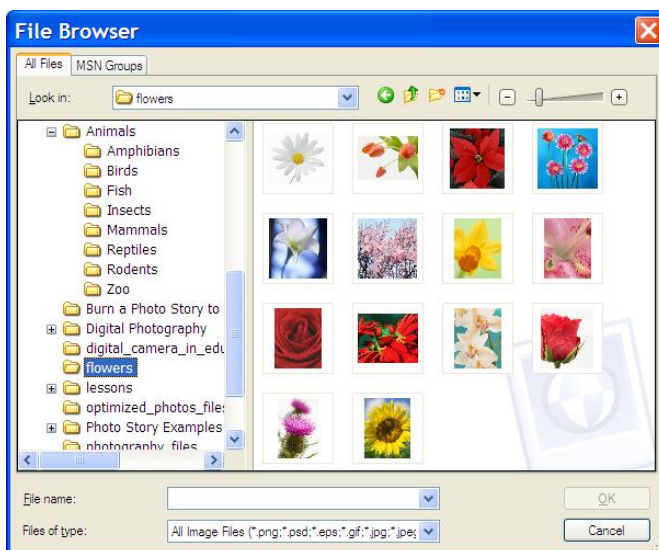
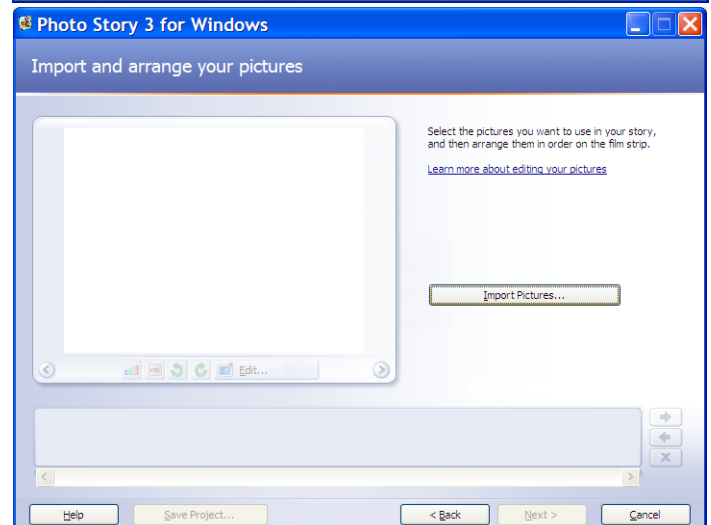


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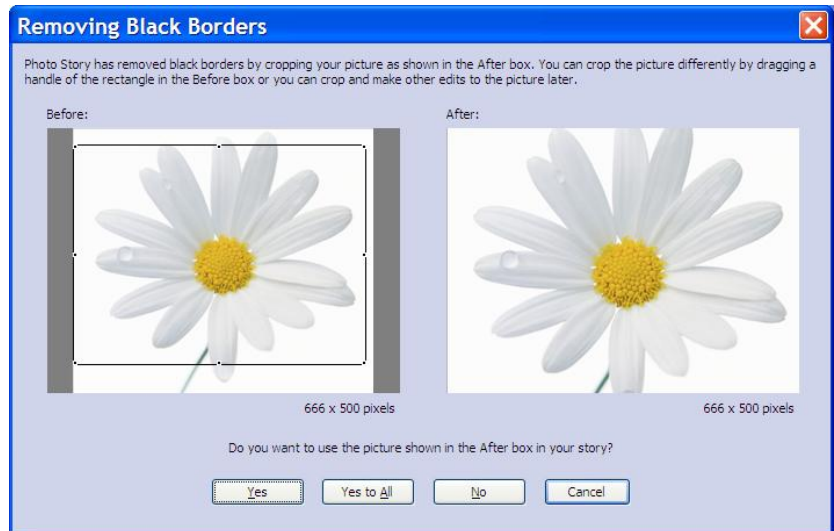
What can I do with this program? In a few simple steps, you can import and edit your pictures, add titles, record narration, add background music, and save your story using the optimal quality settings (profile) for the way your story will be played.

Create your first photo story

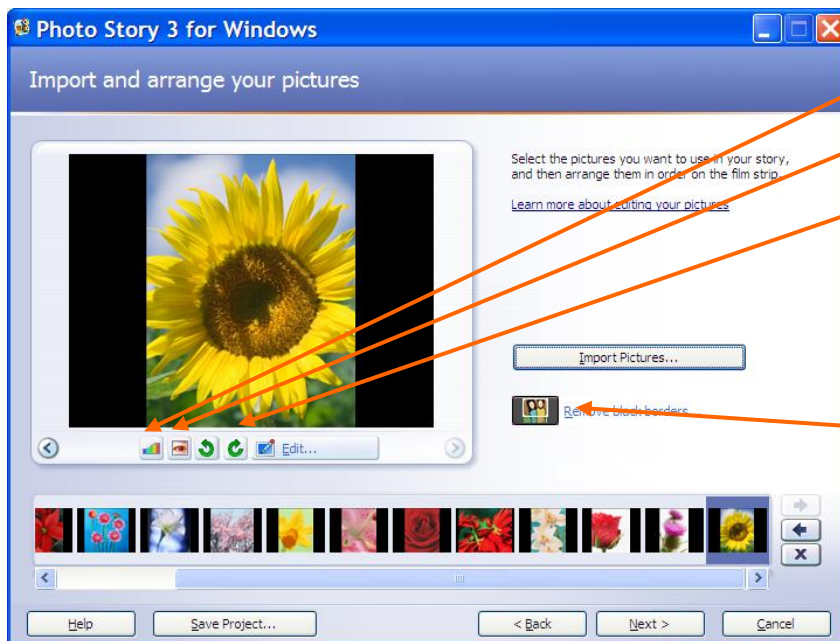
1. Click Start, point to All Programs, and then click Photo Story 3 for Windows
2. On the Welcome page, click Begin a new story, and then click Next
3. On the Import and arrange your pictures page, click Import Pictures.
4. In the File Browser dialog box, browse to the folder where your pictures are located.
5. To add more than one picture at a time, press and hold the CTRL key and click on the pictures you want to add, and then click OK. Use the keyboard shortcut "Ctrl - A" to choose all the photographs in a folder.
6. All of your pictures should now be present in the filmstrip.



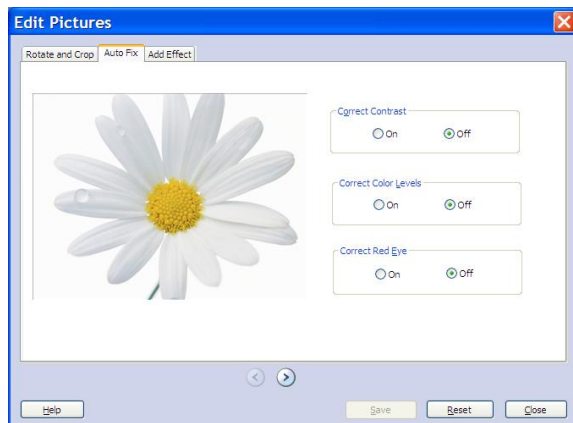
7. If your picture does not have a 4:3 width top height ratio they will have a black border. The program can automatically get rid of the black borders but it will trim your picture. Click the Remove black borders button to view the pictures with the black borders removed. You can choose whether to use the automatically cropped picture with the black borders removed, manually crop the picture, or use the picture with black borders. You can also choose to use all of the automatically cropped pictures without previewing them.



8. **Editing your pictures** - You can edit and enhance your pictures in several ways by selecting any of the following options:



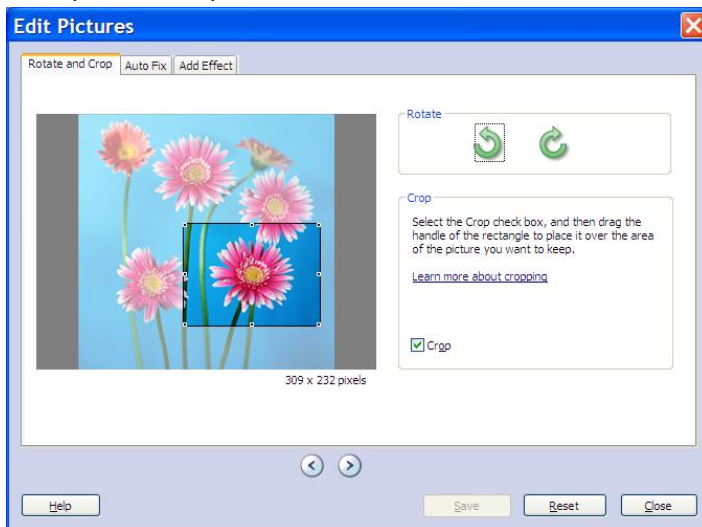
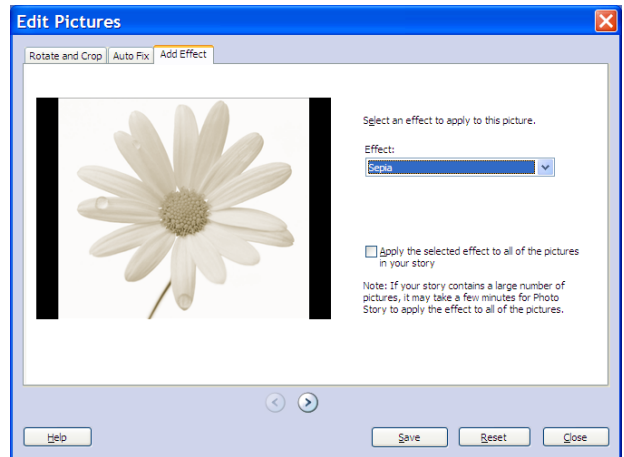
- a. Correct color levels.
- b. Correct red eye.
- c. Correct contrast.
- d. Rotate the picture clockwise or counterclockwise.
- e. Manually crop the picture.
- f. Remove black borders and automatically crop the pictures.
- g. Add effects that change the appearance of the picture.



9. To make additional changes such as correcting contrast or adding an effect to your picture, click the **Edit** button, and then do one of the following in the **Edit Pictures** dialog box:

- a. To correct contrast, click the **Auto Fix** tab, and then in the **Correct Contrast** box, click **On**.
- b. To add an effect that changes the appearance of your picture such as Water Color or Black and White, click the **Add Effect** tab, and then click an effect.
- c. When you are done editing your pictures, click **Save** to save the changes made to your pictures, and then click **Close** to exit the **Edit Pictures** dialog box.

10. On the **Import and arrange your pictures** page, to change the order of the pictures in the filmstrip, click a picture, and then drag it to a new location. To delete any of the pictures you imported, click the picture, and then click the **Delete** button or press the DELETE key.
11. You can save a project for your story at any time while working on the story by clicking the **Save Project** button. In the **Save As** dialog box, type a name for the project. You must save a project for your story to be able to edit it later.



12. To crop a picture:

- a) Click the **Edit** button.
 - b) On the **Rotate and Crop** tab, select the **Crop** check box. A rectangle with handles appears on the picture.
 - c) To resize the rectangle, point to a side or corner of the rectangle. When the cursor changes into a double-headed arrow, drag the handle.
- d) When you are done cropping the picture, click **Save**.
 - e) Repeat these steps until you have cropped or edited all your pictures the way you want.

13. To add text to your pictures:

- a. Click on the next or back button until you come to the "Add a title to your pictures" page.
- b. Click the picture you want to add text to, and type your title or caption in the text box to the right of the picture.
- c. Click the **Select Font** button and in the **Font** dialog box, choose the **Font**, **Font style**, **size**, **color** and **location** where you want the text to appear.



14. Customizing motion - By setting the motion manually, you can select the general areas of a picture that will appear at the beginning and end of the picture's video clip. You can also specify the number of seconds that a picture is displayed when your story is played.

15. Selecting Transitions - By default, transitions are inserted between pictures in your story. You can specify the number of seconds a transition will display or you can let

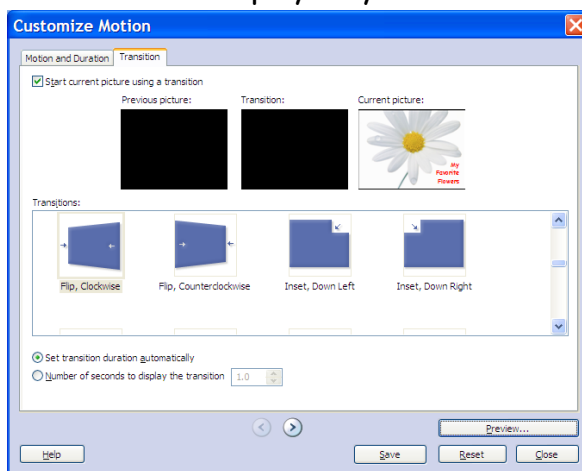
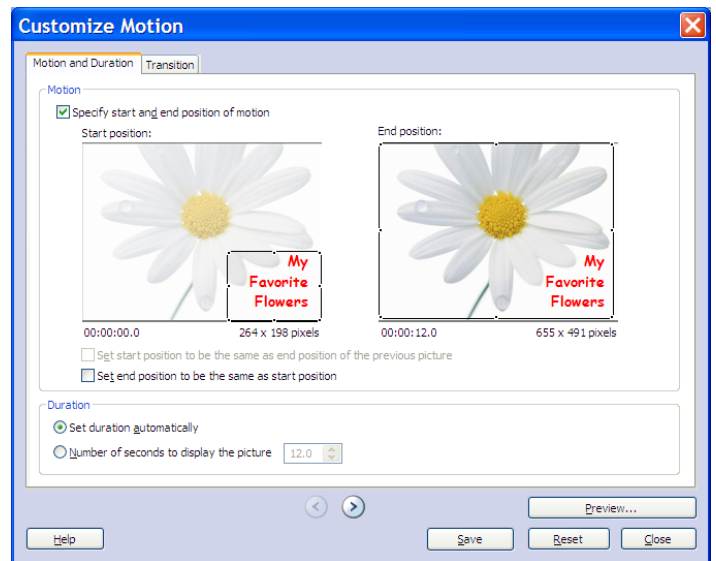




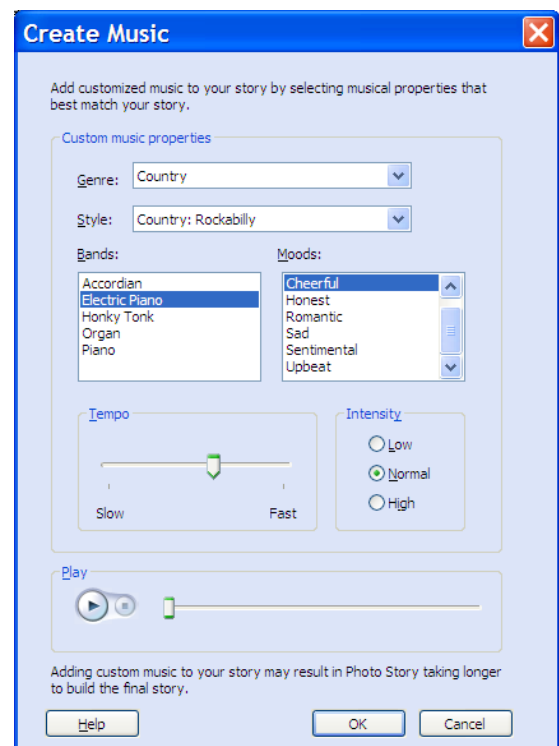
Photo Story set the duration automatically. To select a transition click the **Transition** tab, select the **Start current picture using a transition** check box and in the **Transitions** box, click a transition. You can also specify the number of seconds the transition will be displayed when your story is played. Click **Save** to save the motion and duration changes you made.

16. Narrating your pictures - To add narration to your story click a picture in the filmstrip and click the Record

Narration  button to start recording narration. When you have finished narrating

the picture, click the Stop Recording  button. Narration for each picture can not exceed 5 minutes.

17. Adding background music - With Photo Story 3 you can add music to your story by using Windows Media Audio (WMA), MP3, or WAV files or by using the Create Music option to create custom music that suites your story and taste. To create music for your story click Create Music and in the Create Music dialog box, in the Genre drop-down list, scroll down and select a type of music and in the Style drop-down list choose a style of music. Click Play to hear what the music will sound like.

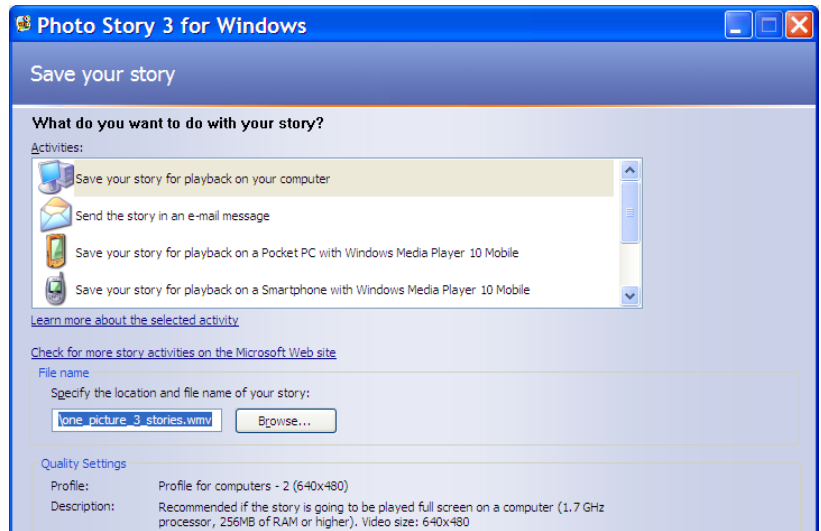


18. Saving your Story

When you save your photo story, all the pictures, narrations, and music are compiled into a video file that you can view in Windows Media Player. If you plan to play your photo story on your computer, you can use the default options when saving your photo story. If you want to save your story in a format suitable for sending as an e-mail attachment, or watching on a Pocket PC or a Smartphone you can make that choice on the "Save your Story" screen.

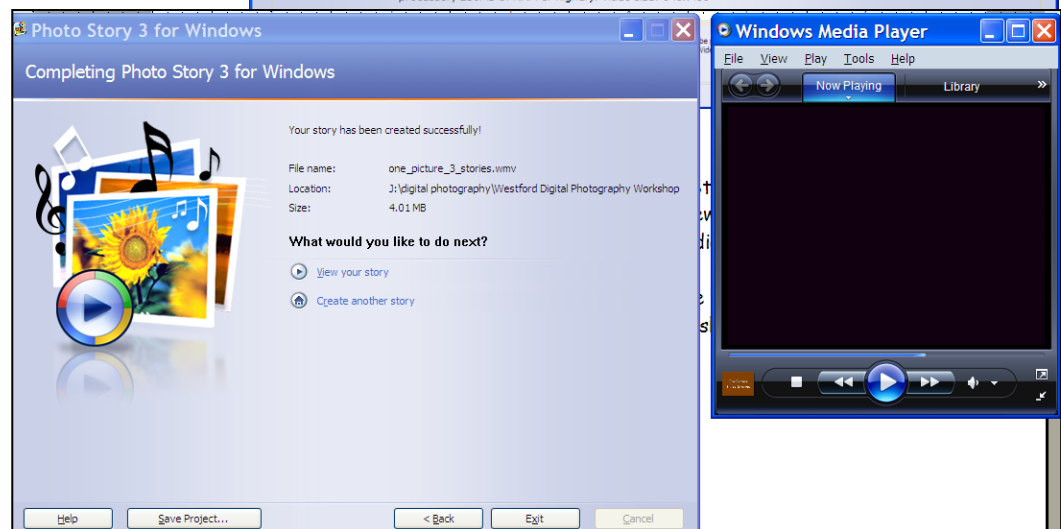
To save your photo story for playback on your computer:

1. Click Browse to specify the location and file name of your story.
2. In the Filename text box, type an appropriate file name
3. Click Save, and then click Next.



19. Viewing Your Story

When your story is built and saved, the Completing Photo Story 3 for Windows page will appear. You can view your newly created story or begin a new story from here. To see what you have created, click View



your story. Windows Media Player will open and your story will begin to play.

20. Some Ideas for a Photo Story Project:

1. Talking book
2. Number book
3. Shape book
4. Famous artist, writer, singer
5. Famous historical person or building
6. Scientific processes
7. Field trip Report
8. Favorite Sports person
9. My Hero
10. A Day in the Life
11. Local historical landmark