

Basic Anatomy of a Digital Camera

Power: Since digital cameras work off of electricity, most cameras will also have a power button. Usually you must press it once and release to turn it on, then press and release again to turn it off.

Shutter: Most all cameras will have a button (usually on the top right corner of the device that will control the shutter.

Viewfinder: This screen will display to the user whatever will come out in the picture once you have pressed the shutter button.

Lens: The lens on a camera is what the device uses to view the object or objects which you would like to take an image of.

Zoom: The zoom buttons allow one to magnify what you are looking at, thus letting you look farther as well. Some cameras have two separate buttons, one for zooming in and the other for zooming out. This camera has one long button where, one side of the button is used to accomplish the first function (zooming in) and the other side of the button accomplishes the other (zooming out).

Flash: Most cameras will come with flashes, these flashes are simply lights that will turn on and off long enough only to illuminate your subject.