

Digital Camera Checklist

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- ☐ Choosing a Camera
 - ☐ Talk to friends and family to learn about which digital cameras work well.
 - ☐ Determine how you will use the camera.
 - ☐ Determine what kinds of prints you'll make.
 - ☐ Determine what size of camera you want.
 - ☐ Familiarize yourself with the terms and features involved with digital cameras.
 - ☐ Determine how much you want to spend.
 - ☐ Check opinions posted on the internet.
- ☐ Camera Features
 - ☐ Go for a 6-megapixel camera if you're undecided.
 - ☐ Pick a shooter with at least a 3x optical zoom.
 - ☐ Don't bother about digital zooms on digital cameras.
 - ☐ Choose for AA-size rechargeable batteries if you are a frequent traveller.
 - ☐ If you don't want to compromise on the size of your camera, choose for lithium ion batteries.
 - ☐ Go for a 2.5-inch LCD display with approximately 200k pixels.
 - ☐ Take a look at the type of flash memory - choose cameras that use the same memory card format as your other devices.
 - ☐ Look for a camera with easy flash mode settings and distance mode settings.
- ☐ If Buying at the Store
 - ☐ Be honest about your photography experience level.
 - ☐ Test a few models and find one that fits your hands.
 - ☐ Compare prices on the models.
 - ☐ Know the store's return policies and the camera's warranty.
 - ☐ Decide whether you want to purchase the extended warranty.