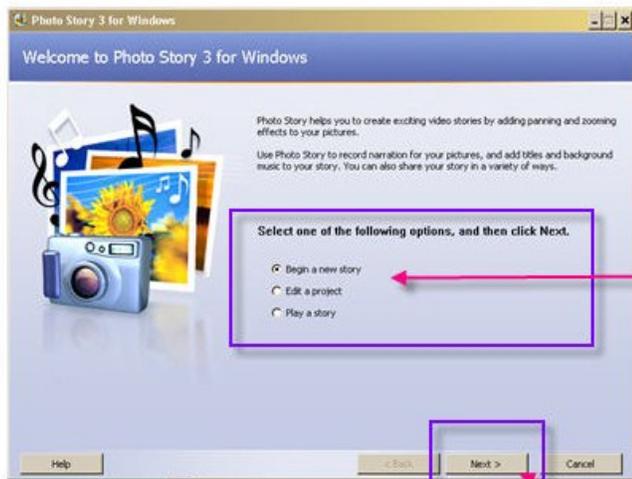


GETTING STARTED

HELPFUL HINTS

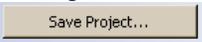


1.
Select an
option

2.
Click Next

When creating a folder of pictures to import into PhotoStory, it is helpful to have all pictures in one folder and in the order you like them to appear in Photo Story. You are able to change the order later, but it is much easier to do this now.

If you insert all the pictures at one time, select one picture you would like to insert and then press **Ctrl + A** keys to select all of the pictures in the folder or press **Ctrl** while clicking on each picture you want to import.

The next and back buttons at the bottom of the screen allow you to move freely through the program. Always remember to  before moving to another screen.

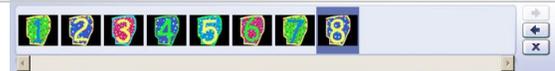
EDITING YOUR PICTURES

ARRANGING PICTURES



At the bottom of the slide view, you can click **Edit** to change the appearance of the picture by rotating it, adjusting the color, fixing red eye or adding effects. You can click the Edit button or the other buttons under the picture above the filmstrip to make these edits.

You may also be asked about removing Black Borders on your photos. This is your choice. Click **Next**.



On every screen in Photo Story, you will see the filmstrip bar at the bottom of the window. You can change the order of your pictures at any time by clicking and dragging the picture to its new placement or by highlighting the picture and then using the arrow left and arrow right buttons at the end of the bar.

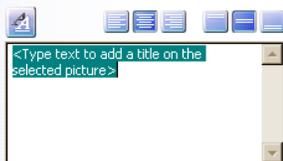
To delete a picture, highlight it, then click on the **X** button at the end of the bar.

ADDING A TITLE TO YOUR PICTURES

NARRATING YOUR PICTURES

You can add text on a picture to create a title for your story.

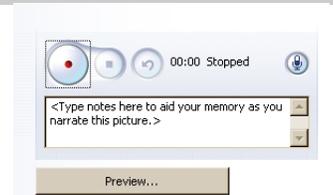
[Learn more about adding titles](#)



In Step 3, you are able to **Add Titles to your Photos**. Type your Title Text in the text box, choose the font and font style by clicking on the .

You can also choose your title's alignments—both horizontal and vertical alignment.

You are also able to Narrate your Pictures. You will need a microphone to do this. You will record using the  Record button right in Photo Story. You are able to type notes in the text box to help you know what to say. Click on the  Stop Recording button to stop recording. Click on  to check your recording.



MOTION AND DURATION

TRANSITION

Photo Story 3 automatically sets motion to your pictures, unless there is a title on it, and sets the slide length to 5 seconds. To edit these settings, follow these steps in the **Customize Motion** window.

- Step 1:* Click on the Motion and Duration tab at top of screen.
- Step 2:* The **Customize Motion** screen will show you the *Start position* and the *End Position* for this photo. Click the **Preview** button to check the preset motion.
- Step 3:* If you want to edit either position, checkmark the **Specify start and end position of motion** box and then edit the area being displayed at the start or end position or both.
- Step 4:* You can also set how many seconds each picture will display in your show. The default here is to have the length set automatically.
- Step 5:* Save....you can not move on with out saving this motion.

Again, use the **Preview** button to see what the motion looks like.

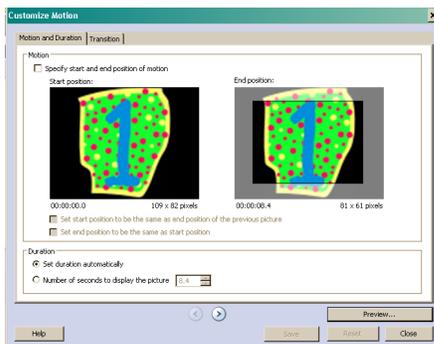
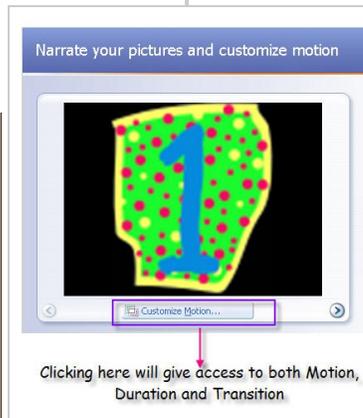
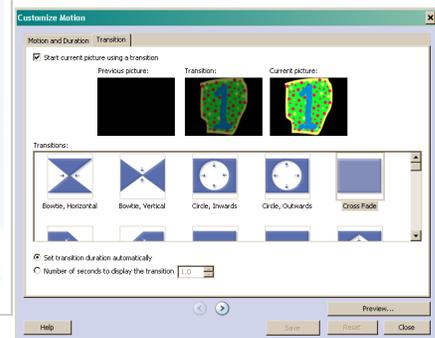


Photo Story 3 automatically sets the transition between each picture to "Cross Fade" and the duration of the transition at 1 second. To edit these settings, follow these steps in the **Customize Motion** window.

- Step 1:* Click on the Transition tab.
- Step 2:* Click on one of the transitions. The top part of window will preview what this transition looks like.
- Step 3:* Choose the length of the transition; either leave as automatic or set to desired length.
- Step 4:* Save....you can not move on with out saving this transition.



Clicking here will give access to both Motion, Duration and Transition.



ADDING MUSIC

SAVING YOUR SHOW

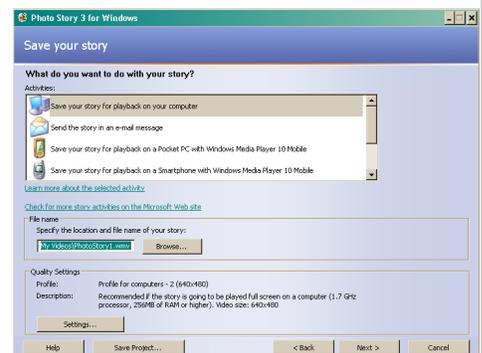


- Use this to import .wma, .mp3, or .wav files from your computer.
- Step 1:* Highlight the picture in the filmstrip where you want the music to start.
 - Step 2:* Click **Select Music** or **Create Music**
 - Step 3:* Select music. If

Creating music, choose the options that best fit your story.
Step 4: click **OK**.

** The music will play until it or the video is done. To add another song, click on the picture that you want the new song to start on and repeat steps.

Before you finalize your video, make sure you **Save Project**. This saves your video as a Photo Story file (.wp3).



To save your video into a video file format, click the **Settings** button to change the video file settings. Click **Browse** to tell where you will be saving your video file (.wmv). Click **Next**. This process will take a few minutes.