

Stop the Action

Description:

Photograph a person in motion and "stop the action" by using a fast shutter speed. Any sports scene works the best. If you have access to children, photograph them doing something active (swimming, trampoline, or just playing).

Keys to Success:

- Be sure to avoid any motion blur by using a fast enough shutter speed
- You'll need light - and lots of it!
- For best results, take lots of exposures, but avoid "machine gunning" your subject.
- Note the aperture and ISO settings you need to use to allow this fast shutter speed.
- What are the downsides of using these aperture and ISO settings?

Upon Completion of this Assignment:

You'll be taking crisp, sharp pictures. Fast shutter speeds eliminate both camera shake and motion blur, which are two prime offenders in creating blurry pictures. As a result, fast shutter speeds do more to get you sharp pictures than anything else.