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Do all your photographs seem to cut off someone's

_____ **head** _____ ? Well then, pay

_____ **attention** _____ to the following top tips and maybe you could become an award-winning photographer.

- You can take amazing pictures with any kind of camera; it doesn't need to have all the _____ **recent** _____ gadgets.
- The flash on a camera gives a sudden burst of _____ **additional** _____ light to avoid shadows or to _____ **illuminate** _____ someone's face. Be careful when using the flash outside on a busy street, because the flash can reflect the streetlights and you will _____ **probably** _____ get an image that is out of focus.
- Sometimes the light from the flash reflects blood vessels in the eye, _____ **causing** _____ them to look red on pictures. To avoid this it may be necessary to take your picture in a bright place or ask the person not to look _____ **directly** _____ at the camera.

- Nothing ruins a photo more effectively than a distraction in the background. You should, then, be aware of your surroundings .
- Occasionally it can be fun to take candid pictures. This means taking photographs when your subjects aren't expecting it. Asking people to pose in pictures can make them feel uncomfortable and can look artificial.
- Taking pictures of pets can be difficult because they don't tend to sit still. But it is worth attempting because the texture of animals' fur or the detail on a bird's wing can look fascinating in a picture.
- Everyone takes pictures of their friends and family. Try to vary the type that you take. Maybe take a photo of them involved in a hobby. That way, they will look relaxed and natural .
- Most importantly , remember to have fun!

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