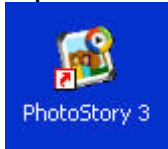


PhotoStory Tutorial

PhotoStory 3 is available on all District Windows XP machines. This program allows students to make narrated slide shows. It is free for all Windows XP users.

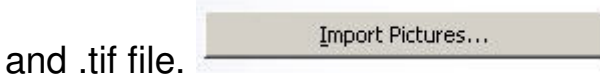
1. Open PhotoStory 3 from the shortcut on your desktop.



2. Select Begin a New Story from the opening menu. PhotoStory also gives you the option to continue working on a previously saved project as well. Click Next to begin.

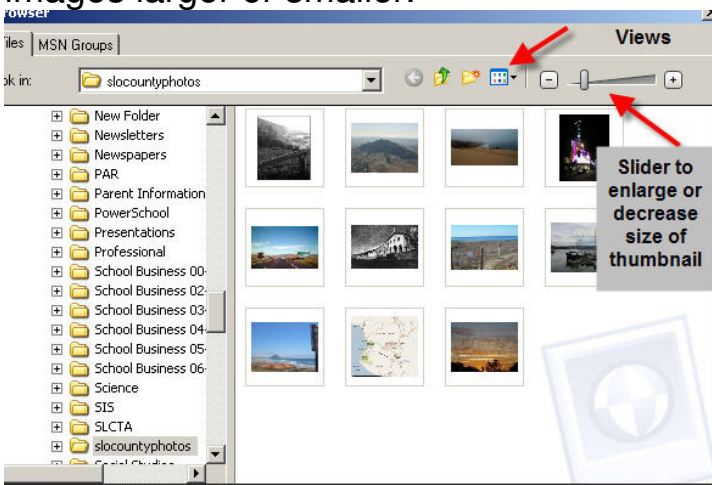


3. Now click "Import Pictures" to bring in the slides you'd like to work with. PhotoStory allows you to import a the of image types: .bmp, .dib, .eps, .gif, .jhif, .jpe, .jpeg, .jpg, .pcd, .pcx, .png, .psd, .rle, .tga,

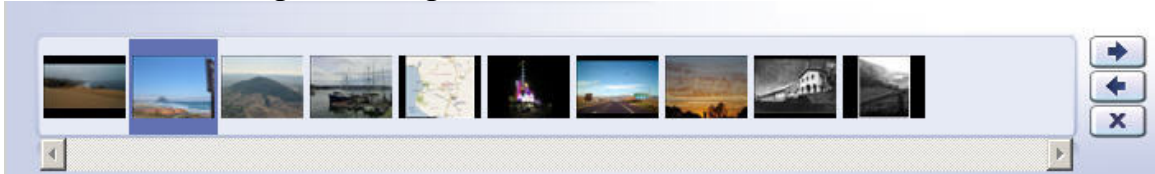


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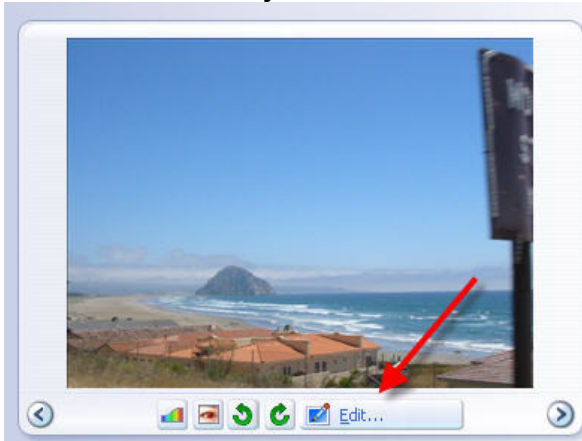
4. You may now use the drop-down menu next to the title "Look in" to find the images you want to import. Hold the control key down to select more than one image at a time. Make sure you are viewing the files as thumbnails. Use the slider to make the thumbnail images larger or smaller.



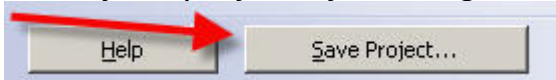
5. Now that your images have been imported, you may click and drag them into the order you wish for them to appear. You may also use the arrows that appear on the right side to move the images as well. To delete an image, select it and click the X. Another way to delete an image is to right-click it and select delete.



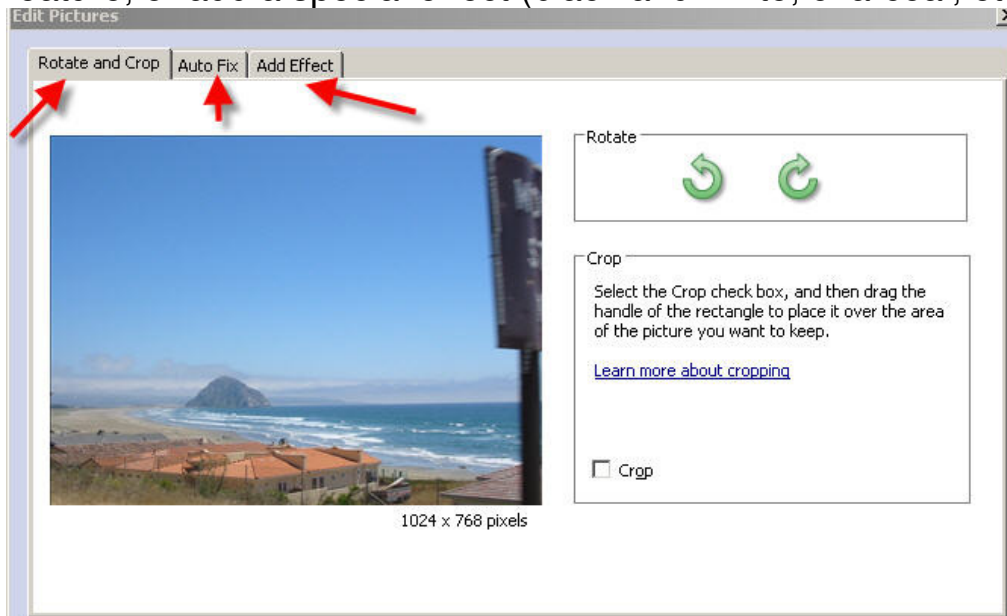
6. When you click on an image, you will see it at the top. If you click the edit button, you can make a variety of changes to the image.



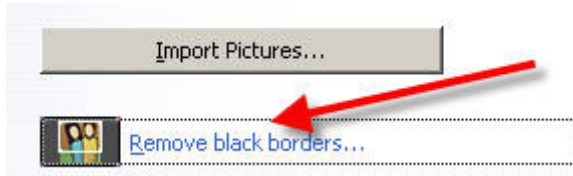
7. Save your project by clicking Save Project. Save it periodically.



8. Once in edit mode, you can rotate and crop, use the AutoFix feature, or add a special effect (black and white, charcoal, etc).



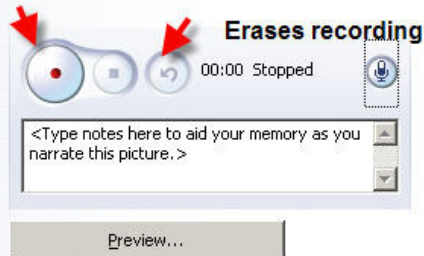
9. PhotoStory will automatically add a black border around an image that isn't 4:3. You can have PhotoStory automatically crop images to fit the screen by clicking remove black borders. I usually just leave the black borders.



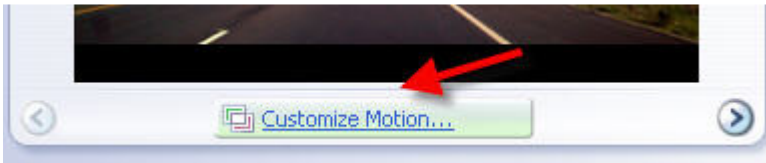
10. When you're done arranging and editing your images, click **Next**.
11. You may now add titles to your images. I recommend adding an extra image for your credits. Select an image and type in the text box. You may click on the letter A to choose a different font style, size, or color. The middle icons allow you to align your text horizontally. The next icons allow you to align your text vertically.



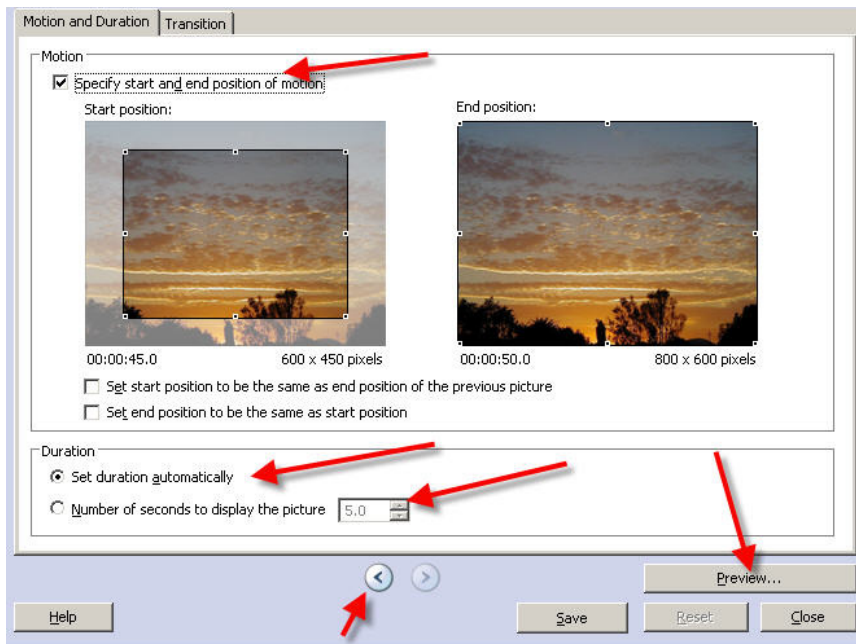
12. Students may now record their narration. They click the Red button to record, the middle button to stop, and the arrow button to erase what they just recorded. You may click Preview to hear what you just recorded. The icon of the Microphone allows you to test your mic and adjust your levels.



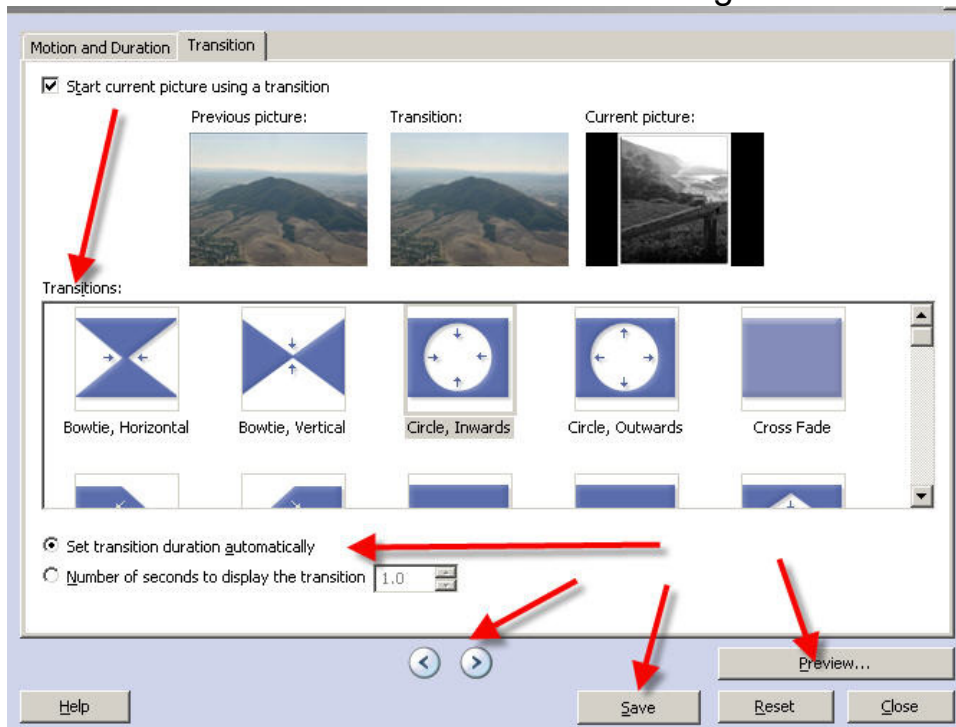
13. After recording the narration, you may customize the image motion and choose a transition.



14. PhotoStory will automatically choose your image motion unless you customize it. You can click on the frame to change the movement of the image. You can either let PhotoStory set the duration of your slide based on the narration. Or you can specify the amount of time for the slide to appear. You may use the arrows at the bottom to move from slide to slide.



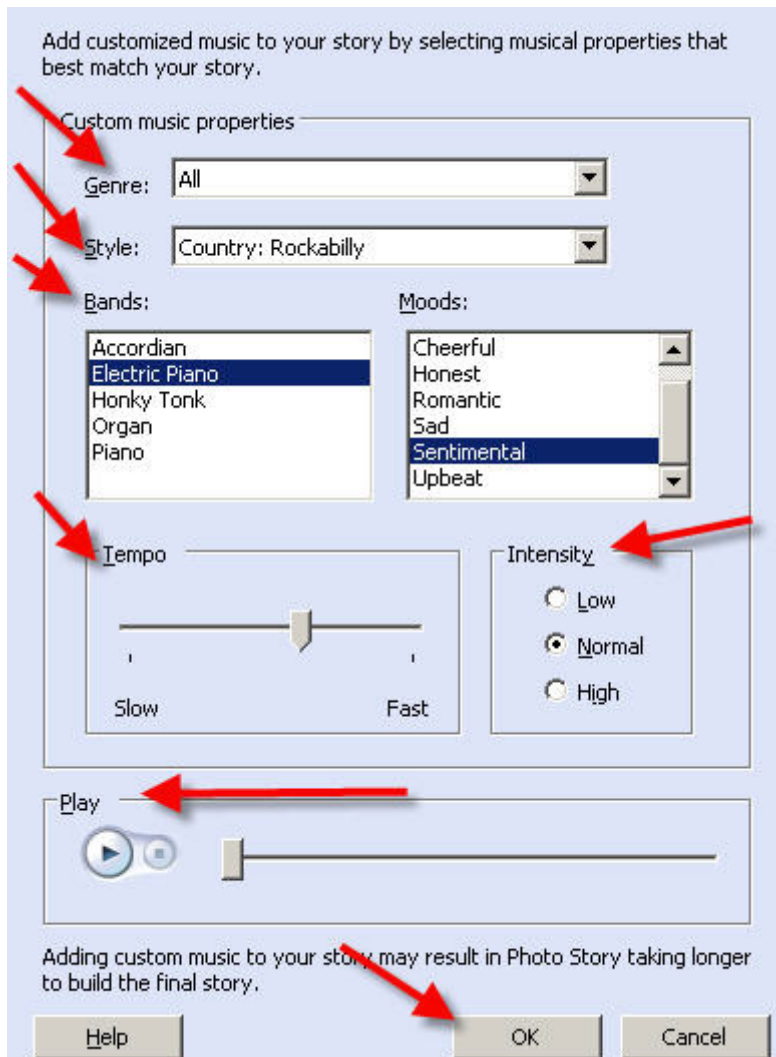
- Click on the Transition tab to set the transition for each slide. Slides will simply fade in and out if you choice not to pick you own transitions. Click on a transition. Then click save. Use the arrows at the bottom to move between images.



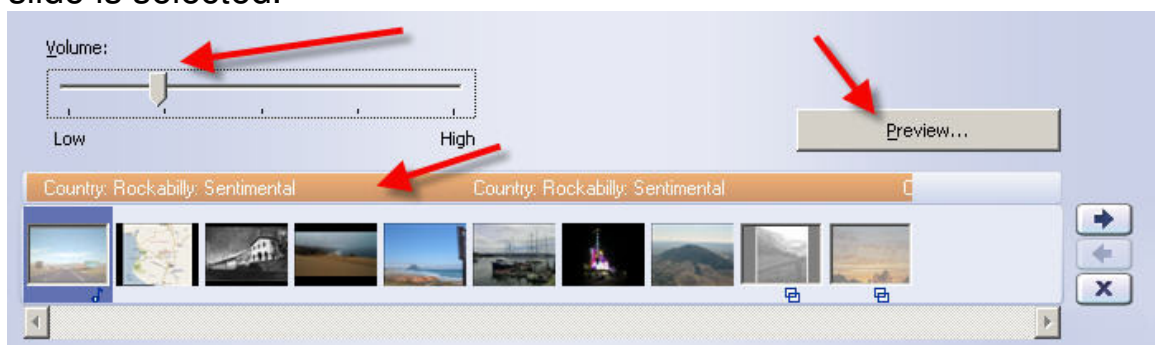
- Click Close when all your transitions have been selected.
- Click Next to add background music. Make sure the first slide is selected. If you already have a sound file, click Select Music. If not, click Create Music. The last option is to delete music, which you may do if you'd like to change the background music after you've added or created it.



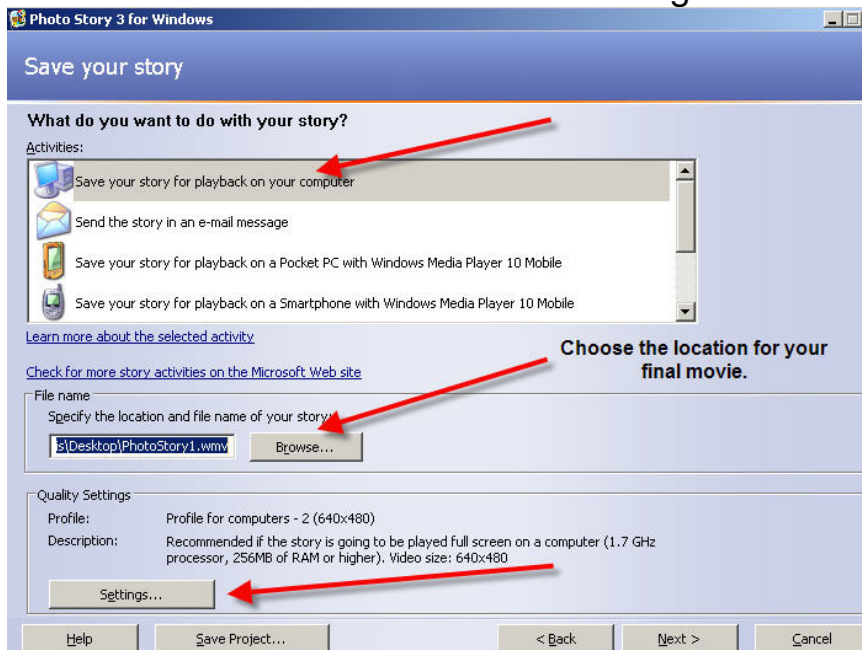
- Create your music by selecting a genre, style, band, mood, tempo and intensity. Click Play to preview your music. Click OK when you're happy with your selection. See screenshot on the following page.



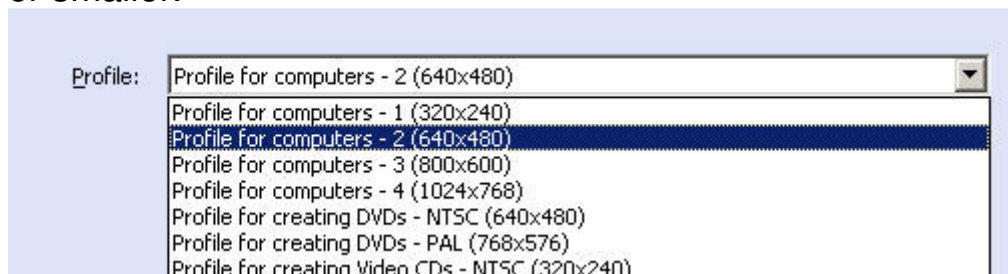
19. You'll then want to adjust the volume of your background music. I recommend bringing it down fairly low. Click Preview to hear the balance between your narration and the background music. Also make sure the beige music band covers all the slides. If it doesn't, click Delete Music and add the music again making sure the first slide is selected.



20. Click next to then produce your Movie as a Windows Movie File. Choose “Save your story for playback on your computer. Chose a file name and location. Then click settings.



21. The default setting size is 640×480. You may make the size larger or smaller.



22. Save your project one more time.
23. When you click Next again, your movie will begin to be rendered. You will end up with two files: your project file (.wp3) and a movie file (.wmv).