

FILL FLASH FOR BETTER OUTDOOR PORTRAITS

Bright sunlight can cause unflattering shadows as well as causing your subjects to squint.



For better outdoor portraits on sunny days, position your subjects with their back to the sun and use flash to provide fill light. This will eliminate shadows on your subject's face and brighten the eye area.



Even on overcast days, the eyes can look dark. Using fill flash will kick some extra light into the eyes.

without flash



with flash



Your camera on automatic may not sense the need for flash on a bright day. Some digital cameras have settings for fill flash or "forced flash". You can also force the flash to go in some modes by popping up the flash manually.