



# THE EASY PEASY DSLR CHEAT SHEET

## APERTURE

The opening in your camera that allows light to come in.  
Small number: blurry background, brighter  
Larger number: sharp all around, darker

Single child, sitting still: f/2.0  
Several children, sitting still: f/5.6  
Children, moving: f/6.3 - f/8

## SHUTTER SPEED

The length of time the shutter is open.  
Low number: still subjects  
High numbers: subjects moving

Child portrait: 1/125  
Child playing: 1/250  
Sports: 1/1000

## ISO

The level of sensitivity of your camera to available light.  
You always want this number to be the lowest available or  
the photo becomes grainy.

Outside, bright sun: 100  
Outside, shady: 400  
Inside, very well lit: 200  
Inside, darker: 800-1200

*PORTRAIT OF CHILD OUTSIDE ON A MILD SUNNY SPRING DAY*

*f/2.0 | 1/125 | 200*

*KICKING A GOAL @ SOCCER ON A WINDY, CLOUDY DAY*

*f/4 | 1/600 | 400*

*PHOTO OF CHILD PLAYING A BOARD GAME, INDOORS, DIM*

*f/2.0 | 1/100 | 1000*