

# Basic Focusing with the iPhone

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Today's smart cameras automatically set the focus when you look at the back of the camera. In most cases the camera will lock in on the foreground and maybe not the subject that you want to photograph.

With the iPhone, you can set the camera's focus just by tapping on the subject (where you want the camera to focus).

If you want the foreground in focus, tap on something close to the camera. If you want the background in focus tap on something that is further from the camera. If you are photographing a group or objects that are the same distance from you, the camera will automatically lock to that distance.

When locking in the focus, tap and hold a spot on the screen for a few seconds until you see a yellow box flash around your finger. Let go, and you'll see the message "AE/AF Lock" on the screen. You can now re-compose the shot, and the focus and exposure will remain the same until you tap the shutter release button.