

# Shutter Speed Cheat Sheet

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## Using The Focal Length Rule To Choose A Shutter Speed

- When using focal lengths of 50mm or less (7mm - 49mm), set your Shutter Speed to 1/50
- When using focal lengths of 51mm or more, set your Shutter Speed to 1/focal length of your lens\*

*\*remember that some focal lengths won't be available Shutter Speed options. In those cases choose the closest appropriate Shutter Speed (example, at 150mm, you'd choose a Shutter Speed of 1/160)*

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## Shutter Speeds For Common Moving Subjects\*\*

- Everyday Motion: 1/50
- Person Walking: 1/100
- Kids Sports: 1/250
- Adult Sports: 1/500
- Wildlife: 1/1000

*\*\*These Shutter Speeds are all starting points/guidelines. You should always take test photos of your moving subjects and check your photos for sharpness, adjusting your Shutter Speed as needed.*