

# *How to shoot*

## —— Using Aperture ——

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# WHY DO WE USE IT?

Creates a beautiful blur effect

Draws the viewer's eye to a focal point

Creates depth to an image

Makes your images look super pro!

Great for photos of people, kids, still life, nature, food, animals



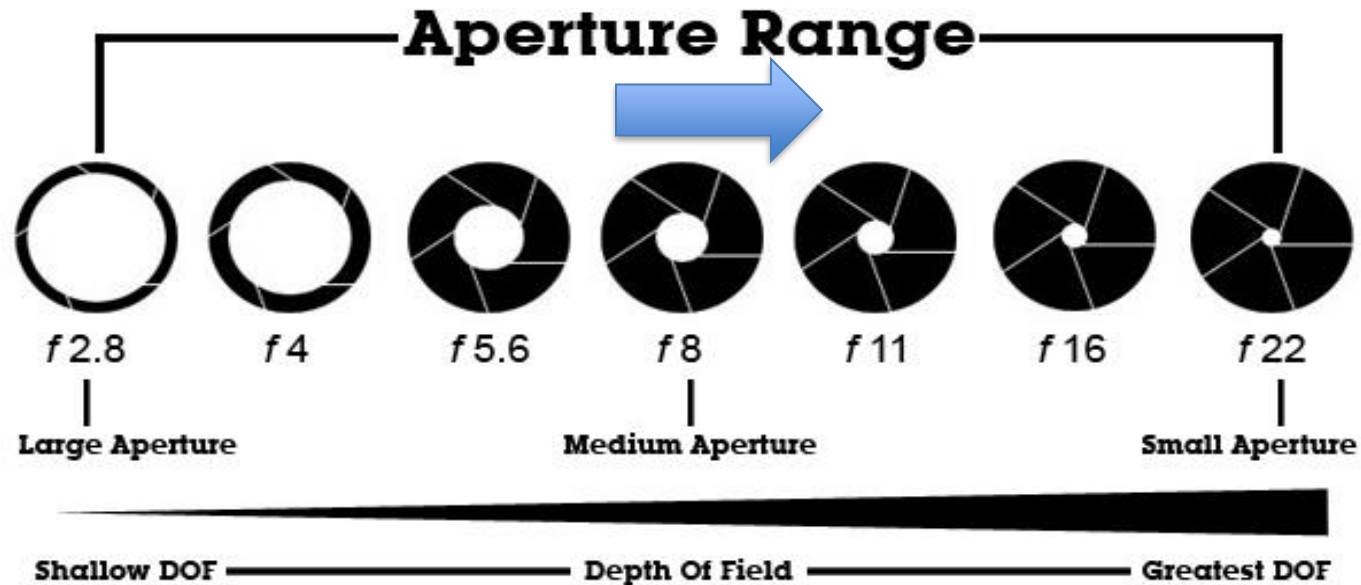
# Aperture / AV Mode



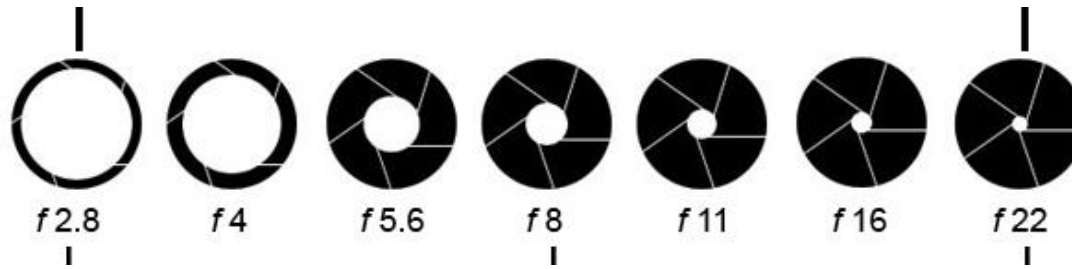
Using Av or A mode on your camera will mean you can control the aperture setting and your camera will sort the rest. It's a great step from using auto but without the worry of all the settings to manage.

Aperture is like your pupil in your eye, letting the light into your camera. The size of the hole is referred to as the F number.

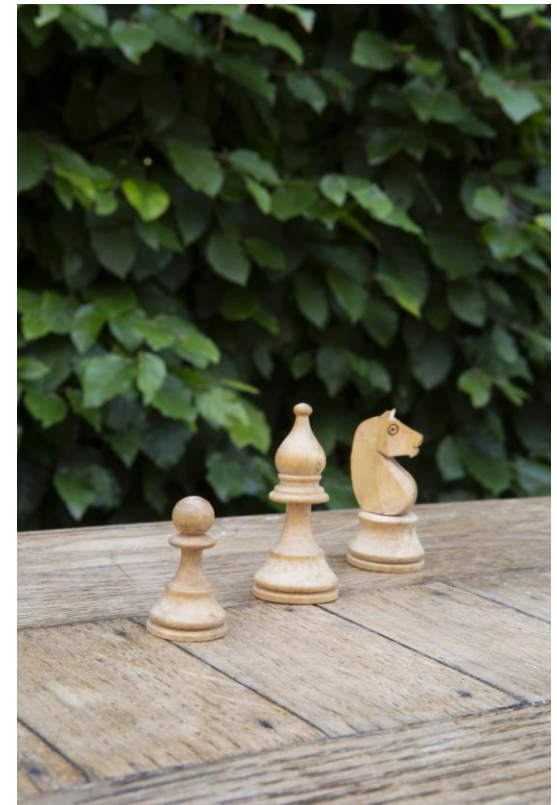
The Lower the F number the wider the opening. The wider the opening, the shallower the depth of field created in the image (more blur effect).




## How does that hole size effect my image visually?



Shallow depth of field in focus



Greater depth of field in focus



Have a go yourself in your home, garden or favourite place:

Choose a subject to focus on then try taking 4 photos on different aperture F numbers from a very low to very high number and compare the difference.

Exercise