

Canon

EOS REBEL T2i EOS 550D

Quick Reference Guide

This quick reference guide explains the basic function settings and how to shoot and playback images. You can take this guide with you when shooting. For detailed instructions, refer to the EOS REBEL T2i/EOS 550D Instruction Manual.



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Quick Start Guide

- 1** **Insert the battery.**
- 2** **Attach the lens.**
Align the lens' white or red index with the camera's index in the matching color.
- 3** **Set the lens focus mode switch to <AF>.**
- 4** **Open the cover and insert a SD card.**
- 5** **Set the power switch to <ON>.**

- 6** **Set the Mode Dial to <Q> (Full Auto).**
All the necessary camera settings will be set automatically.
- 7** **Focus the subject.**
Aim the viewfinder center over the subject and press the shutter button halfway to autofocus.
- 8** **Take the picture.**
Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.
- 9** **View the image.**
The captured image will be displayed for approx. 2 sec. on the LCD monitor.

- The ☆ on the right of the function indicates that the function is available only in Creative Zone modes (P, Tv, Av, M, A-DEP).
- Battery Life**

Temperature	No Flash	50% Flash Use
At 23°C / 73°F	Approx. 550 shots	Approx. 440 shots

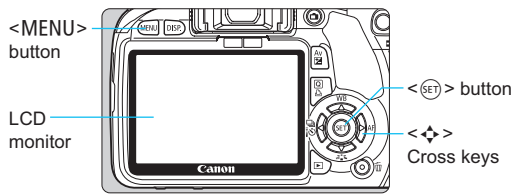
Image Playback

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Preparation

Menu Operations



- Press the <MENU> button to display the menu.
- Press the <◀▶> key to select the tab, then press the <▲▼> key to select the desired item.
- Press <SET> to display the setting.
- After setting the item, press <SET>.

Basic Zone Modes

Movie Shooting Mode



Creative Zone Modes

Menu items	Menu settings
Quality	AL
Beep	Enable
Release shutter without card	
Image review	12 sec.
Peripheral illumin. correct.	
Red-eye reduc.	Disable
Flash control	

Menu Settings

Shooting 1/2/3

Quality	AL
Beep	Enable
Release shutter without card	
Image review	2 sec.
Peripheral illumin. correct.	
Red-eye reduc.	Disable
Flash control	

Set-up 1/2/3

Auto power off	30 sec.
Auto rotate	On
Format	
File numbering	Continuous
LCD auto off	Enable
Screen color	1
Eye-Fi settings	
LCD brightness	
Date/Time	02/28/10 13:30
Language	English
Video system	NTSC
Sensor cleaning	
Live View function settings	

Playback 1/2

Protect images	
Rotate	
Erase images	
Print order	
Slide show	
Histogram	Brightness
Image jump w/	10 images
Ctrl over HDMI	Disable

These screens apply when a Creative Zone mode is set. In Basic Zone modes and Movie shooting mode, the tabs and menu options displayed will be different.

Movie 1/2

Movie rec. size	1920x1080 30
AF mode	Live mode
AF during	Disable
Shutter/AE lock button	
Remote control	Disable
Movie exposure	Manual
Grid display	Off
Metering timer	16 sec.
Sound recording	On
Highlight tone priority	

Quick Control Screen

With the shooting settings displayed, press the <Q> button. The Quick Control screen will appear.

Exposure compensation/AEB setting: 1/125 F8.0 ISO AUTO
 Shooting mode: M
 Image-recording quality: L
 Picture Style: Standard
 White balance: 2200K
 Shutter speed: 1/125
 Aperture: F8.0
 ISO speed: ISO AUTO
 Flash exposure comp.: -2/3
 Metering mode: Matrix
 AF mode: Single
 Drive mode: One Shot
 Highlight tone priority: On
 Flash exposure compensation: Off
 Auto Lighting Optimizer: On

- Press the <◀▶> key to select the function, then turn the <Q> dial to set it.
- In the Basic Zone modes (except CA), you can select certain drive modes and the image-recording quality.

Image-recording Quality

- Select [Quality], then press <SET>.
- Press the <◀▶> key to select the quality, then press <SET>.

Image-recording quality: L
 Quality: L
 Pixels: 18M 5184x3456 [600]
 Possible shots: 12

Picture Style

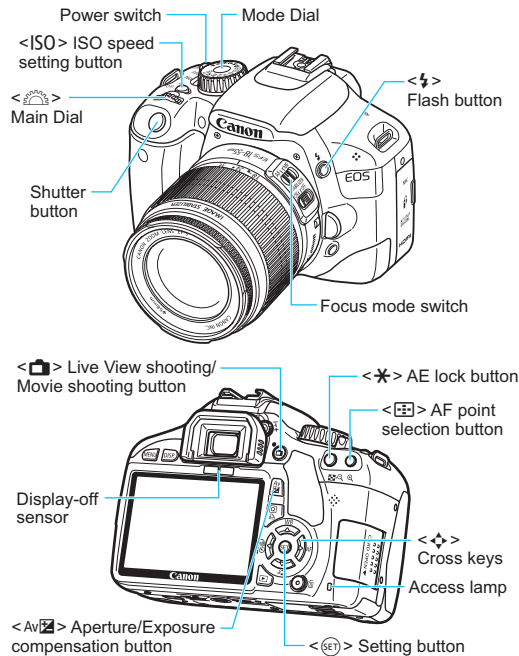
Picture Style: Standard
 Standard: 3, 0, 0, 0, 0
 Portrait: 3, 0, 0, 0, 0
 Landscape: 3, 0, 0, 0, 0
 Monochrome: 3, 0, 0, 0, 0

Style	Description
Standard	Vivid colors and sharp images.
Portrait	Nice skin tones and slightly sharp images.
Landscape	Vivid blue skies and greenery and very sharp images.
Monochrome	Black-and-white images.

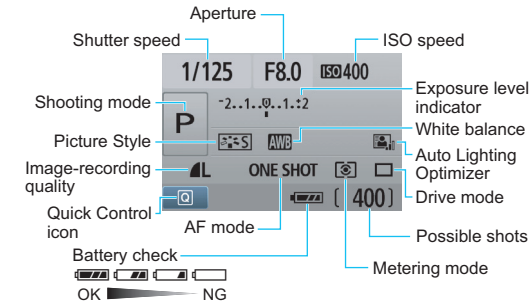
- For <Neutral> (Neutral) and <Faithful> (Faithful), see the camera's instruction manual.

Shooting Operation

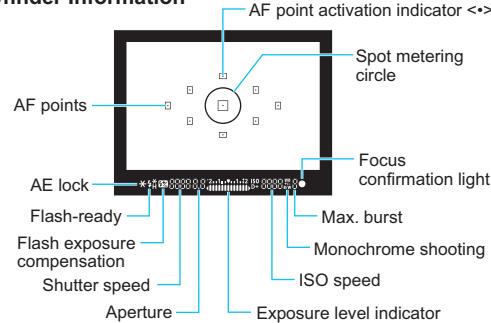
Nomenclature



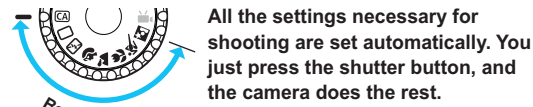
Shooting Settings Display



Viewfinder Information



Basic Zone Modes



- Full Auto
- Creative Auto
- Flash Off
- Portrait
- Landscape
- Close-up
- Sports
- Night Portrait

All the settings necessary for shooting are set automatically. You just press the shutter button, and the camera does the rest.



(Displayed only when <CA> is set.)

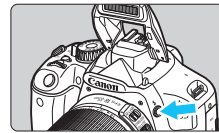
- Press the <Q> button, then press the <+> key to select the function.
- Turn the <Main Dial> to set the function.

Using the Built-in Flash

Basic Zone Modes

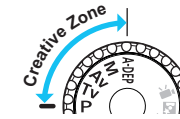
If necessary, the built-in flash will pop-up automatically in low-light or backlit conditions (except in the <Creative Auto> <Portrait> <Sports> modes).

Creative Zone Modes



- Press the <Flash button> to pop up the built-in flash, then shoot.

Creative Zone Modes



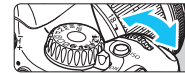
You can change the camera settings as desired to shoot in various ways.

P: Program AE

The camera automatically sets the shutter speed and aperture in the same way as the <Full Auto> mode.

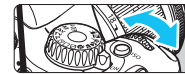
- Set the Mode Dial to <P>.

Tv: Shutter-priority AE



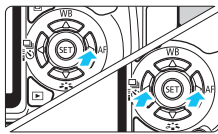
- Set the Mode Dial to <Tv>.
- Turn the <Main Dial> to set the desired shutter speed, then focus the subject.
- If the aperture display blinks, turn the <Main Dial> until it stops blinking.

Av: Aperture-priority AE

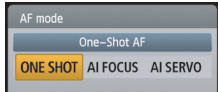


- Set the Mode Dial to <Av>.
- Turn the <Main Dial> to set the desired aperture, then focus the subject.
- The shutter speed will be set automatically.
- If the shutter speed display blinks, turn the <Main Dial> until it stops blinking.

AF: AF Mode



- Set the lens focus mode switch to <AF>.
- Press the <AF-ON> button.
- Press the <Main Dial> key to select the AF mode, then press <SET>.



ONE SHOT (One-Shot AF):

For still subjects

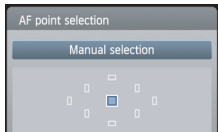
AI FOCUS (AI Focus AF): Switches the AF mode automatically

AI SERVO (AI Servo AF): For moving subjects

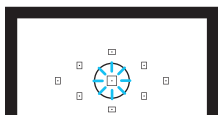
AF Point



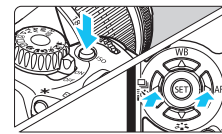
- Press the <AF point selection button>.



- Press the <Main Dial> key to select the AF point.
- While looking at the viewfinder, you can select the AF point by turning the <Main Dial> until the desired AF point flashes in red.
- Pressing <SET> toggles the AF point selection between the center AF point and automatic AF point selection.



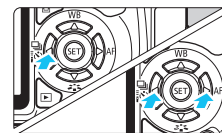
ISO: ISO Speed



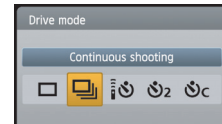
- Press the <ISO> button.
- Turn the <Main Dial> or press the <Main Dial> key to select the ISO speed.
- When "AUTO" is selected, the ISO speed is set automatically. When you press the shutter button halfway, the ISO speed setting will be displayed.



Drive Mode



- Press the <Drive mode button>.
 - Press the <Main Dial> key to select the drive mode, then press <SET>.
- : Single shooting
 [] : Continuous shooting
 [] : Self-timer/Remote control*
 [] : Self-timer:2 sec
 [] : Self-timer:Continuous*



* The [] and [] drive modes can be selected in all shooting modes.

Live View Shooting



- Press the <Live View button> to display the Live View image.



- Press the shutter button halfway to focus.



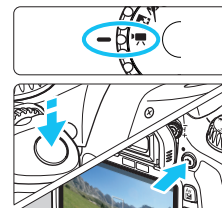
- Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

- To change the Live View settings, use the [] Live View function settings] menu.

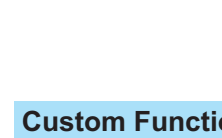
Battery Life with Live View Shooting

Temperature	No Flash	50% Flash Use
At 23°C / 73°F	Approx. 200 shots	Approx. 180 shots

Shooting Movies



- Set the Mode Dial to <Movie>.



- Press the shutter button halfway to focus.
- Press the <Movie> button to start shooting a movie. To stop movie shooting, press <Movie> again.
- To shoot still photos, press the shutter button.

Custom Functions

1 Exposure level increments	7 AF-assist beam firing
2 ISO expansion	8 Mirror lockup
3 Flash sync. speed in Av mode	9 Shutter/AE lock button
4 Long exposure noise reduction	10 Assign SET button
5 High ISO speed noise reduction	11 LCD display when power ON
6 Highlight tone priority	12 Add image verification data

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