

Premiere Elements Basics

Getting Started

1. Create a folder on your Desktop. The name should include the Color of your class and your Group Number. For example, name the folder Yellow4 if you are in group 4 of the Yellow Class.
2. Open Premiere Elements by double-clicking on its icon that is on your desktop. Wait for it to open. Choose “New Project” the first time you are creating a movie project. Give it the same name as the folder you created on your desktop. In the future, you’ll just choose Open Project.
3. Import video: Under top right tab of Edit, choose Media and below that Get Media. Choose DV Camcorder if the video is on a video camera. Follow the directions.
4. Import pictures or sound: Pictures & sound should already be saved in your folder. Under top right tab of Edit, choose Media and below that Get Media. Choose Files and Folders. Choose your picture.
5. Get help: Click on Help at the top right. Choose Premiere Elements Help.

Creating the Movie

6. Drag pictures, video and sound to timeline below.
7. Greenscreen effect: Windows and Effects. Drag Green Screen Key onto video on timeline below. Click on Windows and Properties to adjust.
8. Other way to get Greenscreen effect: Windows & Effects, Drag Chroma Key onto a video clip and then look at Windows Properties and open Chroma Key, choose the eyedropper and pick the green background and adjust.