

# Photo Story 3



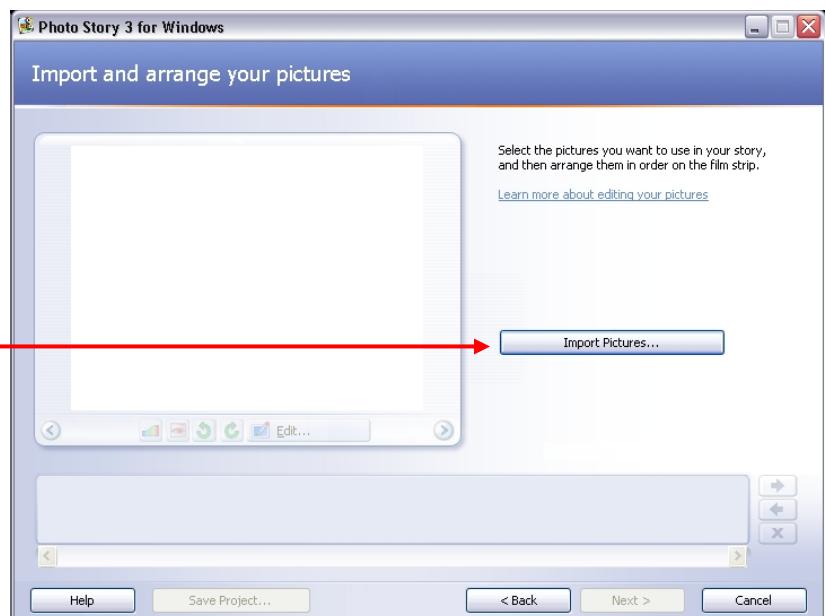
Photo Story 3 is now installed on most of the computers in the district. If it is not installed, you can put a work-order in to have it installed. This is a [free download](#) for others who would like to download it on your home computers.

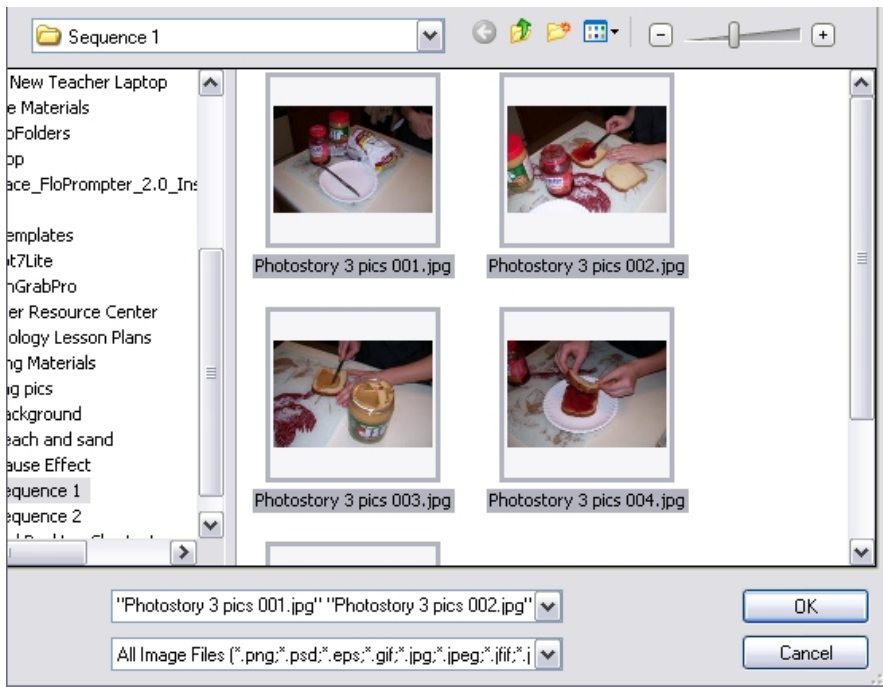
When you open Photo Story 3, you will see this window. You have three options: ***Begin a new story***, ***Edit a project*** or ***Play a story***.



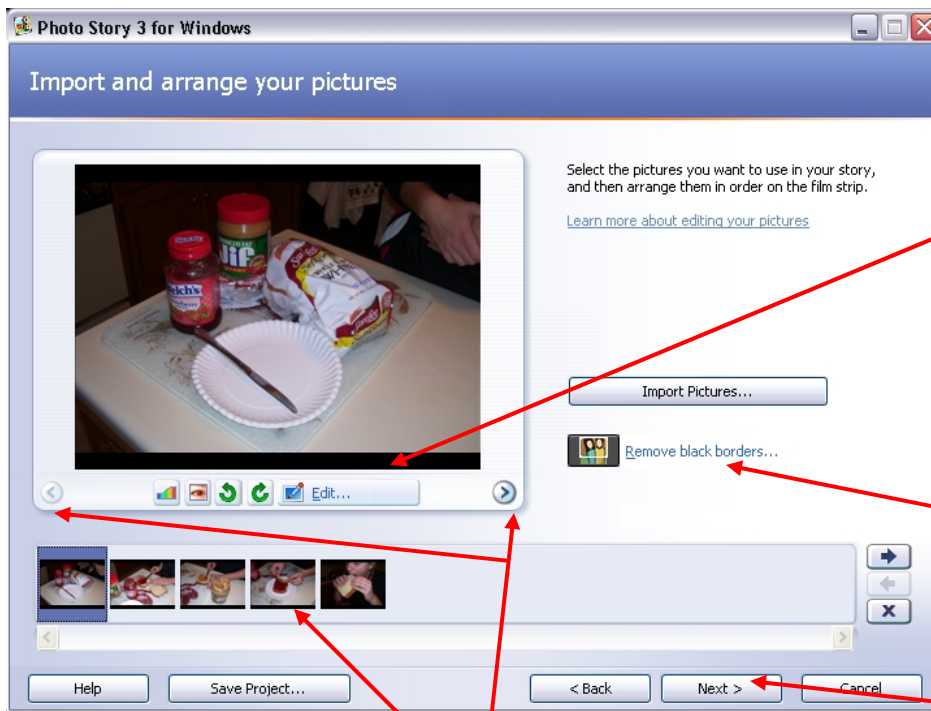
We will choose Begin a new story.

The next screen you will see will prompt you to import pictures. Click on the ***Import Pictures*** button and find the pictures on your computer to import. The pictures must already be on your computer.





Once you find the pictures you can bring multiple pictures in at one time by holding down the control button (**Ctrl**) while clicking on a picture. You can bring all of the pictures in by clicking on one and then hitting control and “a” at the same time.

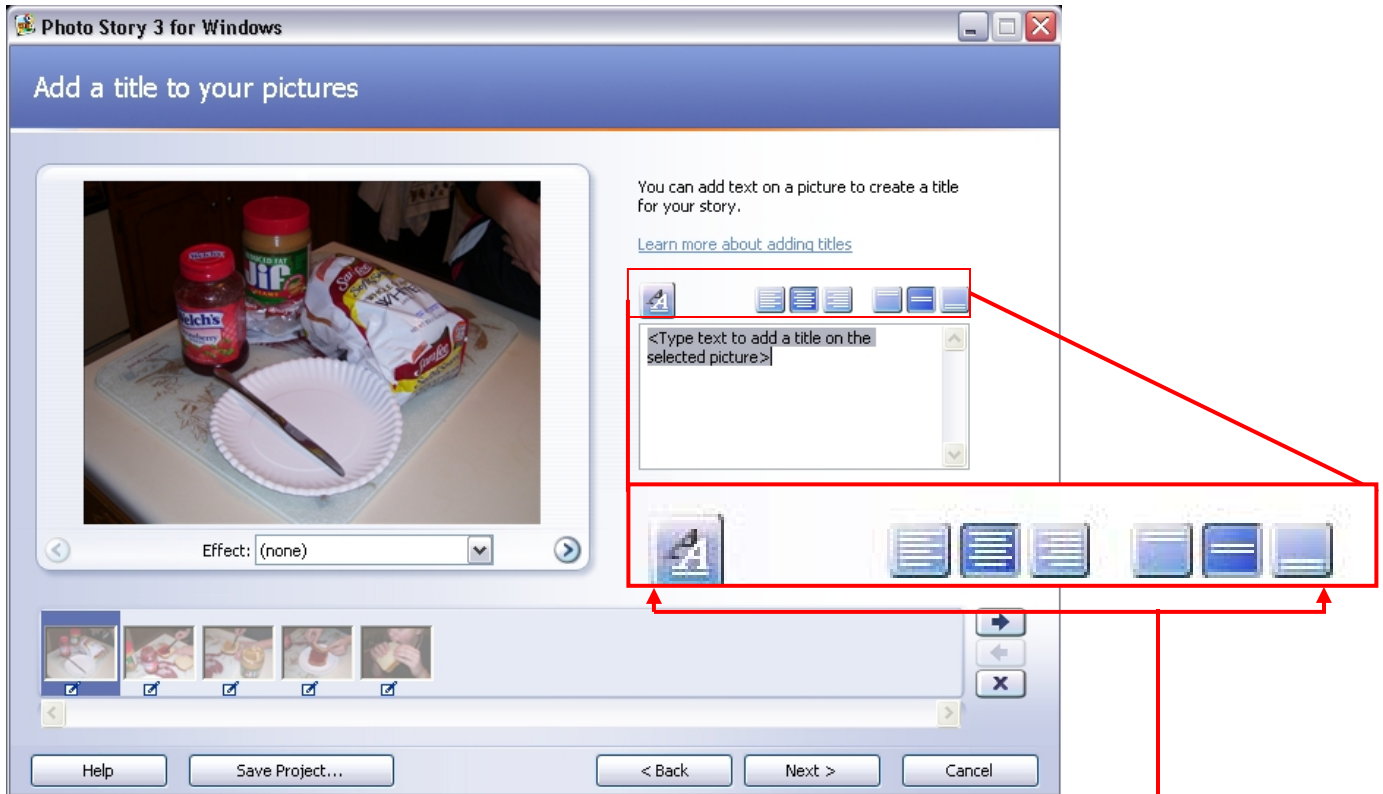


Once your pictures are imported, you can edit, rotate, change the color and remove red eye from the pictures.

If you have black borders around the picture you can also remove the border.

To move from picture to picture you can either click on the pictures in the tray or click the < and > under the picture you are currently working on.

To move to the next step hit the next button.

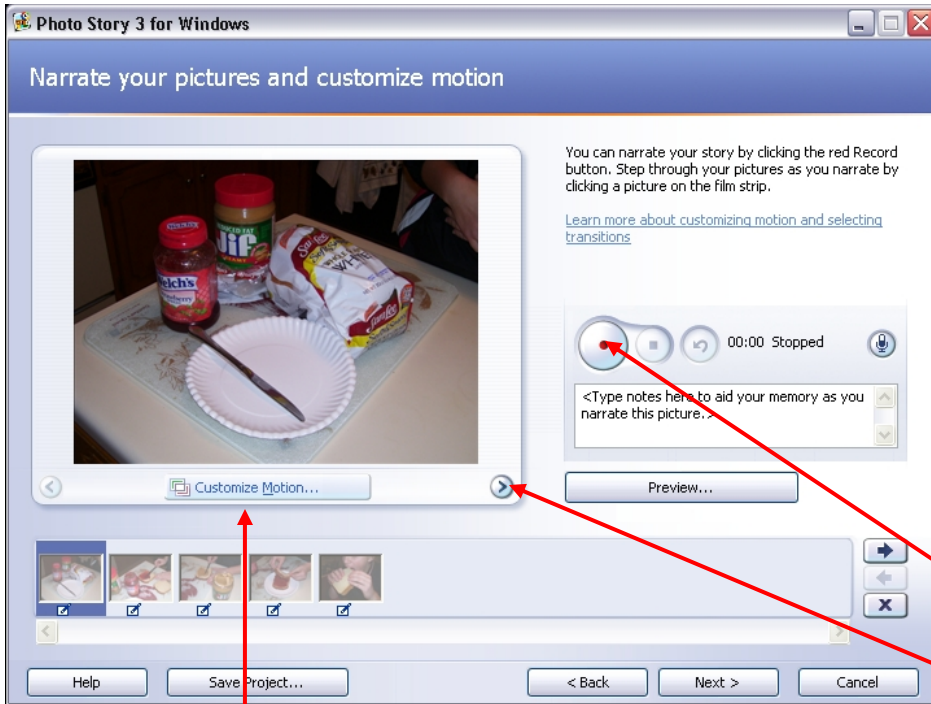


The next step allows you to add text on to your picture.

Enter the text you desire in the text area. You can then change the font, color and size by clicking on the “A” button. You can modify the alignment to be left justified, center or right justified. You can also align the text to be at the top, middle or bottom of your picture.

Move through your pictures to add text to the desired images. Once you are finished with all of the text additions, click the **Next** button.

Under the picture, you will notice an **Effect** pull-down menu. This is where you can place effects on the image such as charcoal drawing, colored pencils and glow. If you decide later, you do not want an effect just change it back to (none).



Next, you can add your own voice to your pictures. You **must** have a microphone plugged in to your computer for this to work properly.

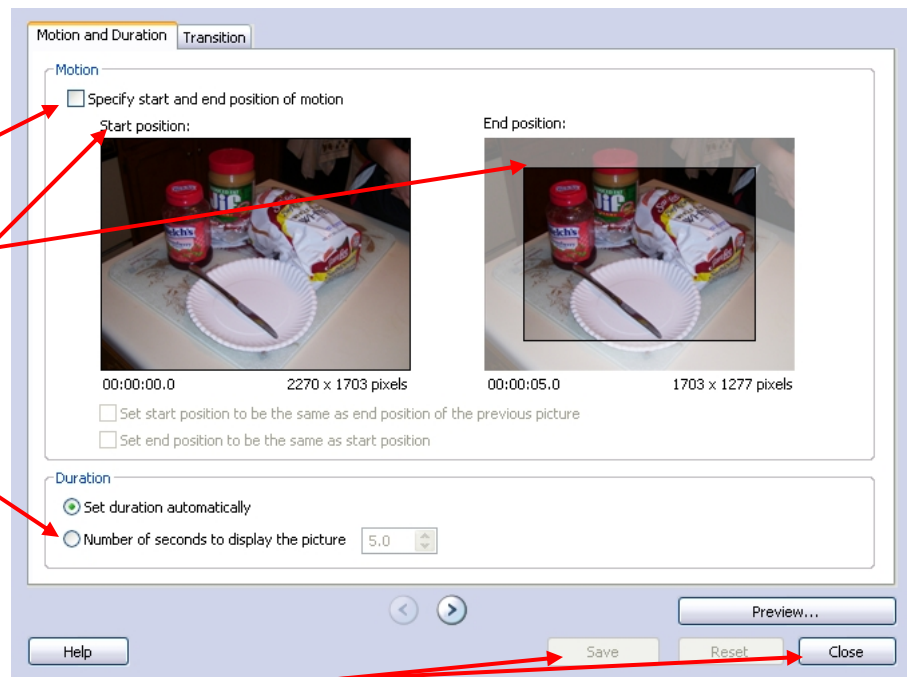
Just push the **red** record button and begin talking. As you move from slide to slide the program remembers when to turn the pages for the slideshow.

You can make customized motion to your slides by pushing the **Customize Motion** button under the image.

Check the box at the top to let the slideshow know you want to add motion.

Then drag the corners to where you want the motion to start and where you want the motion to stop. You can also adjust the slide duration.

Then press **Save** and then press **Close**.



You can add music to your slideshow. If you have music on your computer that you would like to use just press the **Select Music** button.

However, if you do not have music that you can use, you can press the **Create Music** button.

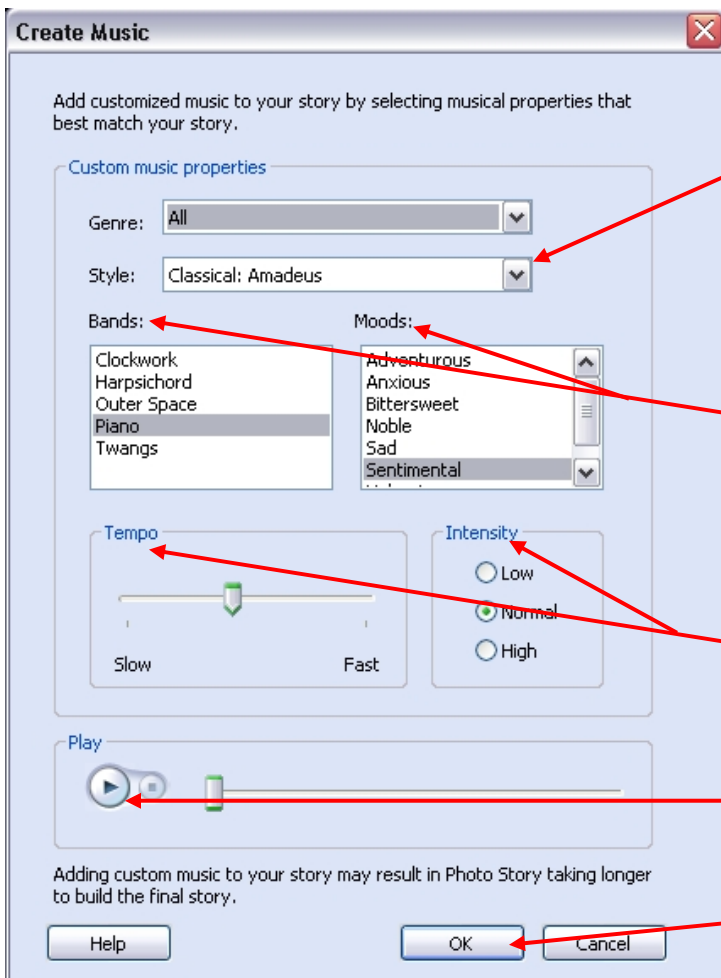
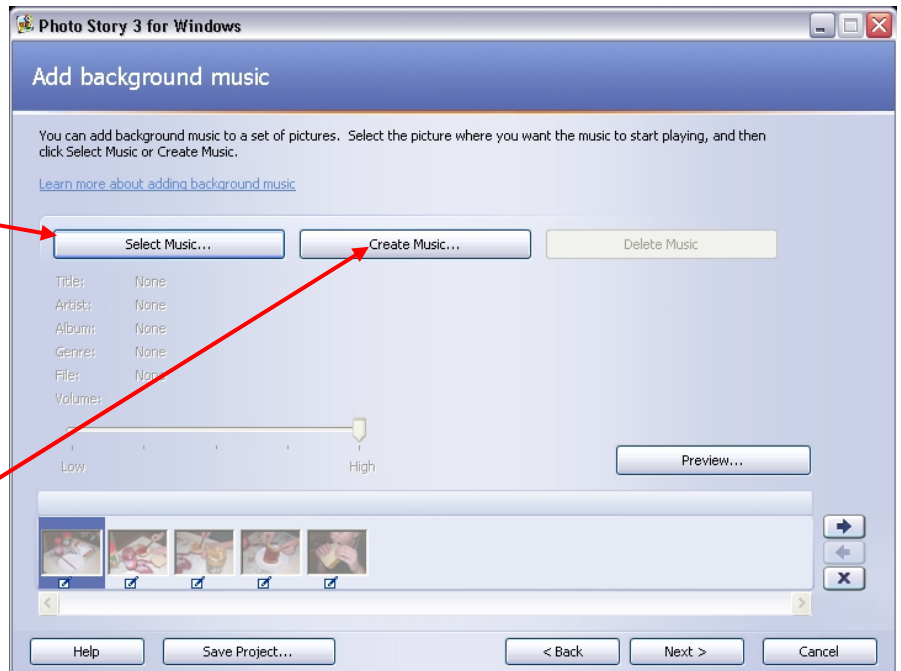


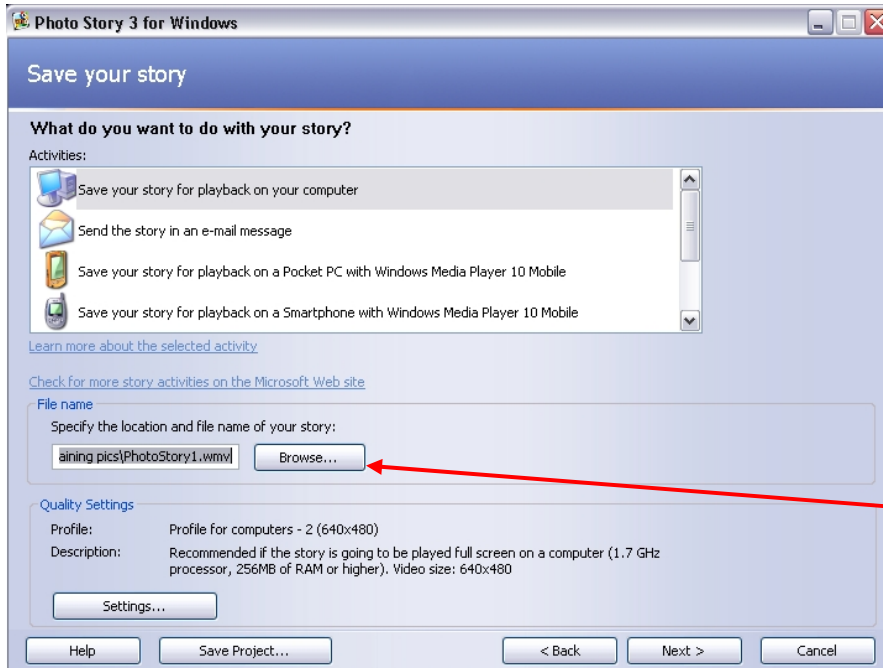
Photo Story 3 helps you create the perfect music for your project. They have various different styles from Classical to Rock. Just pull down the Style drop-down menu to choose one.

Then choose the Band and Mood (they change according to the Style).

You can then adjust the Tempo and Intensity.

You can play to preview what the music sounds like.

Press **OK** when finished.



You can choose how to export. I would suggest saving to your computer and if you save your file you can always go in and save a different way.

You can browse where it will be saved. However, it will be saved as a .wmv or a Windows movie file.

There are several tutorials in [Atomic Learning](#) that you may want to view.