



**Capture The Moments.** Tell the story by taking shots of arriving guests, capture expressions as the cake is brought out, even take behind-the-scenes shots of the kids sitting and playing. Some cameras feature an LCD screen which lets you see the action in real time, and this adds a personal level to your shots.



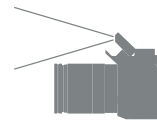
**Be Prepared.** Always have charged batteries and an extra memory card ready to go.



**Work With Existing Light.** In low light, start by adjusting ISO to a higher setting. This works especially well when shooting birthday candles and twilight shots.



Or use the fill flash option when shooting indoor action like blowing out the birthday candles.



**Add Artistic Touches.** Create visual effects by selecting preset modes on your camera, or manually adjusting the aperture, trying different angles or shooting through objects like tree branches, windows or even balloons.

**Did You Know?** Aperture is a fancy word that simply means how blurry you want to make your background.

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## How to take great birthday photos.

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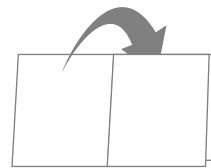


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**Step 2:** Fold top half back



**Step 3:** Fold left side back