Canon

EOS REBEL T1i / EOS 500D

Pocket Guide

This quick guide explains basic function settings and how to shoot and playback images. You can take this guide with you for shooting. For detailed instructions, refer to the EOS REBEL T1i/EOS 500D Instruction Manual.

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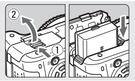
Quick Start Guide

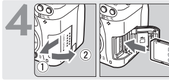
1 Insert the battery.



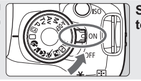
2 Attach the lens.
When attaching an EF-S lens, align it with the white index on the camera. For other lenses, align it with the red index.

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 <▭> (Full Auto).
All the necessary camera settings will be set automatically.

7 Focus the subject.
Aim the AF point over the subject and press the shutter button halfway to autofocus.

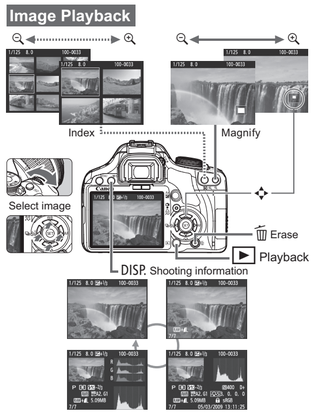
8 Take the picture.
Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

9 View the image.
The captured image will be displayed for about 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. 500 shots	Approx. 400 shots

Image Playback



Preparation

Menu Operations

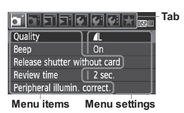
1. Press the <MENU> button to display the menu.
2. Press the <◀▶> key to select the tab, then press the <▲▼> key to select the desired item.
3. Press <SET> to display the setting.
4. After setting the item, press <SET>.

Basic Zone Modes

Movie Shooting Mode

Creative Zone Modes

Tab



Menu Settings

Shooting 1

Quality	4
Beep	On
Release shutter without card	
Review time	2 sec.
Peripheral illumin. correct.	
Red-eye On/Off	Off
Flash control	

Playback 1

Protect images	
Rotate	
Erase images	
Print order	
Transfer order	

Set-up 1

Auto power off	30 sec.
File numbering	Continuous
Auto rotate	On
Format	
LCD auto off	Enable
Screen color	1

Shooting 2

Expo.comp./AEB	
Metering mode	
Custom WB	
WB SHIFT/BKT	0,0/±0
Color space	sRGB
Picture Style	Standard
Dust Delete Data	

Playback 2

Histogram	Brightness
Slide show	
Image jump w/	10 images

Set-up 2

LCD brightness	
Date/Time	05/03/'09 13:30
Language	English
Video system	NTSC
Sensor cleaning	
Live View function settings	

These screens apply when a Creative Zone mode is set.
In the Basic Zone modes and Movie shooting mode, certain tabs and menu options will not be displayed.

Set-up 3

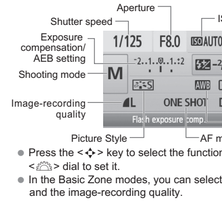
Custom Functions(C.Fn)	
Clear settings	
Firmware Ver. 1.0.0	

Movie shooting mode

Grid display	Off
Metering timer	4 sec.
Movie rec. size	1280x720
AF mode	Live mode
Sound recording	On
Remote control	Disable

Quick Control Screen

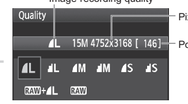
- With the shooting settings are displayed, press <SET>.
- The Quick Control screen will appear.



- Press the <☆> key to select the function, then turn the <◯> dial to set it.
- In the Basic Zone modes, 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>.



Picture Style ☆

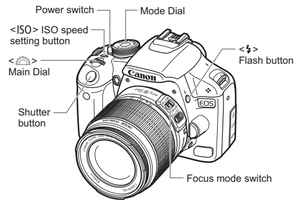
- Press the <☆> button.
- Press the <◀▶> key to select the Picture Style, then press <SET>.

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.

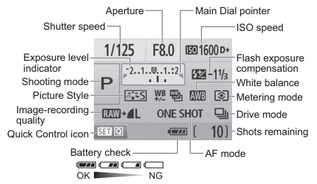
- For <Neutral> (Neutral) and <User Def.> (Faithful), see the camera's instruction manual.

Shooting Operation

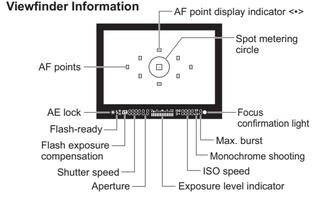
Nomenclature



Shooting Settings Display



Viewfinder Information



Basic Zone Modes

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

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

(Displayed only when <CA> is set.)

- Press <SET>, then press the <✣> key to select the function.
- Turn the <◇> dial to set the function.

Using the Built-in Flash

In Basic Zone Modes

If necessary, the built-in flash will pop-up automatically in low-light or backlit conditions (except in the <🏔> <🌃> <🏃> modes).

Creative Zone Modes

- Press the <ϟ> 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 <□> mode.

- Set the Mode Dial to <P>.

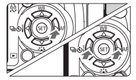
Tv: Shutter-priority AE

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

Av: Aperture-priority AE

- Set the Mode Dial to <Av>.
- Turn the <◇> 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 <◇> dial until it stops blinking.

AF: AF Mode ☆



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

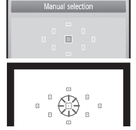
ONE SHOT (One-Shot AF):
For still subjects

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

AI SERVO (AI Servo AF):
For moving subjects

AF Point ☆

- Press the <⊞> button.

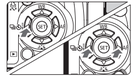


- Press the <✣> key to select the AF point.
- While looking at the viewfinder, you can select the AF point by turning the <◇> dial until the desired AF point flashes in red.
- Pressing <SET> toggles the AF point selection between the center AF point and automatic AF point selection.

ISO: ISO Speed ☆

- Press the <ISO> button.
- Turn the <◇> dial or press the <◀▶> 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 <◀ 🔔 ⏲> button.
- Press the <◀▶> key to select the drive mode, then press <SET>.

□: Single shooting
□ᵢ: Continuous shooting
⏲₁: Self-timer/Remote control*
⏲₂: Self-timer:2 sec
⏲c: Self-timer:Continuous*

* The <⏲₁> and <⏲c> drive modes can be selected in all shooting modes.

Live View Shooting ☆

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

- Press the <✳> button to focus.

- Press the shutter button 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. 190 shots	Approx. 170 shots

Shooting Movies

- Set the Mode Dial to <🎥>.

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

Custom Functions

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