

Beginner Camera Cheat Sheet

Simple Settings + Gear to Get Professional Results

SECTION 1: Camera Settings Made Simple

Aperture (Background Blur)

- f/1.8 – f/4 → soft blurred background
- f/5.6 – f/8 → more in focus

Shutter Speed (Sharp Photos)

- 1/125 → everyday photos
- 1/250+ → moving subjects

ISO (Brightness Control)

- 100–200 → bright daylight
- 400–800 → indoor
- 800+ → low light

SECTION 2: Beginner Gear Checklist

- Camera (mirrorless or DSLR)
- 50mm lens (for a professional look)
- Memory card (at least 64GB)
- Tripod (for sharp images)
- Extra battery

SECTION 3: Quick Pro Tips

- Shoot in natural light whenever possible
- Avoid harsh midday sunlight
- Focus on the subject's eyes
- Keep your background simple
- Hold your camera steady

SECTION 4: The Golden Rule

Your lens and lighting matter more than your camera body.