

# Cameras Through Time

## How People Took Pictures Long Ago

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Long ago, people discovered something amazing called a **camera obscura**.

- Light came through a tiny hole
- It made a picture on the wall
- The picture was **upside down!**

👉 But they couldn't save the picture yet!

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## The First Photos

In the 1800s, people learned how to **save pictures**.

- The first photos took a **long time** to make
  - People had to sit very still
  - Cameras were big and hard to use
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## Film Cameras

Later, cameras became smaller and easier to use.

- They used **film** to hold pictures
- Each photo used up space on the film
- You had to **wait** to see your pictures

👉 No screen to look at!

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## Flash Bulbs & Flashcubes

Taking pictures inside needed extra light.

- Flash bulb = **1 flash**
- Flashcube = **4 flashes**

👉 After the flashes were used... you needed a new one!

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## Cameras Today

Today, cameras are everywhere!

- Phones and tablets take pictures
  - You see the photo **right away**
  - You can take **hundreds of pictures**
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## Then vs. Now

THEN	NOW
Film	Digital
Wait for photos	See instantly
Few pictures	Many pictures
Flash bulbs	Built-in flash

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## Think About It!

You only have **ONE picture** left...

 What would you take a picture of?

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## Fun Fact!

A flashcube only gave **4 flashes...**

Your device can take **hundreds of pictures!**