

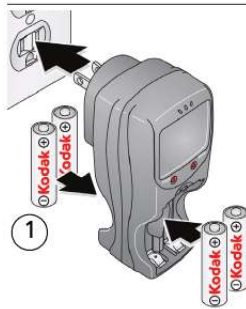


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You can read the recommendations in the user guide, the technical guide or the installation guide for KODAK Z981. You'll find the answers to all your questions on the KODAK Z981 in the user manual (information, specifications, safety advice, size, accessories, etc.). Detailed instructions for use are in the User's Guide.

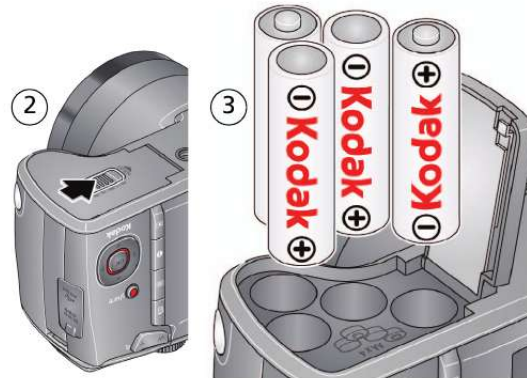
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## 1 Charge and load the batteries



Lights are on while the charger is plugged in. (See the charger documentation for instructions and charging times.)

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3 ENGLISH ENGLISH Take a picture 1 2 Turn the Mode dial to Smart Capture . Press the Shutter button halfway to lock the focus. When the framing marks turn green, press the Shutter button completely down. To save battery power, press the EVF/LCD button and use the electronic viewfinder.

Framing marks See other modes see page 10 See the Extended user guide [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support) 4 [www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter](http://www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter) Review pictures/videos 1 Press the Review button to enter/exit Review. 2 View previous/ next picture or video. OK Play a video. Review See the Extended user guide [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support) [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support)

5 ENGLISH ENGLISH Download software, transfer pictures When you connect the camera to the computer, it prompts you to run the KODAK Software Downloader on your computer. Make sure the computer is connected to the Internet. When you connect the camera to the computer, the KODAK Software Downloader automatically runs. Follow the prompts to download and install KODAK Software. 1 Turn off the camera. 2 Use the KODAK Camera USB Cable, U-8 to connect camera to computer. (Use only the cable included with this camera!) 3 Turn on the camera. 4 After the software is installed, follow the prompts to transfer pictures and videos to your computer. NOTE: If the downloader does not run, find it here and launch it: WINDOWS OS: in My Computer MAC OS: on your Desktop Download KODAK Software To use this camera on more than one computer [www.kodak.com/go/camerasw](http://www.kodak.com/go/camerasw) See the Extended user guide at [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support) 6 [www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter](http://www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter) Use the camera Help system 1 Press the Menu 2 Press the Info button, then highlight a menu choice. button. Scroll through a Help topic. Keep learning about your camera! Go to [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support) for:

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10 [www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter](http://www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter) Do more with your camera Take a video 1 Turn the Mode dial to Video 2 Press the Shutter button completely down, then release it. @@ 1 Turn the Mode dial to SCN. 2 Press to choose a mode and read its description.

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Full-frame portraits of people. Subjects that are in motion. Shutter speed is fast. "Stitching" 2 or 3 pictures into 1 panoramic scene. Point-and-shoot simplicity when taking pictures under special conditions. SCN Scene P A S M Program Aperture Priority More creative control (see page 14). Shutter Priority Manual Video Video with sound (see page 11). NOTE: To adjust the LCD brightness for your environment, see the Extended user guide ([www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support)).

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Shutter Priority mode Shutter speed, exposure controls shutter speed, compensation, and flash compensation Manual mode offers the highest level of creative control. Aperture, shutter speed, flash compensation, and ISO speed See the Extended user guide [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support) 14 [www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter](http://www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter) Do more with your camera Use the menu button to change settings You can change settings to get the best results from your camera. Some modes offer limited settings. 1 Press the Menu 2 Press button. to choose a tab: Capture/Video for the most common picture- and video-taking settings Setup for other camera settings to choose a setting, then press OK.

3 Press 4 Choose an option, then press OK. To access the camera Help system, see page 7. [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support) 15 Do more with your camera Understand the picture-taking icons Focus mode Self timer/Burst Flash mode Capture mode Pictures/time remaining Zoom slider Tag name Battery level Date stamp Understand the review icons Video duration Select picture/video Add text tag View thumbnails Play video Upload Favorite Text tag Battery level Print, quantity Protected Email Picture/Video number See the Extended user guide [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support) 16 [www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter](http://www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter) 2 Share and tag pictures It's never been easier to share pictures on your favorite social networking sites.

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**IMPORTANT:** To use the social networking features, you need to download KODAK Software.

(See page 6.) 1 Press the Review button, then to find a picture. 2 Press the Share button. If it's your first time, a Help screen appears. 3 Press to choose a social networking site, then press OK. A check mark appears. Repeat this step to choose more sites. (Press OK again to remove a check mark.) 4 Press to choose Done, then press OK. The picture is displayed with the Share icon.

When you transfer the picture to your computer, it will be sent to the networking site(s) that you chose. Tip: Do you send pictures to the same sites each time? Find a picture, then press and hold the Share button for about 1 second. The camera applies the networking site(s) that you used previously and adds the Share icon to the picture. [www.kodak.com/go/z981support](http://www.kodak.com/go/z981support)

17 Share and tag pictures Choose networking sites to show You can show/hide social networking sites on your camera so that only your favorite sites appear. 1 In Review, press the Menu button. to choose 2 Press to choose the Setup tab, then Share Button Settings, then press OK. 3 Press to choose a social networking site, then press to choose Show/Hide. Repeat this step for each network.

4 When finished, press to choose Done, then press OK. @@When you are in Review and press the Share button, your chosen sites appear. To access the camera Help system, see page 7. 18 [www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter](http://www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter) Share and tag pictures Manage email addresses and KODAK PULSE Digital Frames You can add, edit, or delete email addresses and KODAK PULSE Digital Frames on your camera. 1 In Review, press the Share button. Press to choose Manage Email Addresses (or Manage Frames), then press OK. 2 To add an email address or frame, press to choose New Email or New Frame, then press OK. Use the on-screen keyboard to make the addition.

(Example: JohnDoe@domain.com) To edit an email address or frame, press to choose the address's nickname ("Dad" or "Mary") or the frame, then press OK. Use the on-screen keyboard to make edits. @@@@Press to choose Delete, then press OK. @@1 Press to choose a letter, then press OK. to choose OK, then press OK. @@Choose Yes, then press OK. @@@@1 Press the Review that contains faces. @@Press People, then press OK. @@@@Press to add names to other pictures.

When finished, press to choose Done, then press OK. @@@@to choose Tag 1 Press the Review 2 Press the Menu button. Press People, then press OK. @@@@(If prompted to Update People Tags, press to choose Yes, then press OK.) @@NOTE: You can have up to 20 active names.

To access the camera Help system, see the unlikely event that battery fluid leaks inside the product, contact Kodak customer support. @@@@1907/2006 (REACH). Dispose of batteries according to local and national regulations. Go to [www.kodak.com/go/kes](http://www.kodak.com/go/kes).

Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries. For more information on batteries, see [www.kodak.com/go/batterytypes](http://www.kodak.com/go/batterytypes). 26 [www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter](http://www.kodak.com/go/easysharecenter) Appendix Limited Warranty Kodak warrants its digital cameras and accessories (excluding batteries) to be free from malfunctions and defects in both materials and workmanship for the warranty period specified on your KODAK Product packaging. Retain the original dated sales receipt. Proof of purchase date is required with any request for warranty repair.

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