

Elements 6 Workflow

1. **Transfer Your Photos** (get images from your camera/card into your computer)
2. **Edit Your Pictures** (delete the bad ones, rename images etc)
3. **Convert RAW Files** (if you've shot in RAW convert them to a regular format after doing some basic editing of white balance, exposure, brightness, contrast, saturation etc)
4. **Crop Your Images** (get rid of parts of the images that are distracting)
5. **Clean up and Enhance** (clone out problems, manipulate the image in any way that changes elements of your shot)
6. **Check Contrast** (using Levels palette to get full range of tones)
7. **Check Color Balance** (if needed use Levels, Color Balance or Variations to tweak your color balance).
8. **Save the Layers**
9. **Flatten and Sharpen Up** (flatten layers into one and do final sharpening)
10. **Save the Final Image** (different options here depending upon what you'll use it for)