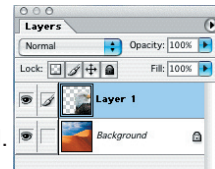


It is assumed that you have a range of scanned images to use in this exercise. The main point of this exercise is to use layers to create a montage.

- 1) Open **Photoshop** and make sure you have **Tools** and **Layers** checked (look in **Window** at the top of your screen).
- 2) Open 3 or 4 images and select one to be your background. From one of the others cut out part of the image using the **Marquee**, **Lasso** or **Magic Wand** (whichever one is most appropriate). Then with the **Move** tool click and hold on the selected image and drag it into your first background image.
- 3) Notice in **Layers** there is now an extra layer called **Layer 1**. Double click inside the text and change the name to something appropriate. When you have lots of layers this stops you from becoming confused.
- 4) You can now change the size of the layer by going to **Edit** and **Transform** (note there are many options inside **Transform**). Simply drag the corners of the image holding the **Shift** key to keep the image pro rata (in proportion).
- 5) In the **Layers** palette you can also change the **Opacity** of the image (basically you can make it see-through), by clicking on the 100% arrow and moving the slider to 50%.
- 6) Now try to bring parts of other images into the composition and explore the range of techniques available. The possibilities are endless!



NB - Photoshop will not do the creative bit - that is up to you. You could try planning compositions on paper before executing your idea.