

# How To Look Good In Photos

- 1. Focus Your Eyes:** Just slightly above the camera lens, move your face forward a bit, and tip down your chin.
- 2. Put Your Tongue behind Your Teeth and Smile:** This will relax your face.
- 3. Keep Your Arms By Your Side:** But not glued there. To look natural, they should be a little away from your body.
- 4. Test-Drive Clothing Against a White Wall,** With an indirect, natural light source( outdoors under a tree, indoors near a window)-it will show if "blue" is really your best color.
- 5. As A Rule, Avoid Patterns.**
- 6. Photos Exaggerate Everything,** Go easy on the makeup. For woman under 30, a little mascara and lip gloss, over 30 add a touch of concealer.
  
- 7. Practice the Classic Model Pose:** Turn your body 3/4 away from the camera, with one foot in front of the other and one shoulder closer to the photographer. When you face forward, your body tends to look wider.
- 8. For Standing Photos,** Belly in, Buttocks tight, shoulders back, spine straight.
- 9. Study Photogenic People:** As well as photos in which you think you look best. Look at your best angle. You will probably see that you were laughing, or having a good time. Capturing someone when they are relaxed, or most animated usually makes for the best results.
- 10. To Feel At Ease,** Try closing your eyes, then opening them slowly just before the photo is taken.
- 11. To Shoot a large Group Shot:** Ask the group to look down, on the count of 3 instruct them to look up and smile. No more people in the group looking in different directions.