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FILM RESOURCES: FIVE TYPES OF SHOTS USED IN FILM MAKING

1. Establishing Shot

The opening shot that shows you where the film is taking place. It establishes the story.



2. Wide Shot

A large field of vision in the shot. It shows the full subject.



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3. Two Shot

For use in big groups only - focuses in on two people in the crowd.



4. Close up

Close up shot of one thing - a person, a place or a thing.





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5. Over the shoulder

Close up view of the main person's activity or focus, filmed from his/her perspective.

