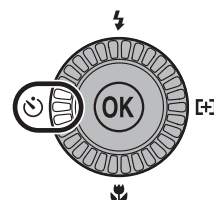


Using the Self-timer

The self-timer is suitable for taking group pictures and reducing the vibration when the shutter-release button is pressed.

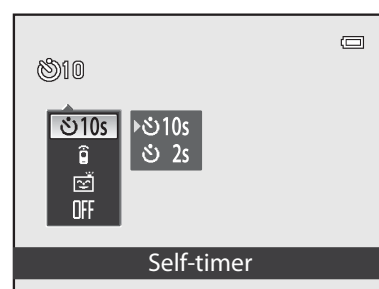
When using the self-timer, use of a tripod is recommended. Set **Vibration reduction** in the setup menu (📖104) to **Off** when using a tripod to stabilize the camera.

1 Press ◀ (🕒 self-timer) on the multi selector.



2 Use the multi selector to select 🕒 10s (or 🕒 2s) and press the (OK) button.

- To change the time for self-timer, press ▶ before pressing the (OK) button.
- 🕒 10s (ten seconds): suitable for group pictures.
- 🕒 2s (two seconds): suitable for preventing camera shake.
- When the shooting mode is set to **Pet portrait** in scene mode, 🐾 (pet portrait auto release) is displayed (📖45). The self-timer 🕒 10s and 🕒 2s are not available.
- The mode selected for the self-timer is displayed.
- If the (OK) button is not pressed within a few seconds, the selection is set and the setting menu disappears.

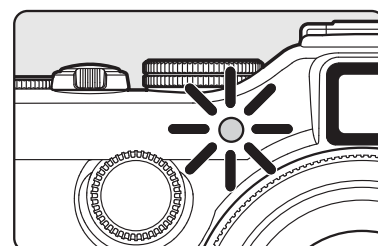
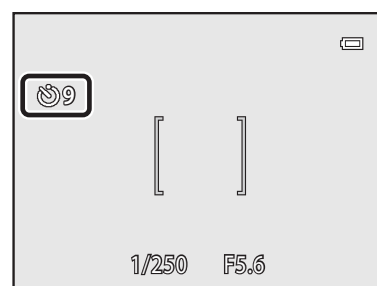


3 Frame the picture and press the shutter-release button halfway.

- Set the focus and exposure.

4 Press the shutter-release button all the way.

- The self-timer starts, and the number of seconds remaining before the shutter is released is displayed. The self-timer lamp blinks while the timer is counting down. About one second before the shutter is released, the lamp stops blinking and remains lit.
- When the shutter is released, the self-timer turns **OFF**.
- To stop the timer before a picture is taken, press the shutter-release button again.



More Information

See "Self-timer: after release" (📖104) for more information.

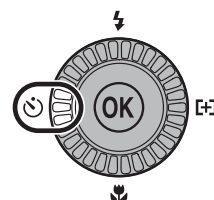
Smile Timer (Shooting Smiling Faces)

When this mode is selected, the camera detects smiling faces and automatically releases the shutter even if you don't press the shutter-release button.

- This function can be used when the shooting mode is (auto), **P**, **S**, **A**, **M**, **U1**, **U2**, **U3**, (low noise night), scene mode **Portrait** or **Night portrait**.

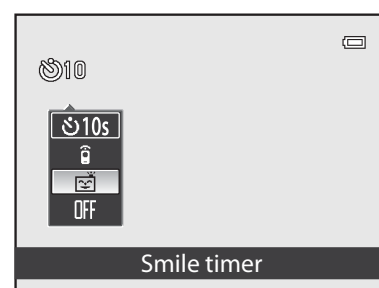
1 Press (self-timer) on the multi selector.

- Change any flash mode, exposure, or shooting menu settings before pressing the button.



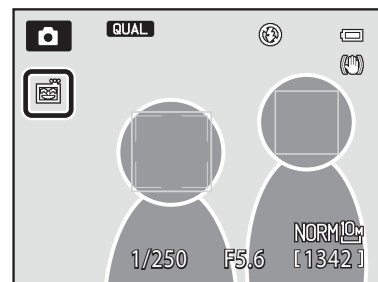
2 Use the multi selector to choose (smile timer), and press the button.

- If the button is not pressed within a few seconds, the selection is set and the setting menu disappears.



3 Frame the picture and wait for the subject to smile without pressing the shutter-release button.

- When the camera detects a face, a yellow double border (focus area) is displayed around that face. When the camera has focused on that face, the double border will turn green for a moment and focus is locked.
- Up to three faces are detected. When more than one face is detected, the face closest to the center of the frame is framed by a double border and the others by single borders.
- If the camera detects that the face framed by the double border is smiling, the shutter is automatically released.
- Each time the shutter is released, automatic shooting using face detection and smile detection is repeated.



4 Shooting ends.

- To cancel smile detection and stop shooting, return to step 1 and select **OFF**.