

# Young Outlook

## LETTER LOGIC

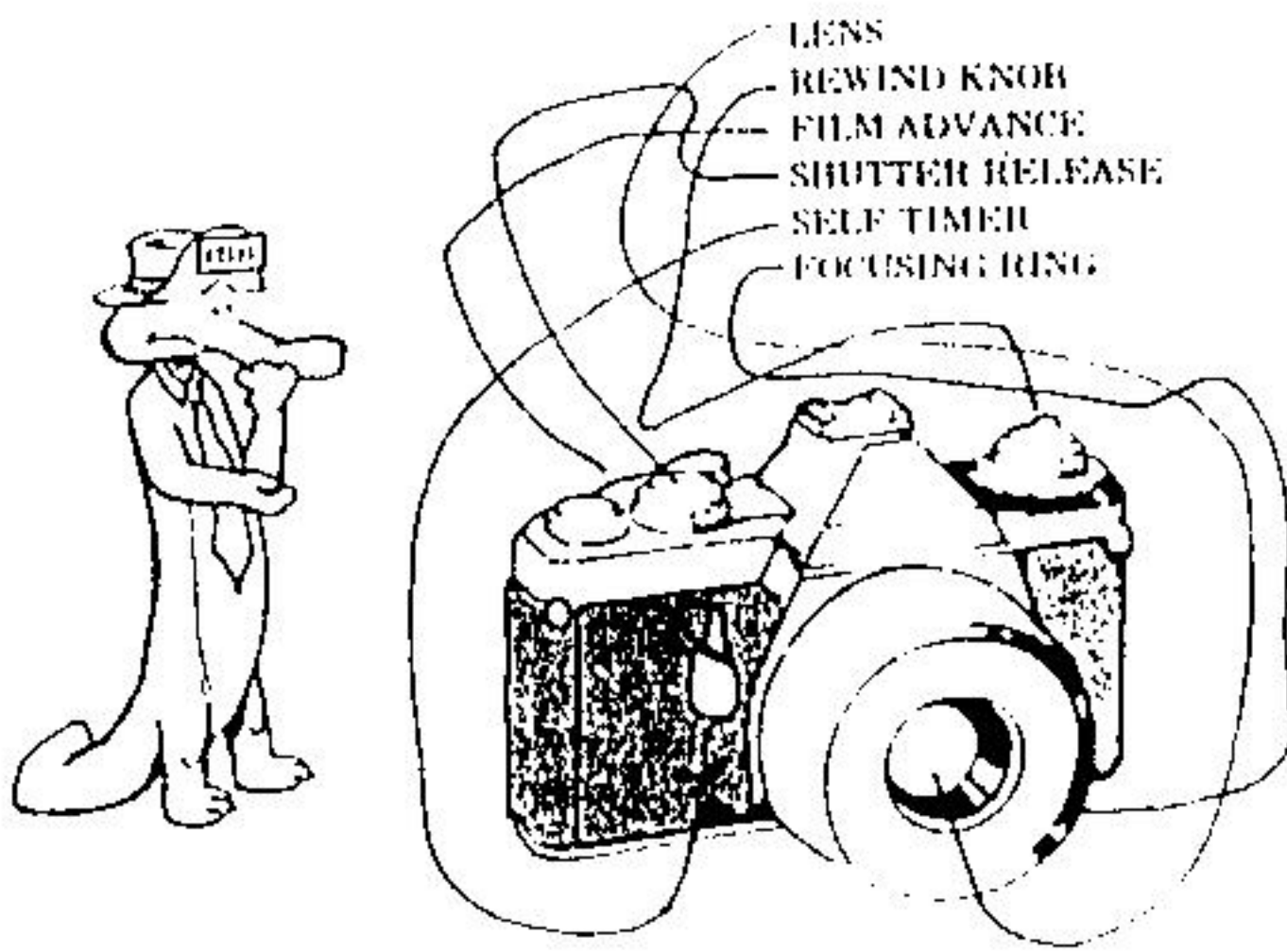
Fill in the blanks below to discover the name of a very important piece of equipment that a good photographer will always have close at hand. The letters in the circle will tell you what this object is.

LETTERS	CLUES	WORDS
sucfo	produce a clear image	---
lassg	can be seen through	---
mafer	encloses a picture	---
erpap	used to write on	---
ratps	used for holding or securing objects	---
apesh	an outline or form of something	---

(Answers: 1. Lens, 2. Glass, 3. Frame, 4. Paper, 5. Tripod, 6. Shape)

## MIXED-UP

Alfie Alligator would like to learn the names of the parts of the camera labeled. Can you help him by following the mixed-up lines to identify each camera part?



## Fun Facts

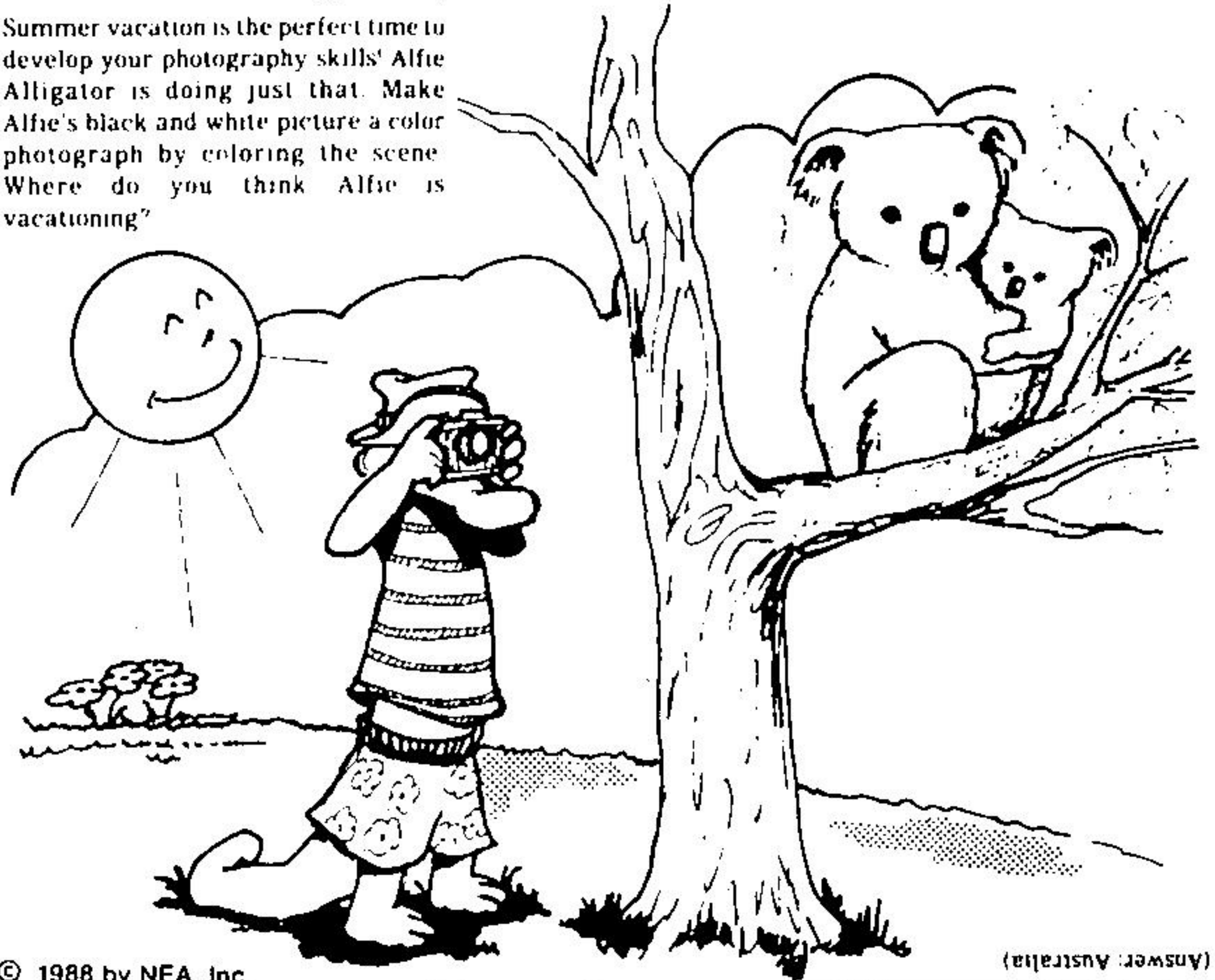
1. The first camera was called the *camera obscura*, which means "dark chamber," for that is exactly what it was - a large darkened box with a hole in one side through which light could enter.
2. In 1826, French physicist Joseph Niepce took the world's first photograph. He took a picture of his yard. This photograph was discovered in a trunk in London in 1952.

## COVERED CLUES

Clip several large pictures from the newspaper and staple them to heavier pieces of paper or cards. Cover the pictures by taping other heavier paper over the top. Exchange your pictures with a group of friends and let them try to guess what is happening in the pictures by tearing away little bits of the covering paper. The goal is to take away as little of the covering paper as possible before the picture is correctly identified. The first person to do this wins!

## PICTURE PERFECT

Summer vacation is the perfect time to develop your photography skills! Alfie Alligator is doing just that. Make Alfie's black and white picture a color photograph by coloring the scene. Where do you think Alfie is vacationing?



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(Answer: Australia)

Can you find at least 10 mistakes in this picture?



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## BOOKS

*Hidden Worlds* by Seymour Simon Gr. 4-6. Classic photographs taken with special instruments show objects too small, too large, too fast, or too slow to be seen with the naked eye.

*Simple Pictures are Best* by Nancy Willard. Gr. K-3. A man and his wife want to have a photograph taken for their anniversary. They keep adding things to the picture despite the warning that "simple pictures are best!"

## A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Reporter: Has inflation hurt the bakery business?  
 Baker: "It sure has. You should see the rise in the dough!"  
 Man: "Hey, postman! Do you have any letters for me?"  
 Postman: "What's your name?"  
 Man: "You'll find it on the envelope."

## Alfie Bits

Photography can be an exciting hobby. Whether your subjects are people, animals or plants, you are sure to enjoy collecting photographs from year to year as a reminder of where you have been and the interesting things you've done.