
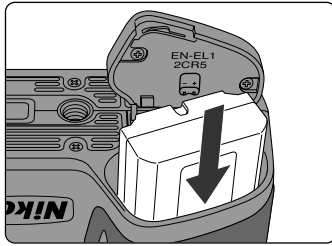


# Fast Track Guide

**Nikon**  
COOLPIX995

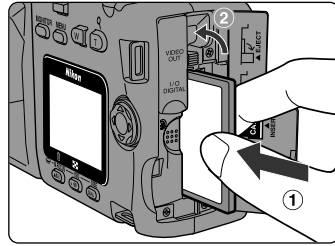
This Fast Track Guide takes you through the steps involved in setting up your camera and using it in , an automatic, point-and-shoot mode designed to produce the best results in most circumstances. For more complete information, refer to the Guide to Digital Photography with the COOLPIX995 (page number is indicated after each title).

## 1 Insert the battery (P. 30)



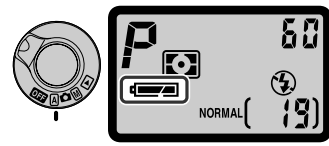
Be sure the camera is off before inserting or removing the battery. The battery chamber is accessed from the bottom of the handgrip. Slide the latch and open the cover. Insert a Nikon EN-EL1 Li-ion rechargeable battery (provided) or a six-volt 2CR5 (DL245) Lithium battery (available separately) as shown above, then close the cover and confirm that it is properly latched.


## 2 Insert the CF memory card (P. 36)






Before inserting or removing the CF memory card, turn the camera off. Open the card-slot cover and gently slide the CF memory card in as shown above ①. Fold the eject button over ② before closing the card-slot cover. The label on the CF memory card should face the front of the camera and the edge with the holes needs to mate with the connector in the camera.

## 3 Select (P. 30)

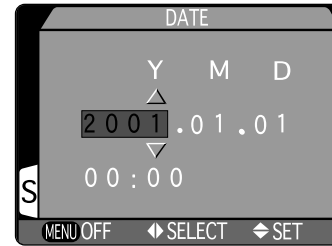



Turn the mode dial to . Check that the control panel on top of the camera is on and that the battery indicator is not flashing.

	lights up	sufficient power
	lights up	nearing exhaustion
	flashes	recharge or change battery as soon as possible

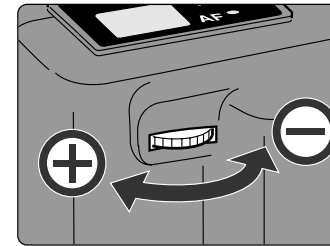
\* We recommend that you charge the battery before first use.

## 4 Set the time and date (P. 32)



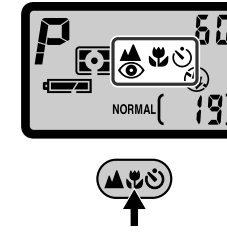
Press the MENU button to display the  menu. Choose Date and use the multi selector to set the camera to the current time and date.





## 5 Diopter adjustment (P. 43)




The diopter adjustment dial next to the viewfinder can be used to adjust the finder to suit individual differences in vision.

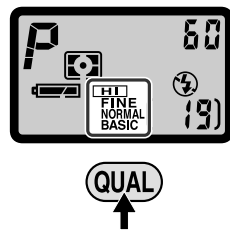
## 6 Check the focus mode (P. 61)





No indication	<b>Autofocus</b> (default)
	<b>Infinity</b> (∞) Capture distant scenes with maximum clarity. Flash turns off automatically.
	<b>Macro close-up</b> Use this mode when taken photos of small objects at close range. At the middle optical zoom position (shown by a yellow  icon in the monitor), you can focus on objects as little as 2cm (0.8 in.) from the lens.
	<b>Self timer</b> Delays shutter release to prevent camera shake or for self portraits. Press the shutter release button once for a ten-second delay, twice for a delay of three seconds.

By default, the camera automatically adjusts focus for subjects 30cm (1 ft.) or more from the lens. To choose another focus setting, press the  button. The following options are available:

## 7 Adjust image quality (P. 58)




Together with image size, image quality determines the number of images that can be stored on the CF memory card. Press the  button to choose an image-quality mode from:

High image quality ↑		Few pictures, best quality
	<b>FINE</b>	Fewer pictures, higher quality
	<b>NORMAL</b>	Default
	<b>BASIC</b>	More pictures, basic quality

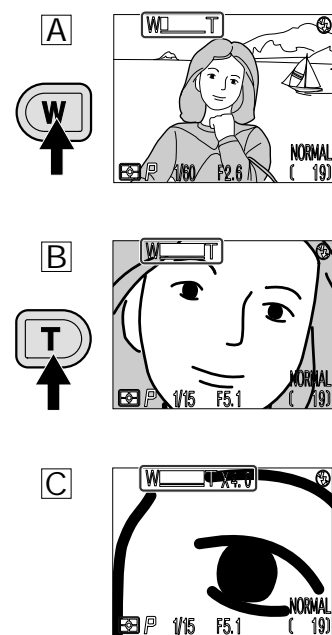
## 8 Choose an image size (P. 59)






To select an image size, turn the command dial while pressing the  button.

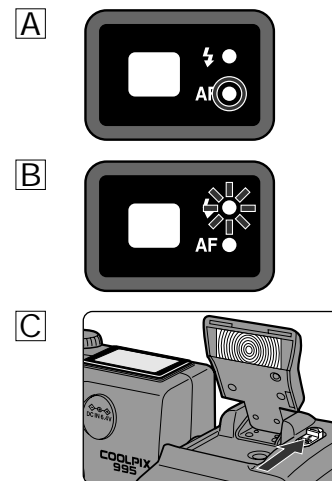
Large image size ↑	<b>FULL</b> (No indication)	2,048 x 1,536 pixels
	<b>3:2</b>	2,048 x 1,360 pixels (same proportions as 35mm film)
	<b>UXGA</b>	1,600 x 1,200 pixels
	<b>SXGA</b>	1,280 x 960 pixels
	<b>XGA</b>	1,024 x 768 pixels
	<b>VGA</b>	640 x 480 pixels

## 9 Compose your photograph (P. 46)



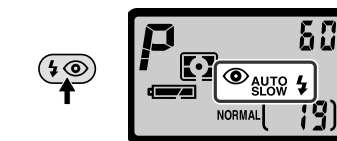
Use the zoom buttons to frame your subject in the viewfinder or monitor. The  button zooms the camera out (A), reducing magnification and increasing the field of view. The  button zooms the camera in (B). If the monitor is on or the camera is connected to a television set, you can hold the  button down for two seconds at maximum zoom to enter digital zoom mode (C), where you can zoom in a further 4.0x.


## 10 Check focus and flash (P. 48/50/69)







Gently press the shutter-release button halfway and check the autofocus indicator next to the view-finder (A). Use the built-in Speedlight if there is insufficient light to illuminate the subject. This condition is indicated by the red LED flashing rapidly when the shutter release button is half-

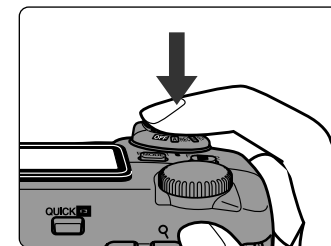
pressed (B). Slide the Speedlight lock-release lever to pop up (C).



To choose flash setting, press the  button. The following options are available:

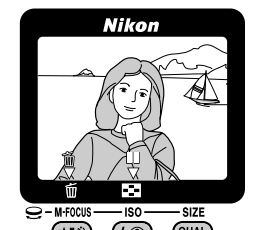
<b>AUTO</b> 	<b>Auto</b> (default) Flash fires when needed.
	<b>Auto with red-eye reduction</b> Preflash fires before main flash to reduce red-eye effects a flash can sometimes cause.
	<b>Anytime Flash</b> (fill flash) Use when photographing a back-lit subject.
<b>SLOW</b> 	<b>Slow-Sync</b> Balances the flash and background lighting. Ideal for low-light photography at night.



## 11 Take a picture (P. 49)



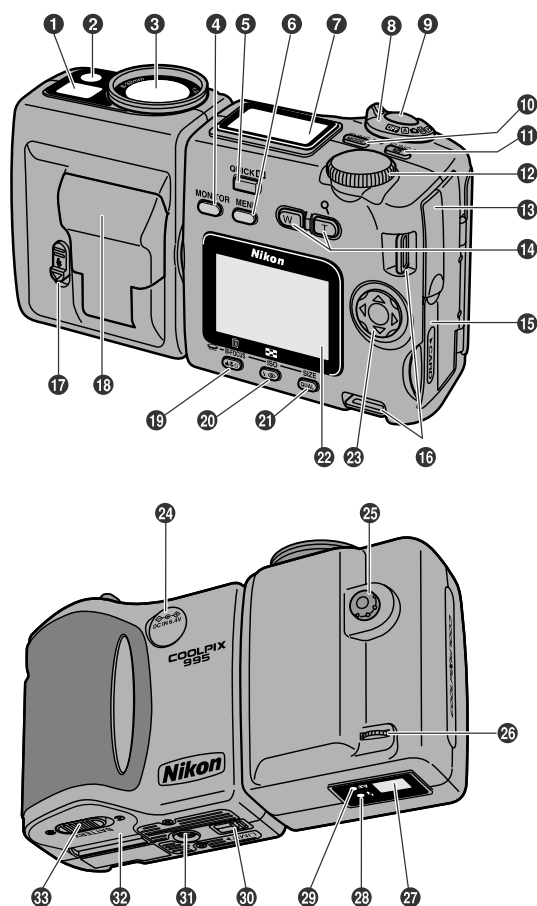
To take a picture, fully depress the shutter-release button.

## 12 Check the results (P. 85)



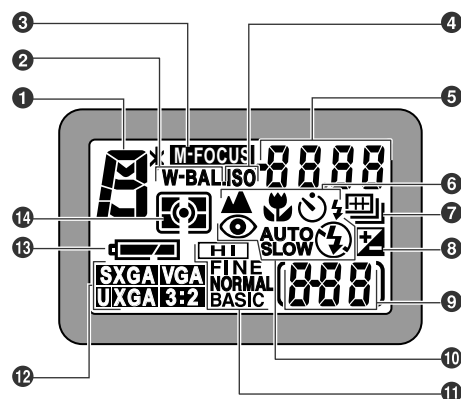
The picture just taken will be displayed briefly in the monitor while the camera saves it to the CF memory card. Press the  button to freeze the display for twenty seconds. If you are not satisfied with the results, press  to delete the photo before returning to shooting mode.

## Getting to know your camera



- 1 Viewfinder
- 2 Red-Eye Reduction/ Self-timer lamp
- 3 Lens
- 4 MONITOR button
- 5 QUICK review button
- 6 MENU button
- 7 Control panel
- 8 Mode dial
- 9 Shutter-release button
- ! MODE/FUNC. (function)1 button
- " Exposure compensation/ FUNC. (function) 2 button
- # Command dial
- \$ Video output connector/ USB connector cover
- % Zoom buttons
- & Memory card slot cover
- C Camera strap eyelet
- ) Speedlight lock-release lever
- ~ Built-in Speedlight
- + Focus mode/Manual focus/ Delete button
- , Flash mode/Sensitivity/ Thumbnail button
- Image quality/Image size button
- . Monitor
- / Focus Area/Multi selector
- : DC-in connector cover
- ; Sync terminal
- < Diopter adjustment dial
- = Viewfinder eyepiece
- > Red LED
- ? Green LED
- @ Swivel lock lever
- [ Tripod socket
- \ Battery chamber cover
- ] Battery chamber cover latch

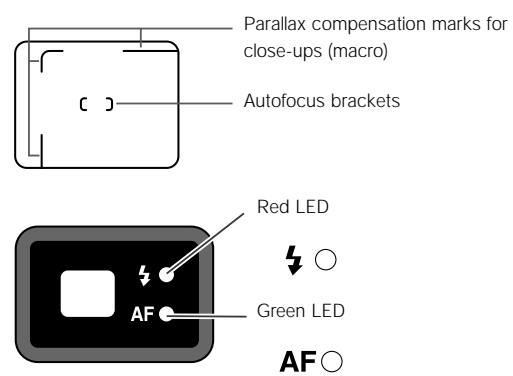
## Control panel



(All indications are displayed in the illustration for easy reference.)

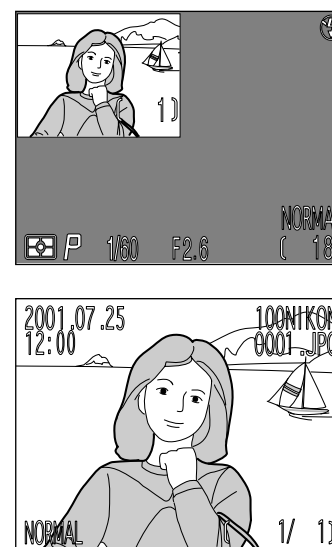
- 1 Exposure mode
  - 2 White balance
  - 3 Manual focus
  - 4 ISO/Sensitivity
  - 5 Aperture/Shutter speed/ Various numerical values\*
  - 6 Focus mode/Self-timer
  - 7 Continuous shooting
  - 8 Exposure compensation
  - 9 Exposure count/Exposure condition/Image transfer indication
  - ! Flash mode
  - " Image quality mode
  - # Image size
  - \$ Battery power status indicator
  - % Metering mode
- \* Displays numerical values such as shutter speed in Shutter-Priority Auto/Manual exposure mode, aperture in Aperture-Priority Auto /Manual exposure mode, exposure compensation value in when exposure compensation enabled, focus distance in when using manual focus or sensitivity depending upon the functions used.

## Viewfinder/LED



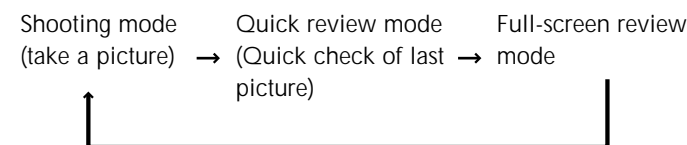
- Red LED**  
On: Flash ready  
Flashing (rapid): Flash recommended  
Flashing (slow): Flash charging
- Green LED**  
On: In-focus (ready for shooting)  
Flashes: Focus cannot be achieved in autofocus operation (flashes rapidly)  
Shooting photo (flashes in intermediate speed)  
Digital zoom (flashes slowly)  
3 : 2 recording size (flashes slowly)

## Quick review mode/Full-screen review mode



Photographs stored on the CF memory card can be reviewed using the button. Press the button to view the image in the top left corner of the Monitor. Press the button again to see the image full screen. Use the zoom button to enlarge the image and use the Multi selector to scroll to the hidden parts of the picture.

Each press of button changes the display on the monitor as follows:



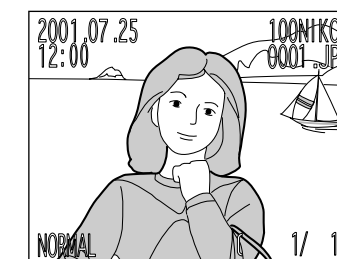
The following operations can be performed while the image is displayed in Quick review mode.

Button	Operation	Function
	Press	View other images in current folder
Shutter release	Press halfway	Return to shooting mode and focus
Shutter release	Full press	Return to shooting mode and shoot
	Press	Display current photograph full screen

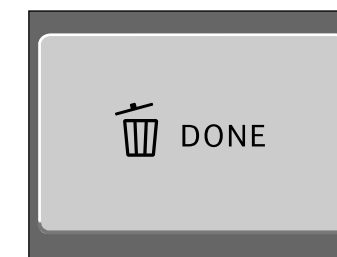
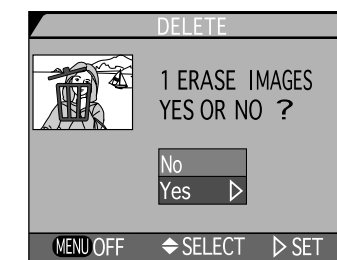
The following operations can be performed while an image is displayed in Full-screen review mode :

Button	Operation	Function
	Press	View other images in current folder
	Press	Zoom in on current photo (use Multi selector to scroll)
	Press	Cancel zoom
	Press	Select current photo for deletion
	Press	Display menu of nine thumbnail images. Thumbnails can be highlighted with Multi selector or selected for deletion by pressing  button. Press  button to view four thumbnails, press again to view highlighted image full size
	Rotate	Display additional photo information
	Press	Return to shooting mode

## Deleting the image



Press the button in Full-screen review mode and select Yes with the Multi Selector to delete the image.



## How many images can I save on a CF card?

The approximate number of images that can be recorded on an 16MB memory card at different combination of image quality and size is shown in the following chart:

Image mode		FINE	NORMAL	BASIC
Image size				
FULL	1	10	19	37
<b>UXGA</b>	Not available	16	31	59
<b>SXGA</b>	Not available	24	47	86
<b>XGA</b>	Not available	37	69	121
<b>VGA</b>	Not available	86	144	229
<b>3:2</b>	1	11	22	42