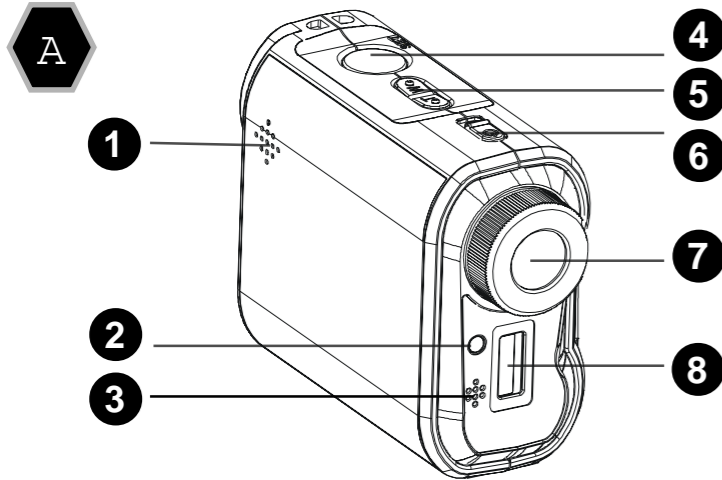


# DC500 Digital Video Recorder Quick Guide

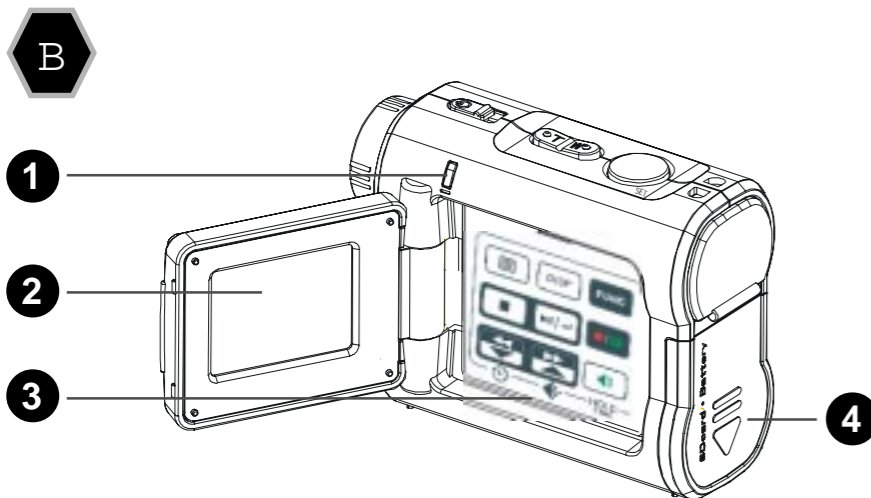
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## Identifying the Parts



- 1. Speaker
- 2. Front LED
- 3. Microphone
- 4. Shutter
- 5. Zoom
- 6. Power button
- 7. Lens (Macro/Normal)
- 8. Flash Light

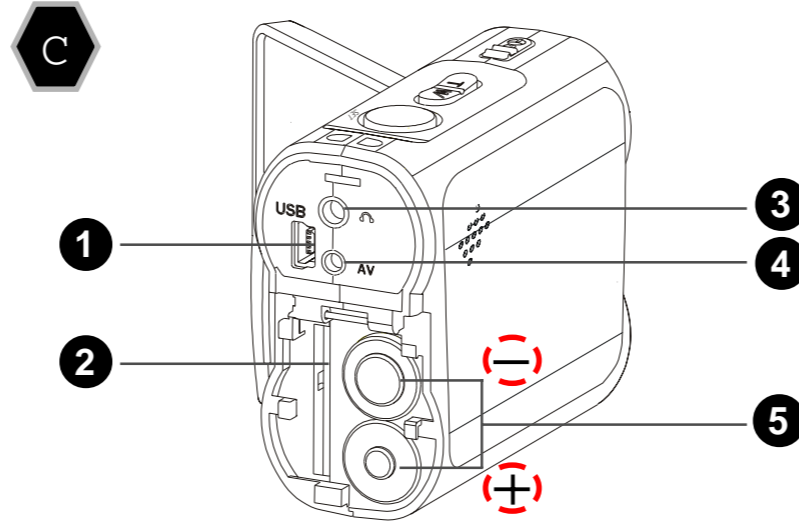
## Identifying the Parts



- 1. Status LED (Power On)
- 2. LCD Viewfinder
- 3. Panel
- 4. Battery/SD/MMC Cover

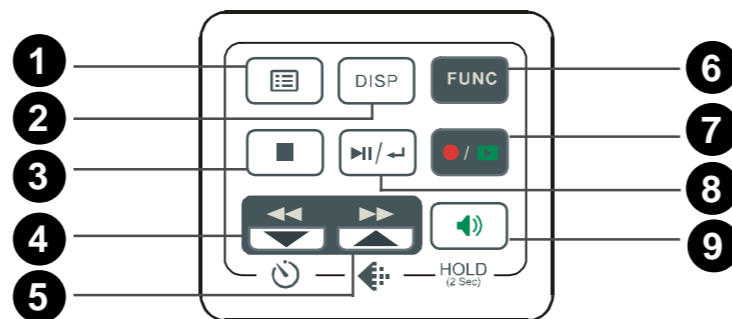
Note: with usb connected the LED will go out

## Identifying the Parts



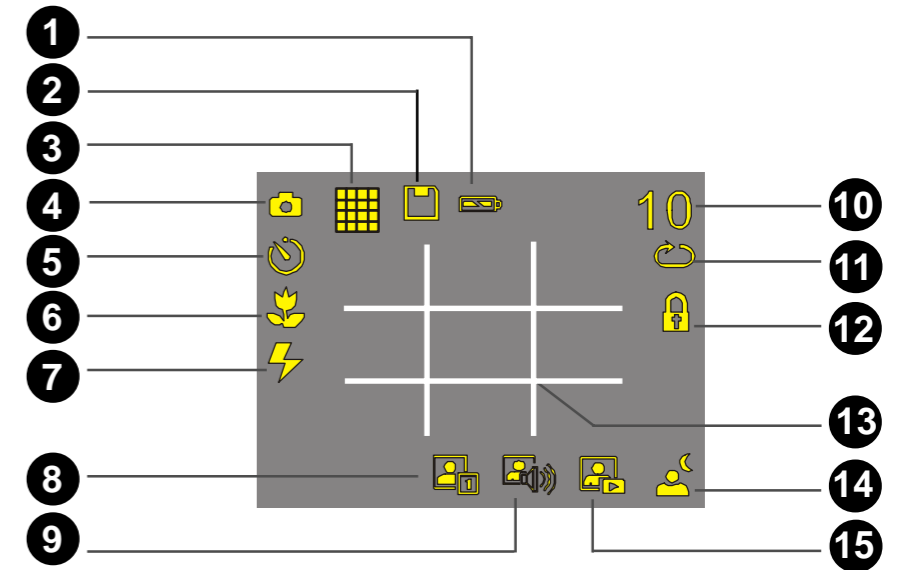
- 1. USB Port
- 2. SD/MMC card Slot
- 3. Earphone jack
- 4. AV out
- 5. Battery Slot (AA)

## Panel Introduction



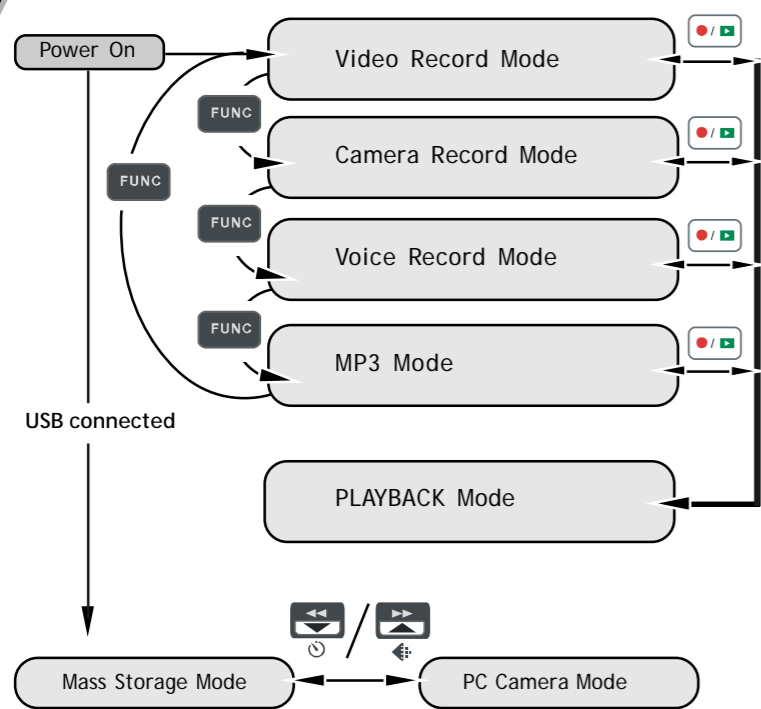
- 1. Menu
- 2. Display
- 3. Exit/Stop
- 4. Back/Down/Self-timer
- 5. Next/Up/Resolution
- 6. Video/Camera/Voice/MP3 Mode Switch
- 7. Record/Playback Mode Switch
- 8. Play/Pause/Enter
- 9. Volume/Hold (Press 2 Sec.)

## LCD Introduction

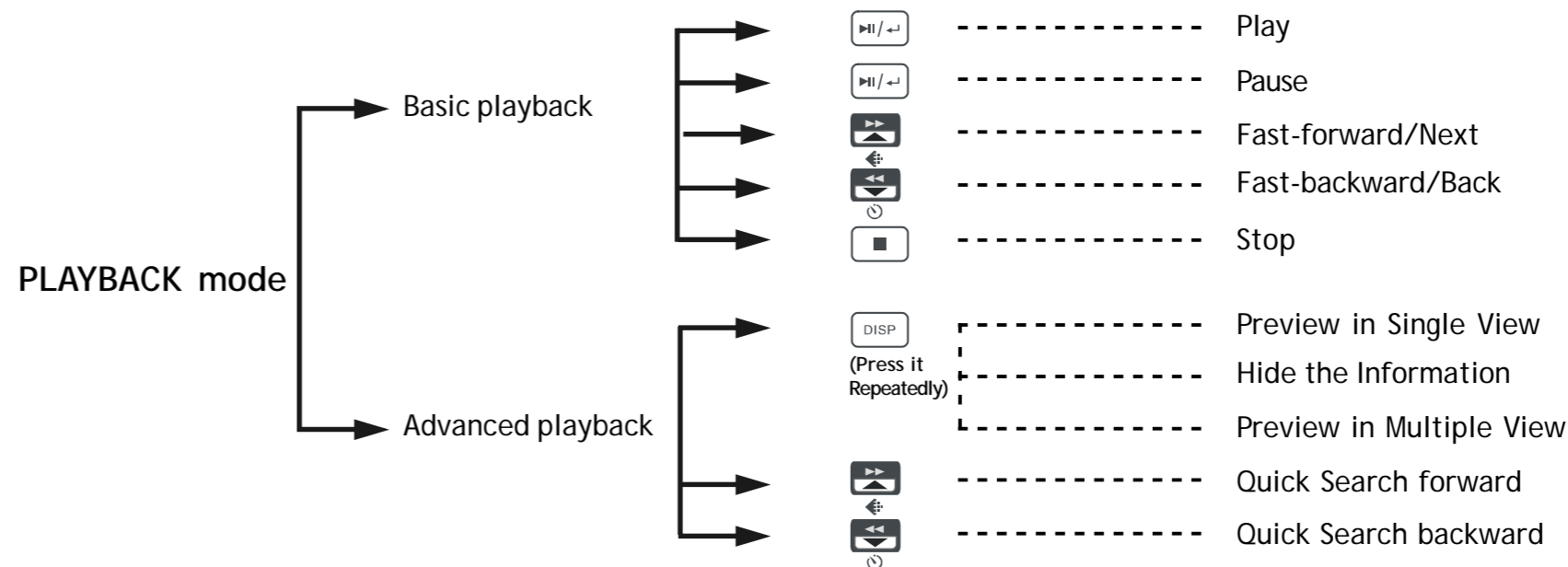


- 1. Battery Indicator
- 2. Memory Card / Card Lock Indicator (📁/🔒)
- 3. Resolution (Fine/Normal/Economic) Indicator (📐 / 📏 / 📏)
- 4. Mode Indicator (📷/📷/📷/MP3)
- 5. Self-timer Indicator
- 6. Macro / Normal Indicator (🌱/👤)
- 7. Flash Light (On/Auto/Off) Indicator (🔴/🟡/🟢)
- 8. Attach Date Indicator
- 9. Attach Voice Indicator
- 10. Picture Counter
- 11. Repeat (One/All) Indicator (MP3 only) (🔄/🔄)
- 12. Hold Indicator
- 13. Guide Line Indicator
- 14. Night Shot Indicator
- 15. Quick Review Indicator

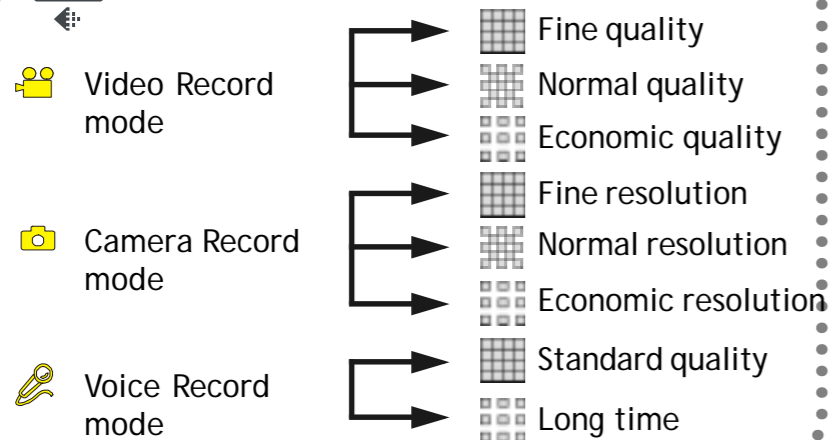
## A FUNC MODE SWITCH FUNCTION



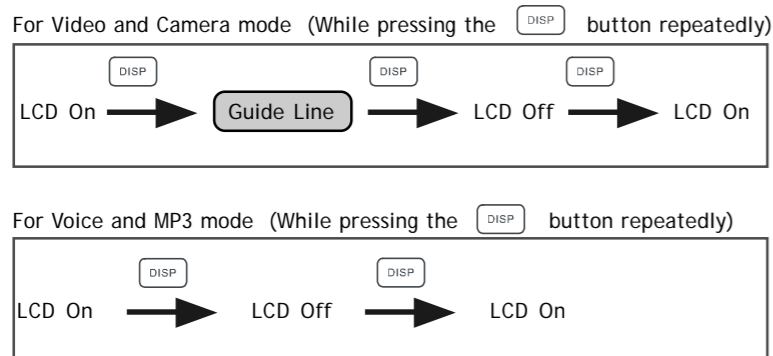
## D PLAYBACK MODE



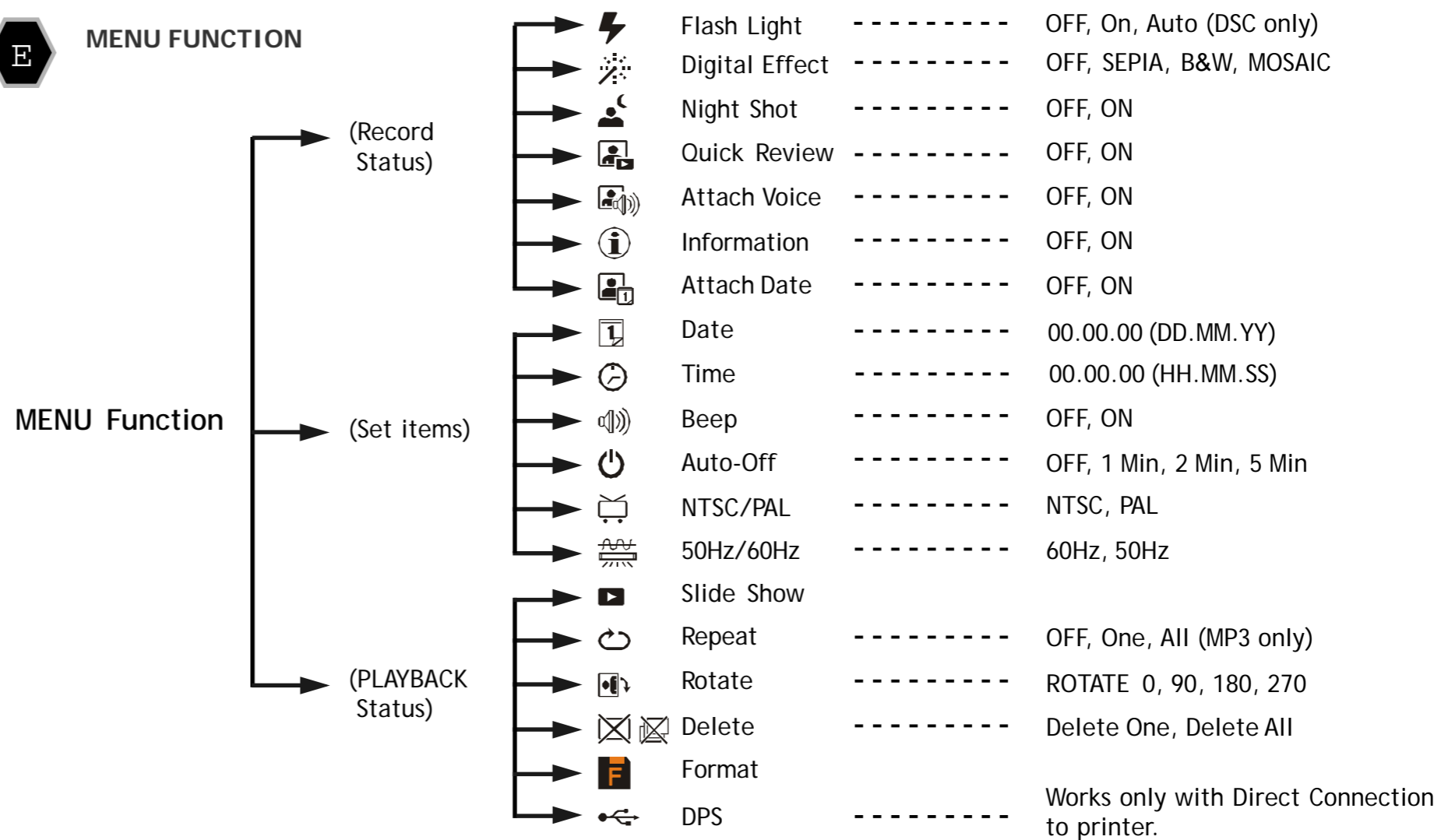
## B QUALITY SWITCH FUNCTION



## C DISPLAY FUNCTION



## E MENU FUNCTION





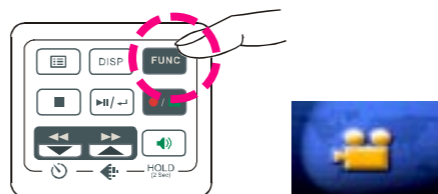
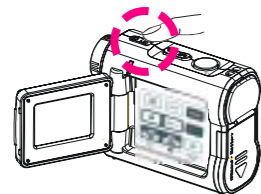
# How to take Videos, Pictures and Record Voice Messages.

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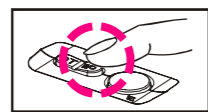
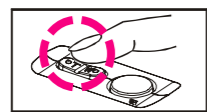
## TAKING MOVIES

### Taking your first movie

1. Power on the Camera.
2. Press the Function Button FUNC to switch to Video Mode (DV).

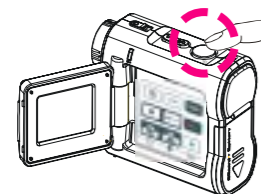


3. Press Zoom-in or Zoom-out to frame your picture.



Zoom in or Zoom out

4. Press the shutter to start recording.



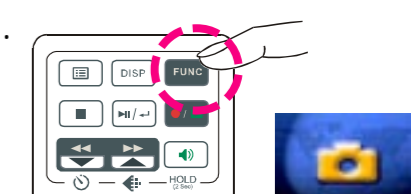
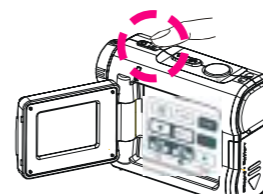
5. Press the shutter again to stop recording.

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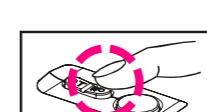
## TAKING PICTURES

### Taking your first picture

1. Power on the Camera.
2. Press the Function Button FUNC to switch to Picture Mode (DSC).

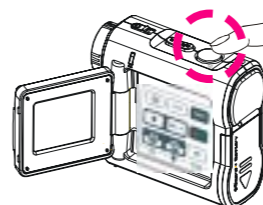


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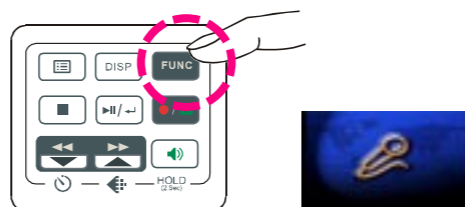
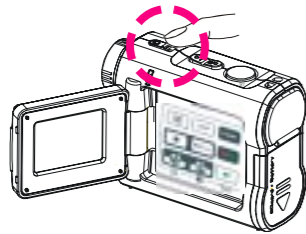
4. Press the shutter to take a picture.



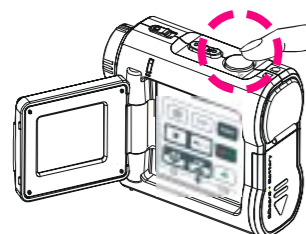
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## RECORDING VOICE

1. Power on the Camera.
2. Press the Function Button FUNC to switch to Voice Mode (DVR).



3. Press the shutter to start recording.



4. Press the shutter again to stop recording.

D

## TIPS

1. Hold the camera steady or use a tripod to get the sharpest picture.
2. Make sure you are at least 24 inches from your subject.
3. In low light situations you can change to a longer exposure by following these steps:  
 Step 1. Press the menu button .  
 Step 2. Use the Up/Down Arrow to scroll to the night shot icon .  
 Step 3. Press the the play/select button to turn on the night shot mode.
4. You can playback and record any data either within your inserted memory card or the built-in internal memory. (It is not available for using these various memories at the same time.)

Estimated Image Capacity for Different Memory Cards

DC500	Picture Fine 2336x1752	Picture High 2048x1536	Picture Low 1024x768	Video High 640x480	Video Medium 352x288	Video Low 320x240	Voice Fine	Voice Normal
32 MB	59	95	495	3 min	4 min	7 min	22 min	44 min
64 MB	114	183	950	7 min	9 min	15 min	42 min	1 H 25 min
128 MB	234	374	1943	13 min	17 min	29 min	1 H 25 min	2 H 50 min
256 MB	462	740	3837	24 min	37 min	59 min	2 H 50 min	5 H 40 min
512 MB	939	1501	7781	51 min	1 H 10 min	1 H 51 min	5 H 40 min	11 H 30 min

\*We have included this convenient quick guide to help with the basic operations. For more detail on the different functions and operations please see the printed manual.





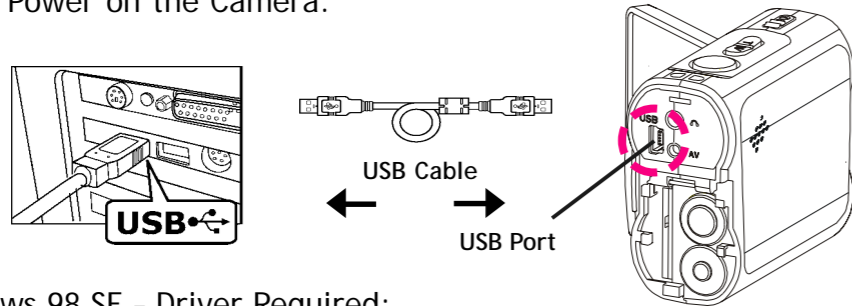
# How to View, Playback, and Transfer files and MP3's.

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## CONNECT TO PC

Windows ME/2000/XP - No Driver Required:

1. Connect the camera to the PC (see illustration).
2. Power on the Camera.



Windows 98 SE - Driver Required:

1. Put the installation CD in your CD-Rom drive\* first.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions for installation
3. Reboot the PC.
4. Connect the camera to the PC (see illustration)
5. Power on the camera

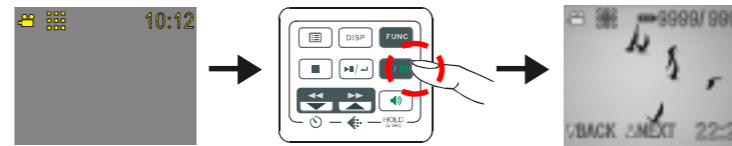
\*If installation does not start automatically:

1. Right-click the Start button, and then choose **Explore**.
2. Right-click the letter for your CD-ROM drive (often D:), and then choose **Explore**.
3. Double-click **run.exe** and then follow the onscreen instructions.

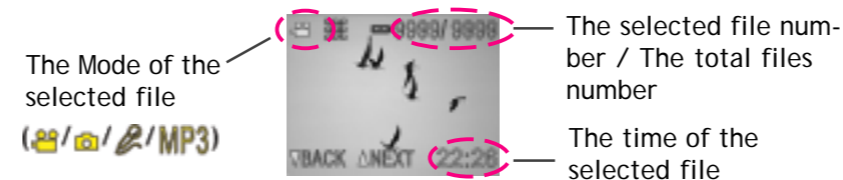
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## BASIC PLAYBACK

1. Press the Playback Button to switch to Playback mode.



2. The information of the selected file will show on the LCD.



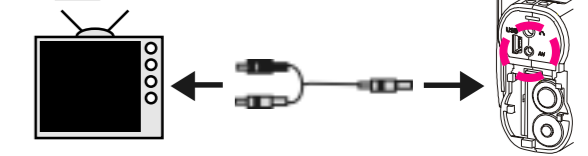
3. Press **BACK** or **NEXT** to scroll thru your pictures, videos and sound files.



Note: To Playback MP3 files you must first press the function button **FUNC** until you are in the MP3 mode, then press the Play/Select button to playback.

**C**

## VIDEO OUT



This device can connect to other consumer electronic devices such as TV, VCR or DVD Recorder by using the included A / V cable.

To connect the camera to other devices follow these steps:

1. Connect the A / V Cable to this device.
2. Connect the Video (yellow) connector to the Video Input (yellow) jack of the device.
3. Connect the Audio (red and white) connectors to the R and L Audio Input (red and white) jacks of the device.

**D**

## TRANSFER MP3

Copy MP3 files from your PC to your camera:

1. Locate the desired MP3 files on your computer that you wish to Transfer.
2. Select the desired files and then click on "Edit" and select "Copy".
3. Connect the USB cable between this device and the computer.



4. Windows 98SE/ME/2000: Double click "My Computer" Icon on the Windows Desktop.



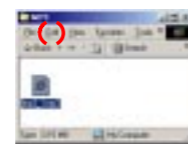
5. Windows XP: Select "Open Folder to view files using Windows Explorer" and click "OK".



Removable Disk (E:)



MP3



5. Double click on "Removable Disk" icon to open.
6. Double click on "MP3" Folder to open.\*
7. Click on "Edit" then select "Paste".

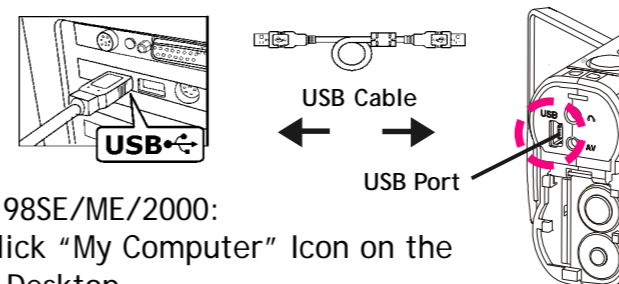
\*If there is no MP3 Folder, turn on the camera and press the function button **FUNC** until you get to the MP3 Mode. This will automatically create the MP3 Folder for you. Now you may transfer your MP3 files to this folder by starting back at step 6 above.

**E**

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Removable Disk (E:)



Dcim



100media

3. Double click on the **Removable Disk** folder to open.
4. Double click on the **Dcim** folder to open.
5. Double click on the **100media** folder to open.

6. Follow the Drag and Drop method to copy the files to your computer.

**For Single Files:**

1. Click a file to highlight it.
2. Hold down the left mouse button.
3. Drag the file to a folder of your choice.
4. Release the left mouse button.

**For Multiple or All Files:**

1. Click and hold down the left mouse button to highlight the desired files and drag to the folder of your choice. Release the left mouse button.
2. To move all images at once, click Edit, select all.

**To Reuse Your Memory:**

After you copy the files to your computer, you can now delete the selected file or files from the camera so you can clear and reuse the internal memory or memory card.