



- The moment was caught on camera.
- The outgoing and incoming presidents posed for the cameras.
- a mobile phone with a built-in camera
- the highest-resolution camera phone on the market

## camera

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**cam** **ɪ** **rə** **S2** **W3** /'kæmə.rə/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: camera obscura 'box with a hole through which an image is made to appear on the inside of the box' (18-21 centuries), from Modern Latin, 'dark room'; ⇒ ↑chamber]



1. a piece of equipment used to take photographs or make films or television programmes ⇒ **camcorder**, **video camera**  
**on/off camera** (=while a camera is recording or not recording)

" The crime was **caught on camera** by police.

2. **in camera law** a law case that is held in camera takes place secretly or privately

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ verbs

- **point a camera at somebody/something** A group of Japanese tourists were pointing their cameras at the cathedral.
- **focus a camera on somebody/something** (=point it very exactly at somebody/something) The TV cameras were focused on his face.
- **pose for the camera** (=sit or stand in a position in order to be photographed) Can you pose for the camera?
- **be caught on camera** (=be photographed, especially doing something wrong) The boys were caught on camera leaving the station.
- **load a camera** (=put a film in it) I had loaded my camera with a black and white film.
- **set up a camera** (=make a camera ready to use) The team set up their cameras some distance from the animals.
- **install a camera** (=in a building or public place, for security) Cameras have been installed on almost every street corner.

#### ■ types of camera

- **a digital camera** (=an electronic camera that does not use film) The magazine has a review of the best digital cameras.
- **a compact camera** (=a small, simple camera that uses film) There are some very good compact cameras around.
- **a video camera** (=that records moving pictures) They hired a video camera to use at their wedding.
- **a television camera** He never felt comfortable in front of television cameras.
- **a film/movie camera** Karl trained the movie camera on him.
- **a security/surveillance camera** (=a camera that takes photographs of people in buildings or public places) He was seen on a car park security camera.

#### ■ camera + NOUN

- **a camera lens** A high quality camera lens is the key to taking good photographs.
- **camera equipment** Camera equipment worth £3000 was stolen in the robbery.
- **a camera case** (=for carrying a camera in) A camera case is essential for protecting your camera.
- **a camera crew** (=the people who work the cameras that make a film or programme) We can provide a professional camera crew for any type of production.

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