

## TIPS ON TAKING PICTURES OF FAST-MOVING OBJECTS

- When it is something very interesting, and you don't have the chance to make any adjustment, turn on your camera and just shoot (and hope for the best) -- the better cameras can turn on almost instantaneously and let you take a picture, most compact cameras need one or more seconds to turn on and move the lens before pictures can be taken
- If you can plan to take such a picture, try to use as high a shutter speed as possible, depending on how fast the objects move, some cameras can go as fast as 1/1000 second or faster
- Put your camera into speed priority (some camera use T or time mode) to increase the speed, the camera should automatically adjust the opening of the lens to make it wider (lower F number)
- Sometimes the camera may refuse to take a picture because there is not enough light (the camera's meter determines that). You can increase the digital film's sensitivity by using higher ISO (this may also increase digital noise)
- You may need to use flash to 'freeze' the moment, but this may scare the object (like children or animals), and some places don't allow flash photography