

LEGO

MOVIE MAKER



FOR IPAD



1

Tap the Lego Movie button.



2

Wait for the menu screen...



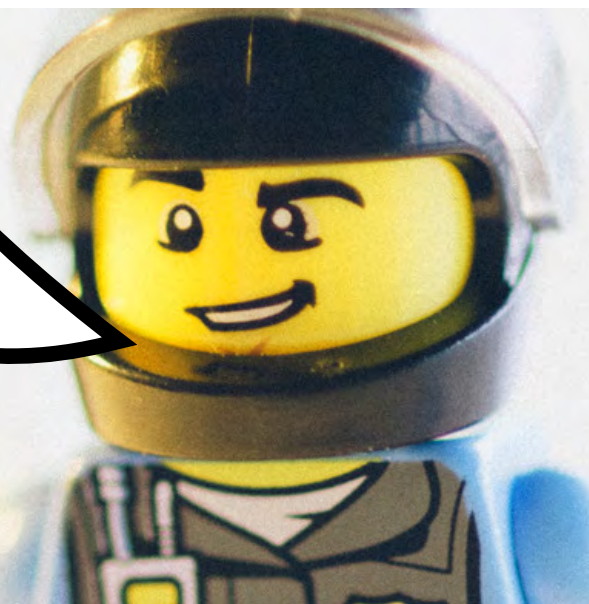
3

Tap **MAKE A MOVIE**.
The **ADD TITLE & CREDITS** screen is next.



Tap on
INSTRUCTIONS
for help and
hints.

MINI-FIG HINT





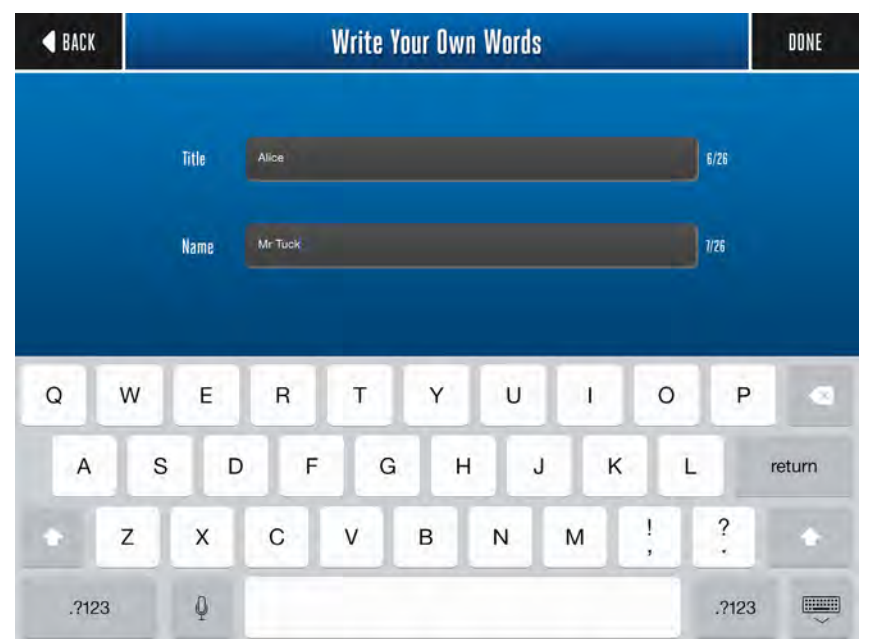
1

Tap the **TITLE** to edit it.



2

Write your own **TITLE**.
Write your own **NAME**.



3

Tap **DONE**.
Lego Movie Maker will be in
CAPTURE MODE.

DONE

The title and
name can be
edited later.

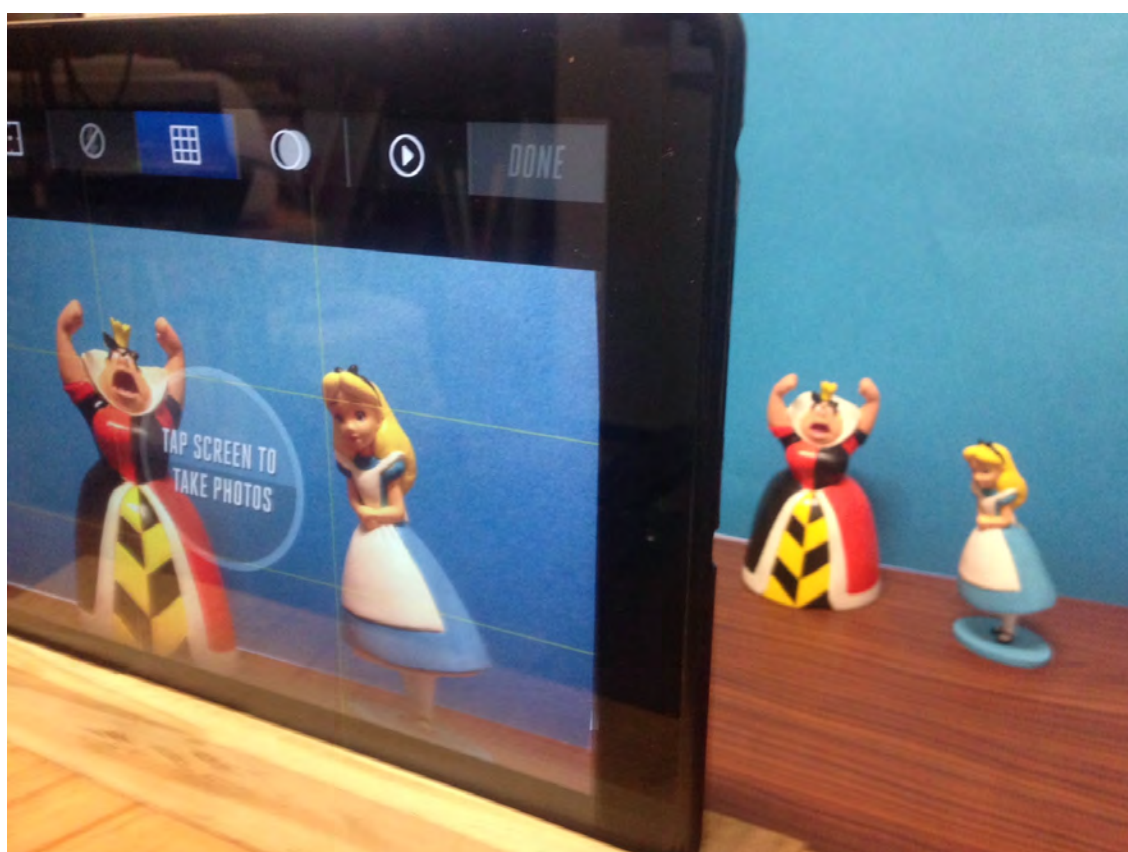


1

Position the iPad facing the stage area.
Make sure it is both vertical and steady.

2

Position the characters in the stage area.
Check you can see them clearly.



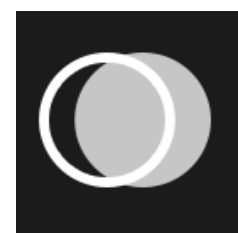
3

FOCUS the screen.
Check your focusing!



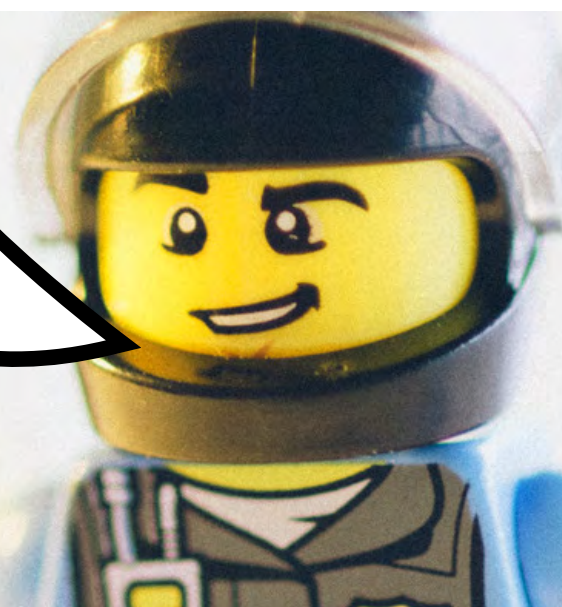
4

Turn on **ONION SKINNING**.
Line up your shots accurately.



Don't tap
the screen too
hard when you
take a shot.

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1

Tap the screen [gently] to take a picture.

2

Move the characters a small distance.

- Each shot is a frame in your movie.
- A second of movie needs 6-15 shots.
- Try to move the character no more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of its width each shot.
- If your character speaks for a few seconds, take 15 shots with no movement.
- The less you move the character each shot, the smoother the movie will be.
- Don't try to move more than 3-4 characters at a time!

3

Preview the movie often.



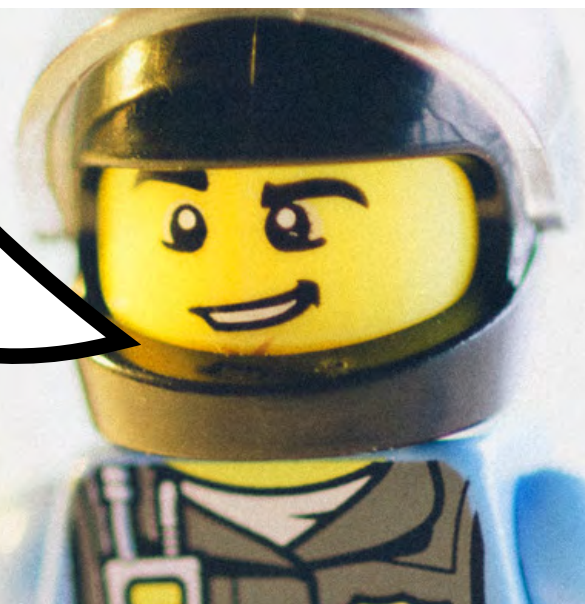
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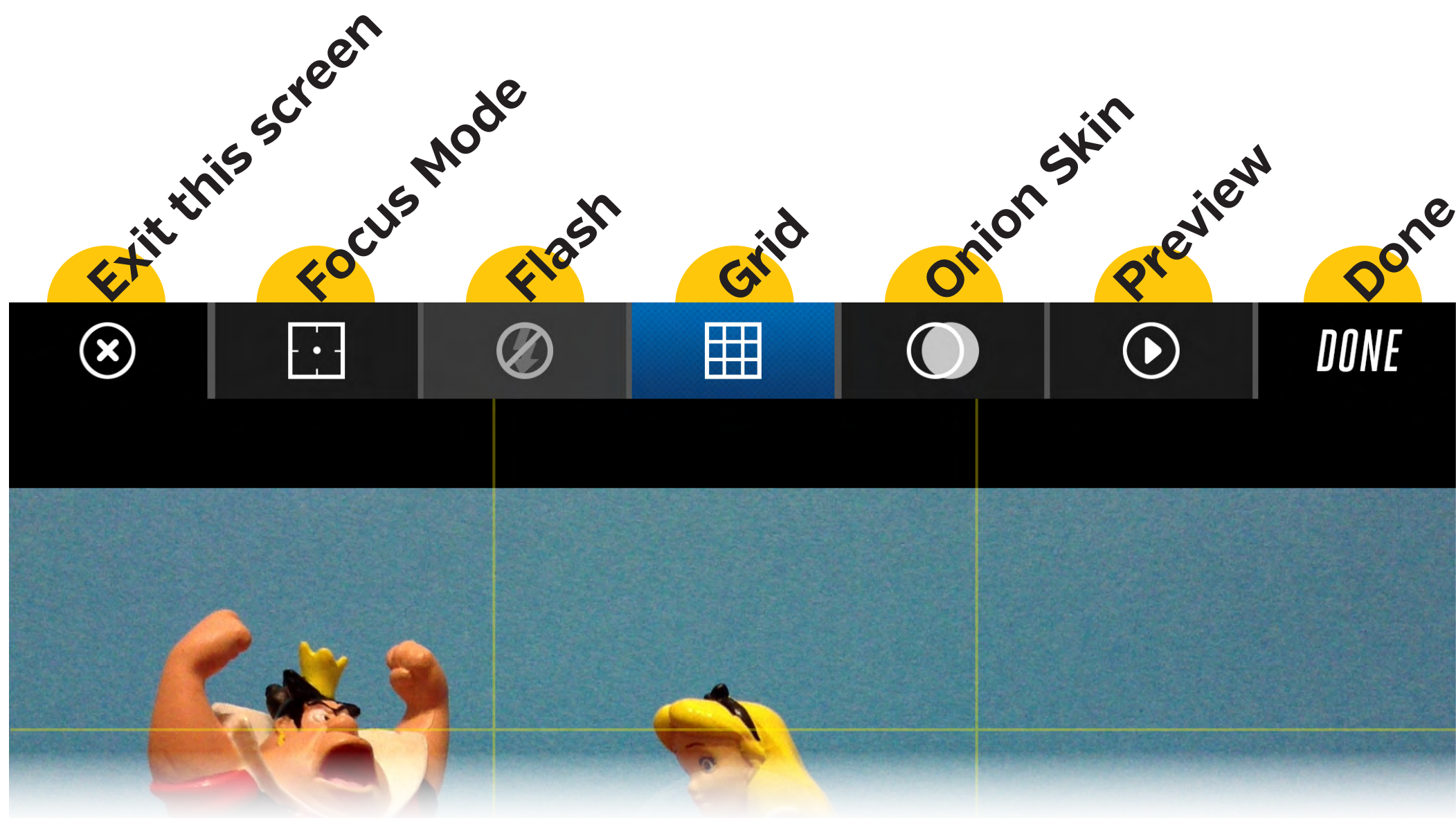
Tap done when you're finished.

DONE

You can delete shots with hands in later.

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EXIT

return to the previous screen

FOCUS MODE

focus the camera

FLASH

turn the flash on or off

GRID

turn the grid on or off

ONION SKIN

show / hide your previous shot

PREVIEW

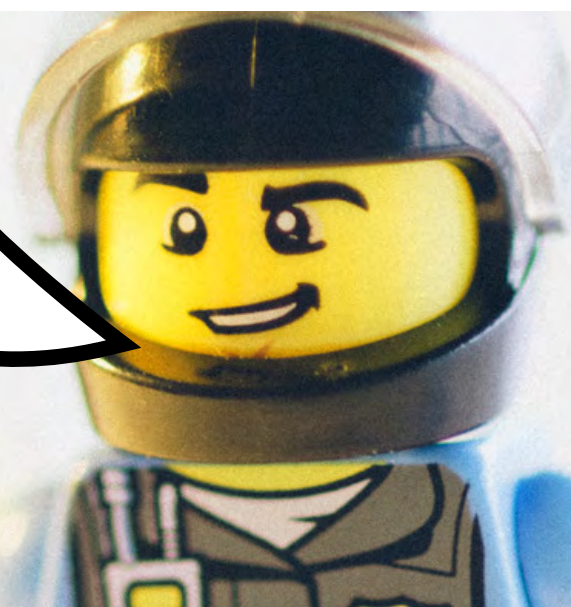
preview your movie so far

DONE

finish capturing pictures



Use
the grid to
help line up
and frame each
shot.



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1

Tap the **FOCUS** button.



2

Tap the screen to focus.

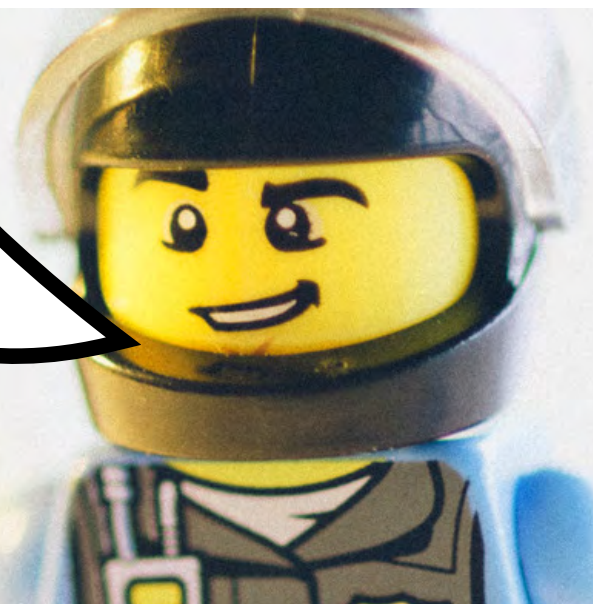


3

Tap the **FOCUS** button



You
can focus
on near or far
objects for
special effect.



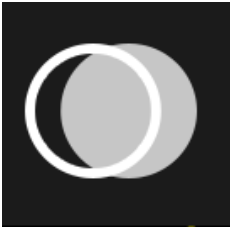
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Onion skinning is a technique for showing both the current and the previous picture at the same time.

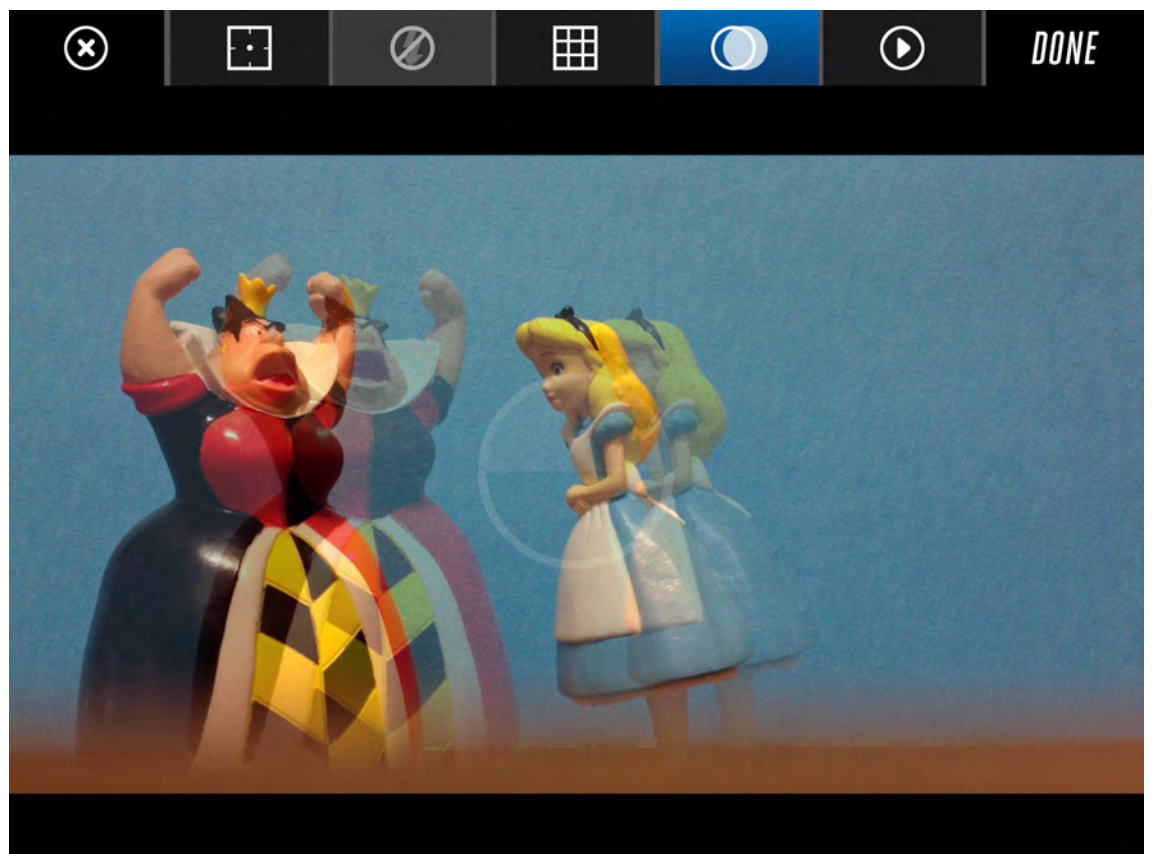
1

Tap the **ONION SKIN** button.



2

The previous shot appears.

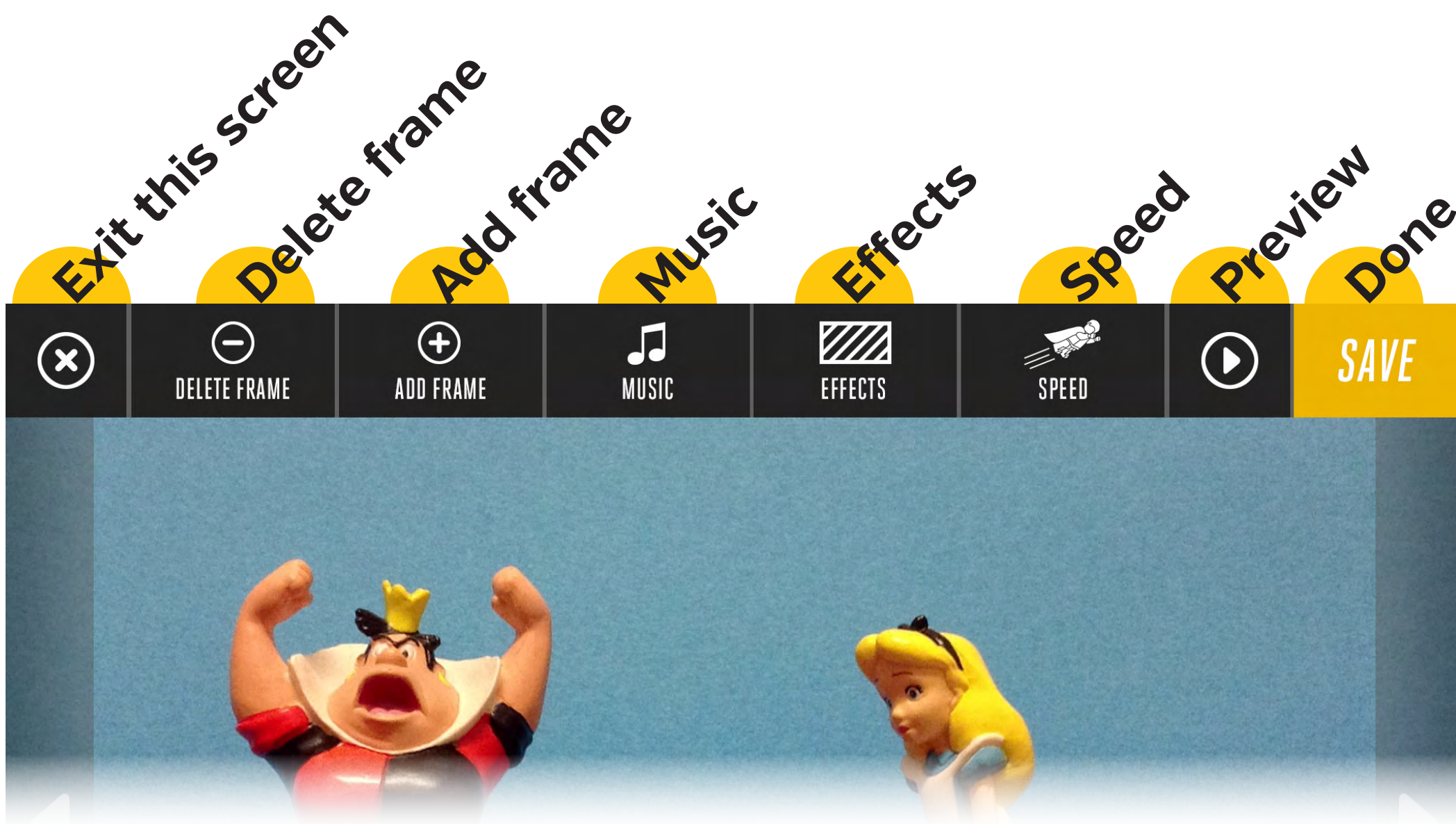


3

Remove onion-skinning by tapping the **ONION SKIN** button again.



Onion skinning makes it easier to line up shots.



EXIT

return to the previous screen

DELETE FRAME

delete the current frame

ADD FRAME

add a new frame

MUSIC

pick a soundtrack to play over your movie

EFFECTS

add colour filters to the movie

SPEED

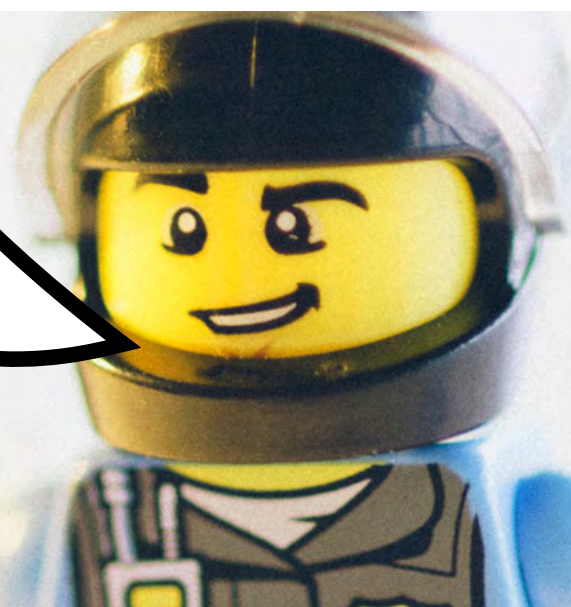
speed up or slow down your movie

PREVIEW

preview your movie so far

SAVE

finish and save your movie





delete a frame

Use the Delete Frame button to **remove shots** that have hands in them or are out of focus.

1

Tap the frame to delete.
Tap the **DELETE FRAME** button.



2

Tap **DELETE** to delete the frame.



You cannot undelete a frame once it is gone!

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Extra frames can be **photos you take** or **backdrops** from the LEGO library.

1

Tap the frame to insert at.
Tap the **ADD FRAME** button.



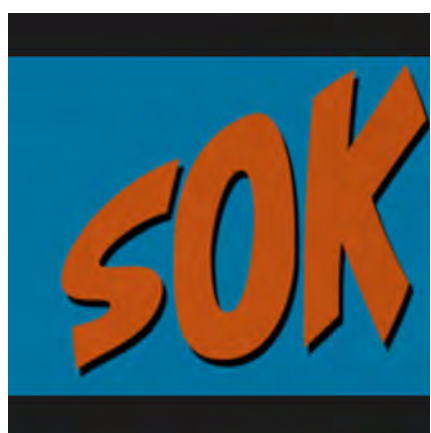
ADD FRAME

2

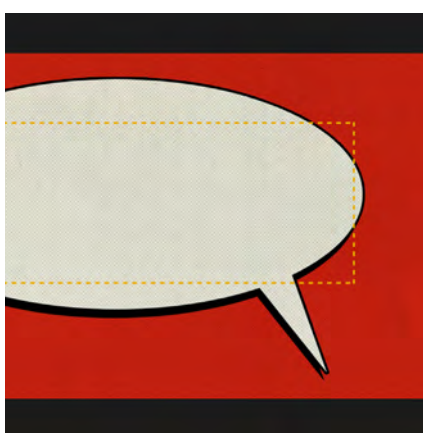
Choose either **FROM CAMERA** or **FROM LEGO LIBRARY**



Lego Library backdrops include speech bubbles and action words.



SOK!!



Speech bubbles



ZAP!



WHOOOSH!!

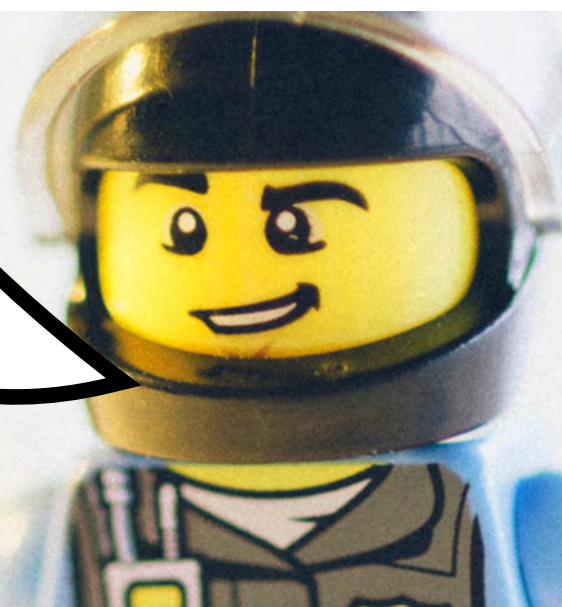
3

Tap **DONE** to use the selected backdrop.

DONE

Tapping FROM
CAMERA puts
the app in
capture mode.

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1

Tap the **MUSIC** button.



MUSIC

2

Select from the iPad library or the list.



3

Tap the **PLAY** button to audition songs.



4

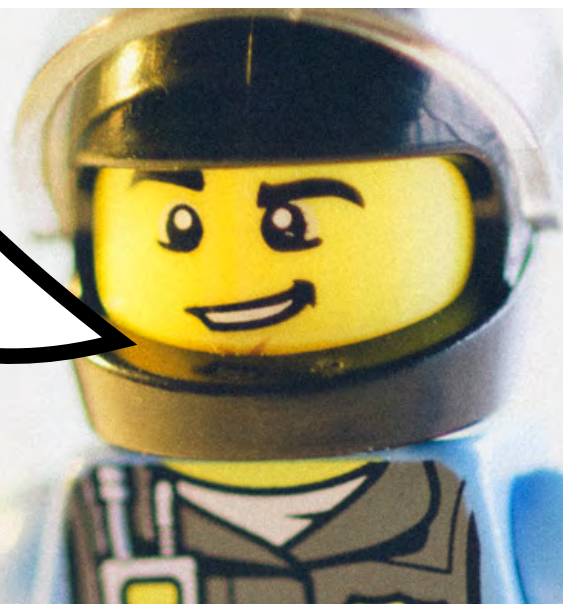
Tap **DONE** to use the selected song or tap **BACK** to exit without adding a song.

DONE

BACK

Instrumental music is best if you want to add dialogue later.

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1

Tap the **EFFECTS** button.

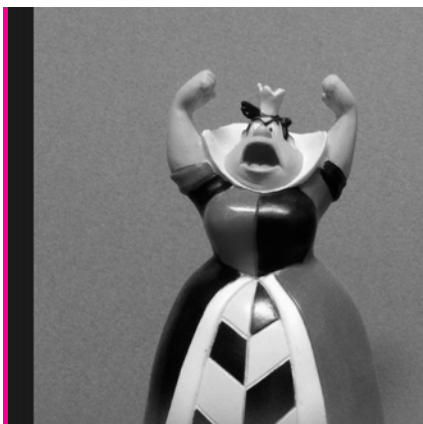


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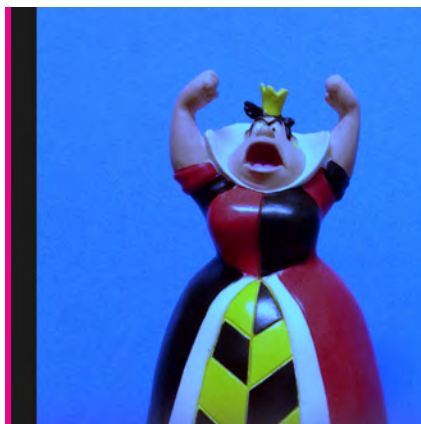
Choose a **FILTER** from the list.



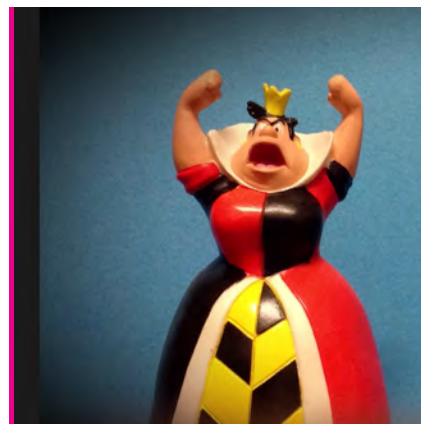
Lego Library filters include black & white, vignetting and embossing.



Black & White



Blues



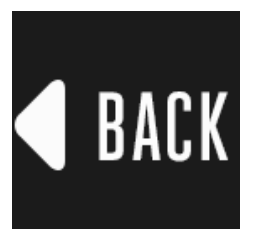
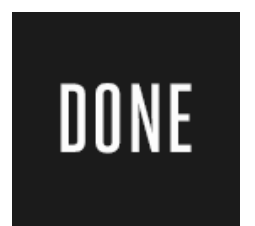
Vignette



Emboss

3

Tap **DONE** to use the selected filter.
or **BACK** exit without adding a sound



Filters are
applied to your
whole movie.

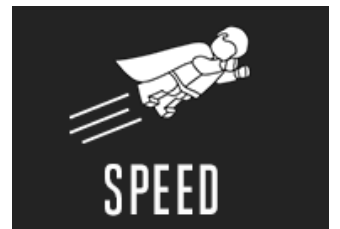


change speed

Use the **Speed** button to change the number of frames your movie shows each second. Use 6-10.

1

Tap the **SPEED** button.



2

Select a speed for your movie.



3

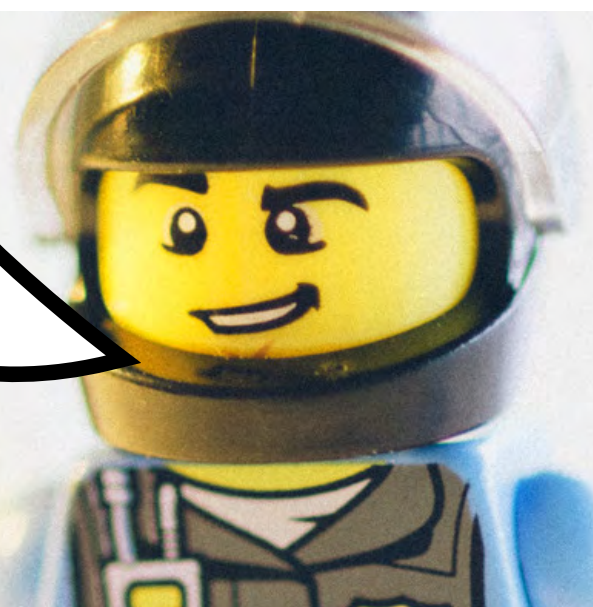
Tap **DONE** to use the selected speed or tap **BACK** to exit without changing speed.

DONE

◀ BACK

Faster speeds are smoother but the movie is shorter.

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Exit this screen

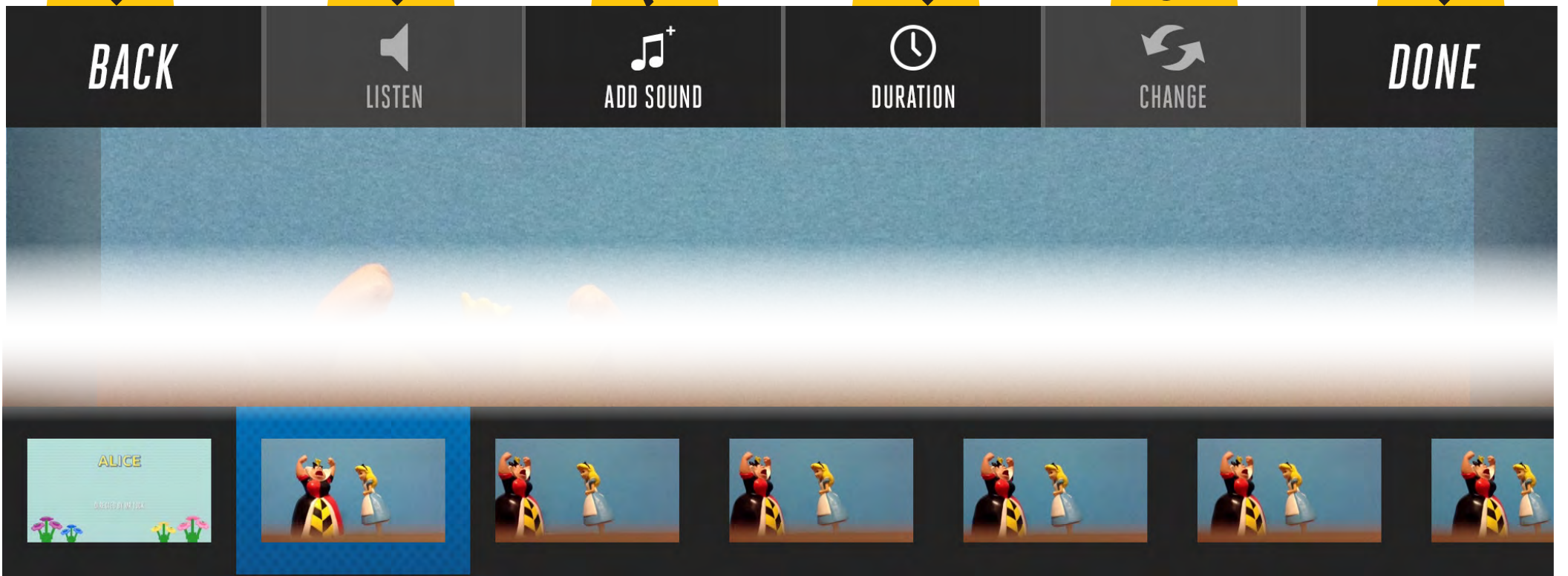
Listen to sounds

Add a sound

Duration

Change

Done



BACK

LISTEN

ADD SOUND

DURATION

CHANGE

DONE

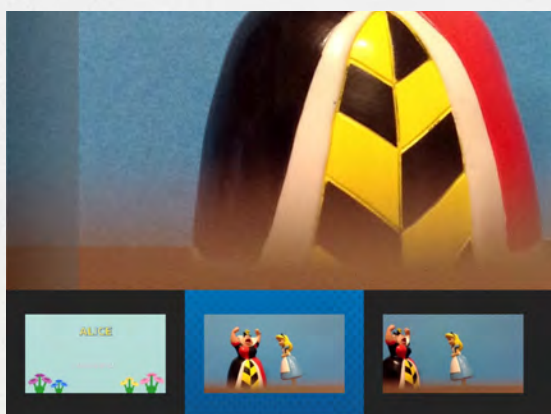
return to the previous screen

listen to any sounds added to the frame

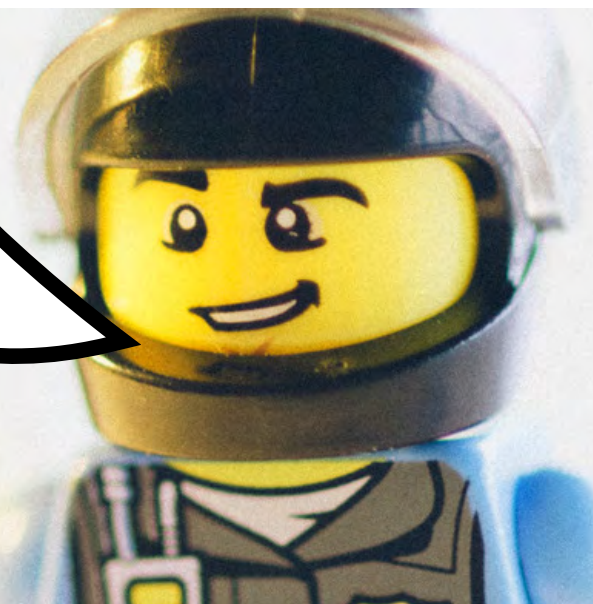
add sound to the frame

change the time length of the frame

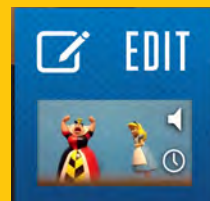
finish capturing pictures



Scroll
through the
frames by
tapping the
thumbnails.

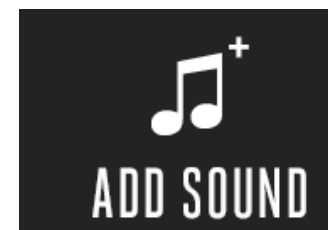


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1

Tap the **ADD SOUND** button.



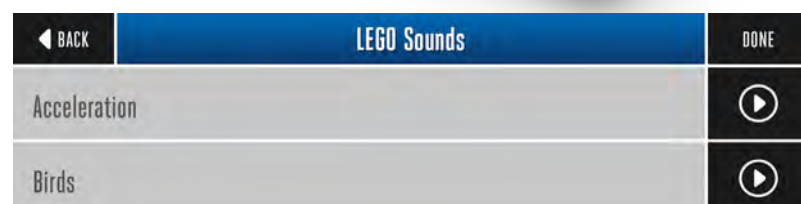
2

Select from
LEGO SOUNDS
MY SOUNDS
or
RECORD A NEW SOUND



3

Select a sound.



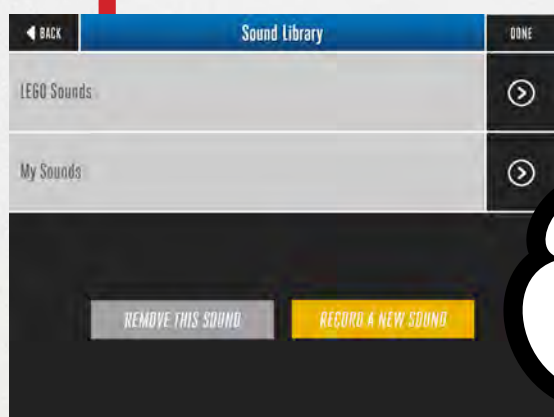
4

Tap **DONE** to use the selected sound.
or **BACK** exit without adding a sound

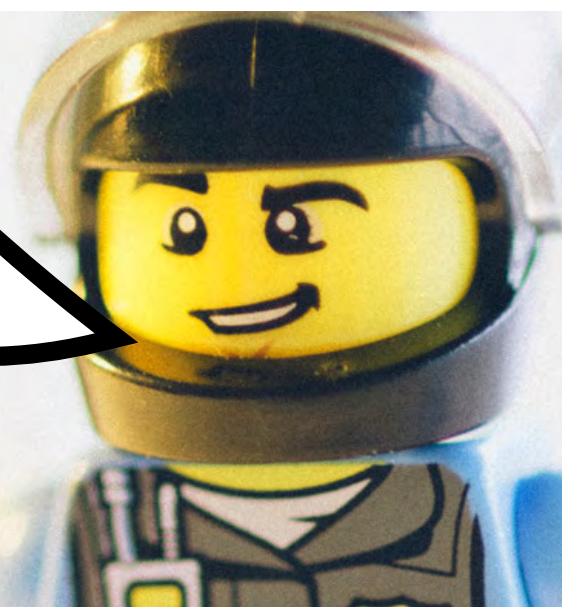
DONE

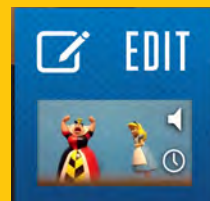
◀ BACK

To
remove a
sound, tap the
frame, tap ADD
SOUND then tap
REMOVE THIS
SOUND.



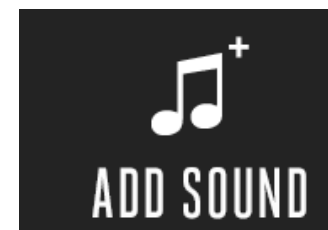
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1

Tap the **ADD SOUND** button.



2

Tap **RECORD A NEW SOUND**.

RECORD A NEW SOUND

3

Tap **RECORD**.

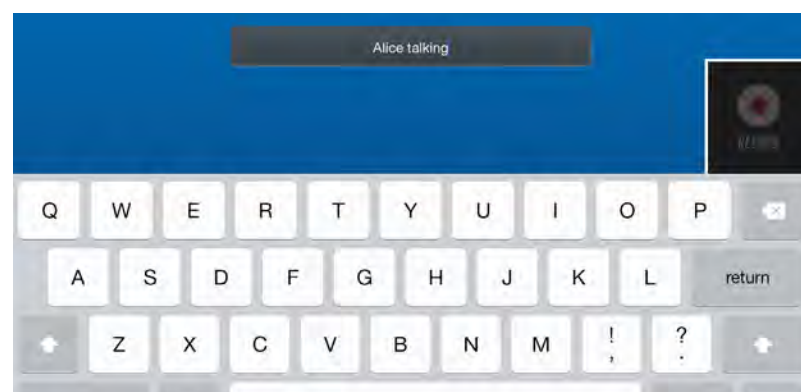


4

Wait for the countdown [3..2...1...0]
Speak clearly. Press stop when finished.

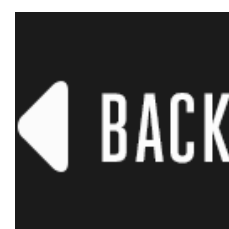
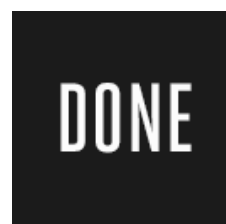
5

Give the recording a title.



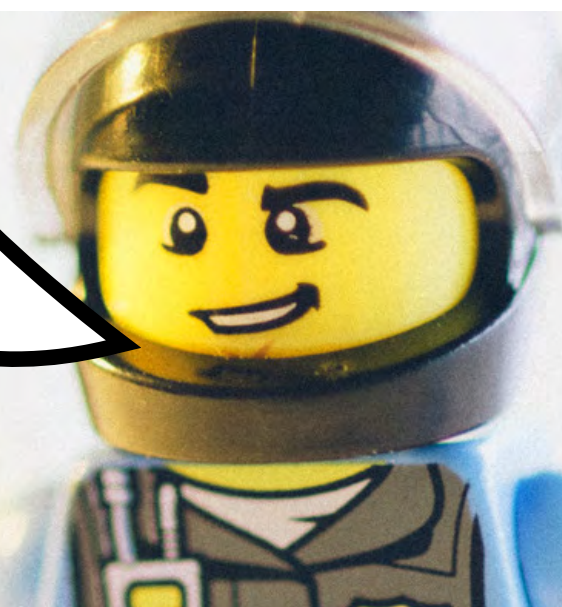
6

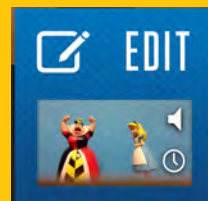
Tap **DONE** to use the recording
or **BACK** to exit without using the sound.



You
can record
dialogue, sound
effects or even
live music!

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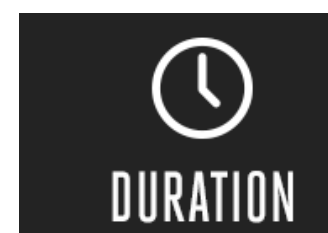




The **DURATION** button changes the length of a frame. Longer frames appear on the screen for longer times.

1

Tap the **DURATION** button.



2

Select a duration for the frame. [x1 -10]



3

Tap **DONE** to use the selected duration or tap **BACK** to exit without duration.

DONE

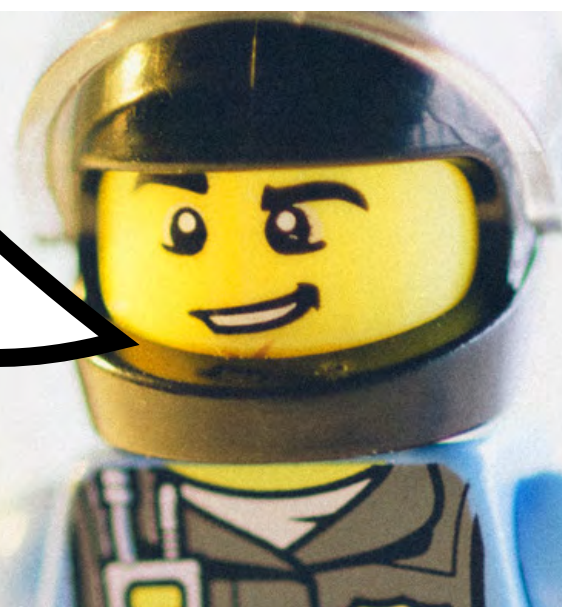
BACK

Hold for sound length instead?

OFF

Tap the blue button to hold for the sound length attached to the frame.

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The **SAVE** button saves all the pictures, speed changes, duration changes, music, sound and filters into a playable movie.

1

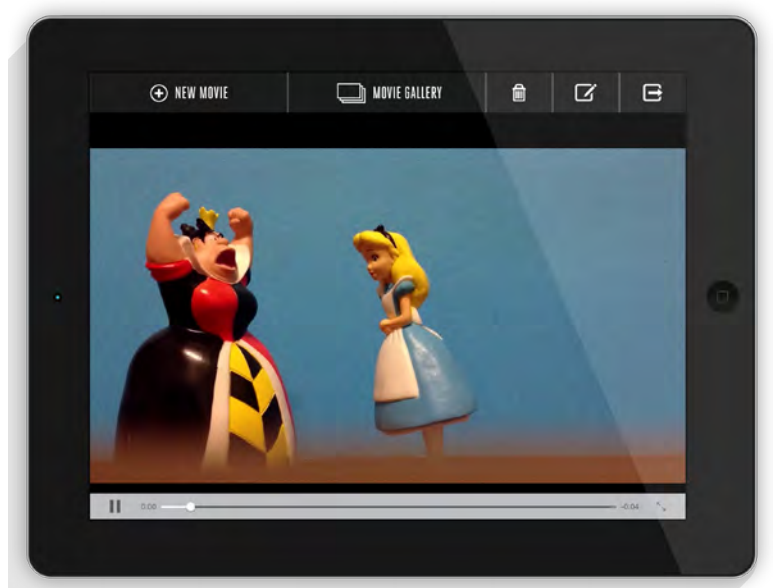
Tap the **SAVE** button.

SAVE

The app builds your movie.



And plays it...



You can still edit the movie, even after it's been built.



New movie

Movie Gallery

Delete

Edit

+ NEW MOVIE

MOVIE GALLERY



NEW MOVIE

start a new movie [title screen]

MOVIE GALLERY

view, edit or delete existing movies

DELETE

delete the current movie

EDIT

edit the current movie

EXPORT

save the current movie to the camera roll

Exported movies can be shared online or saved to a PC.

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