

EXPLAINED YOUR GUIDE TO SHUTTER SPEEDS

What's the difference between fast and slow speeds, and what do all those numbers mean?

Like aperture and ISO, shutter speed is measured in stops. Every time it is doubled or halved, it changes by one stop. If you change one of these settings by a full stop, you need to change one of the other settings by a full stop

to maintain a consistent exposure. Shutter speed scale can also be adjusted in half-stop or third-stop steps. A digital SLR's shutter speed typically stretches from 1/8000sec to 30 seconds, plus a bulb mode for long exposures.

