

Easy Sharpen

1. Open an image in Photoshop.
2. Go to **Filter>Sharpen>Unsharp Mask**
3. A dialogue box will open which has three sliders and a preview box.
4. With the top slider (called Amount) move it until you have **250** in its box.
5. Now with the middle slider (called Radius) move to the left until you have a reading of **0.5** in its box.
6. Check an edge from your image where there a bright area next a dark area (like where the sky meets the top of a mountain or the horizon in a seascape) and check for any edge halos.
7. If no halos are showing and you want to sharpen more, then move the top slider to the right, so that the readings in the top box increase by **50**. Then check your edges again. Repeat this until you have your required sharpness. The edges can be checked in the small preview window.
8. Once your happy with the amount of sharpening, click the **OK** button at the top right of the box and this will then be applied to your image.