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FUNCTIONS

function >>crop	 trims off stuff you don't want in photo	 >>> 
function >>transform (scale, rotate, flip, distort, etc)	press ctrl t Or, >edit >transform > ??? change size, flip or rotate, change perspective, distort or warp photo	 >>> 
function >>make black + white	press ctrl alt b Or, >image >adjustments > convert to black + white converts colour photo to black and white	 >>> 
function >>adjust brightness + contrast	>image>adjustments > brightness/contrast makes photo lighter/darker, increases/decreases difference between light and dark tones	 >>> 
function >>adjust hue + saturation	>image>adjustments > hue/ saturation changes the hue and intensity of the colour, makes picture warmer or cooler	 >>> 
function >>clone stamp	 to chose area to be cloned: click left mouse button once while pressing alt key. Hold left mouse button down, and move mouse around for cloned area to appear copies (clones) one part of drawing into another part of the drawing	 >>> 
function >>filters	>filter >artistic > ???? >filter >blur > ???? different effects that you can apply to the photo. For example, blur it, make it look like a drawing, etc. etc.	 >>> 

SELECTING these tools let you select specific areas of the photo

function >>magic wand 	function >>lasso tools 	
press on area you want to select. hold down shift button to select more areas to select more or less you can adjust the tolerance , in the top left hand side of the screen if, for example, you select the people in the photos, and then you change your mind and want to select the back ground go to: >selection >inverse	if you hold down the mouse button on this tool, 3 options will pop up. My favourite is the polygonal lasso tool With this tool you can trace an object in the drawing by clicking the mouse button multiple times. hold down shift button to select more areas	

CONCEPT - layers

		you can have as many layers as you want you can turn layers off and on you can lock layers you can change their order
no!	yes!	

where to find images?

Flickr Commons (for non-copyrighted images)
<http://www.flickr.com/search/commons/>

Google image search <http://images.google.com/>

Flickr <http://www.flickr.com/>

free photo software

Pixlr
An online photo editor that is very similar to photoshop.
<http://pixlr.com/editor/>

Picasa
Mostly for organizing photos, but has some photo editing capabilities

GIMPshop
Photo editor, designed to look like photoshop

SHORT CUTS

ctrl z undo your last move	ctrl d deselect a selection	ctrl + zoom in	ctrl - zoom out	ctrl c copy	ctrl v paste
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