

Creating Videos

Photoshop provides the tools to combine video clips into a movie that can be exported for playing on YouTube, mobile phones, tablets, internet browsers or media players. The length of the video clips can be edited, transitions can be added between the video clips and a sound track can be included.

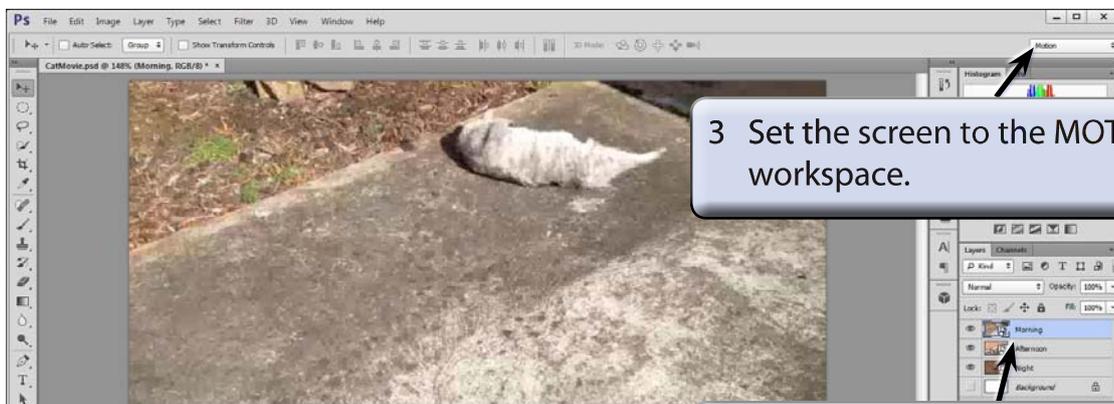
To illustrate these tools a video of the day in the life of a cat will be created and the movie exported as a YouTube video.

Loading the Prepared File

Some short video clips have been prepared for you.

- 1 Load Photoshop or close the current files then display the FILE menu and select OPEN.
- 2 Access the PScs6 SUPPORT FILES, open the CHAPTER 36 folder and load the file:

CatMovie



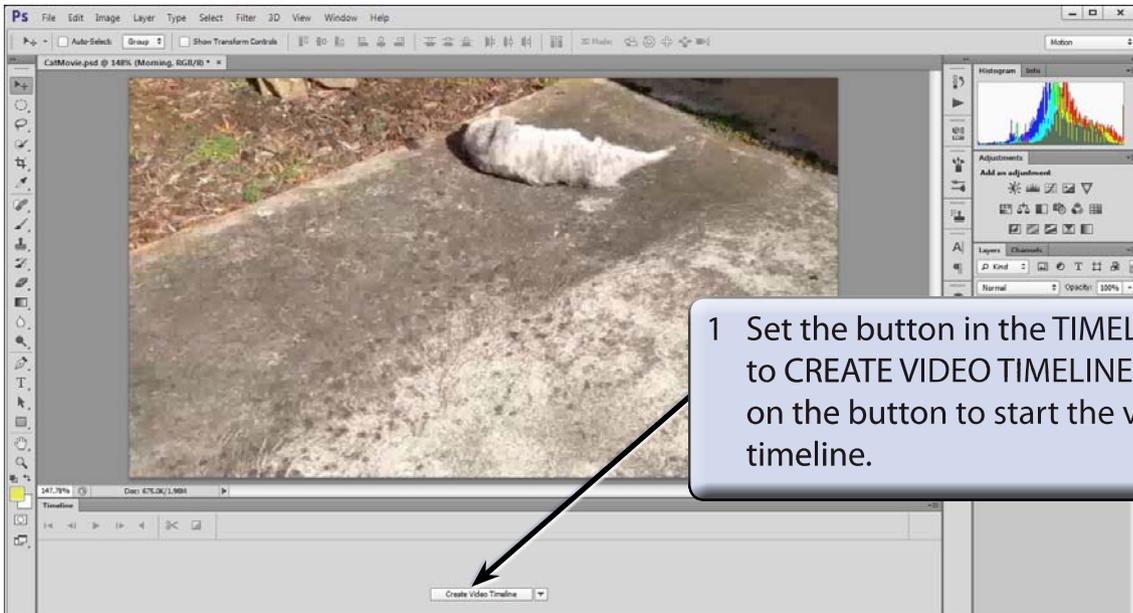
3 Set the screen to the MOTION workspace.

4 The file has 3 video clips: Morning, Afternoon and Night in separate layers.

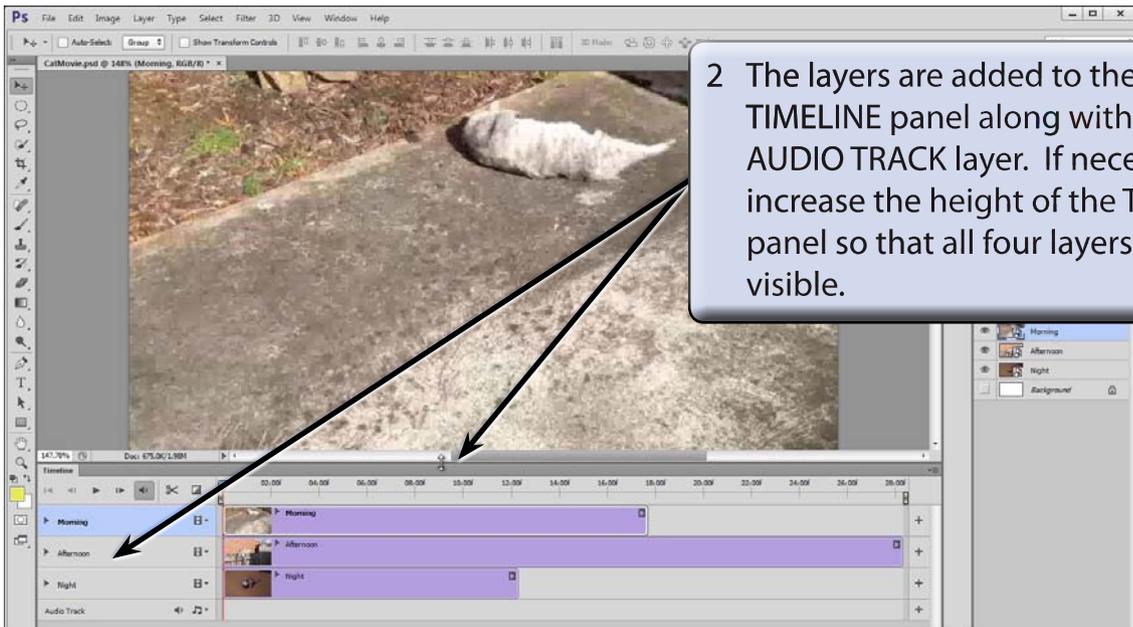
NOTE:

- i The video clips were inserted using PLACE from the FILE menu.
- ii The original file was created with a WIDTH of 640 px and a HEIGHT to 360 px to match the dimensions of the video clips.

Starting the Video Timeline



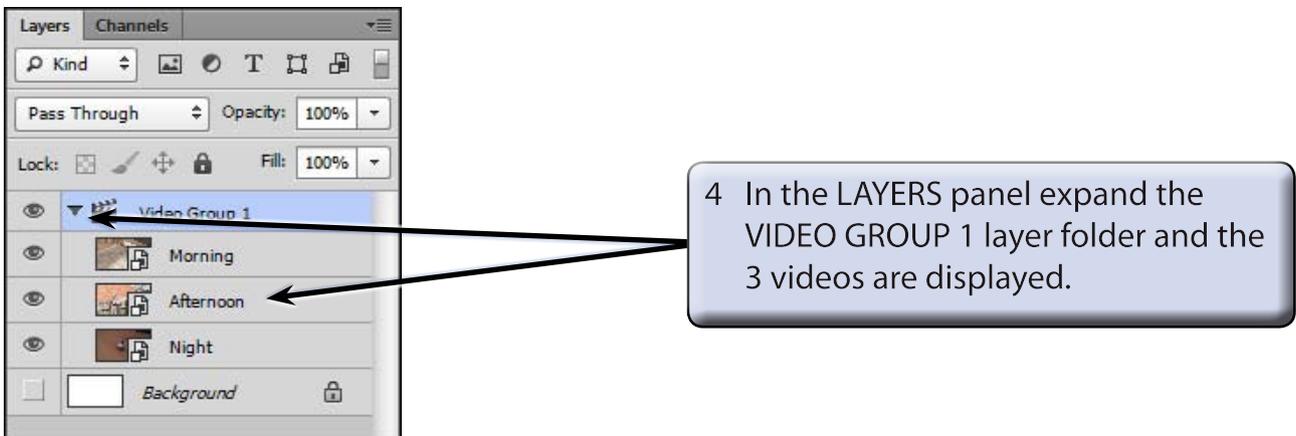
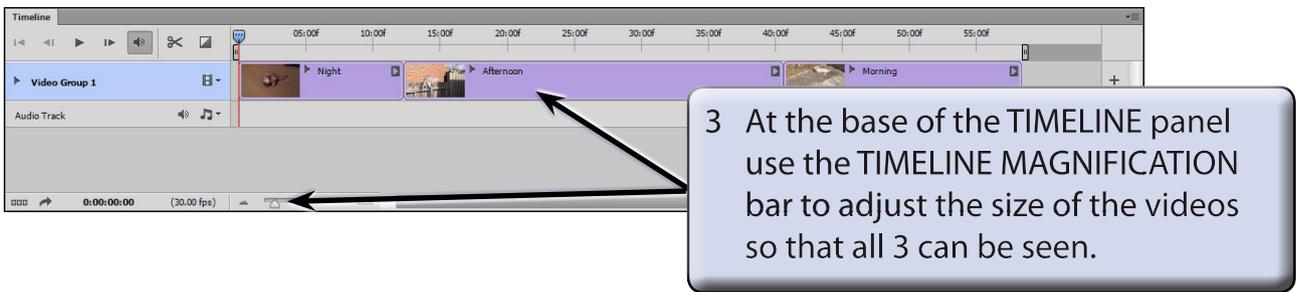
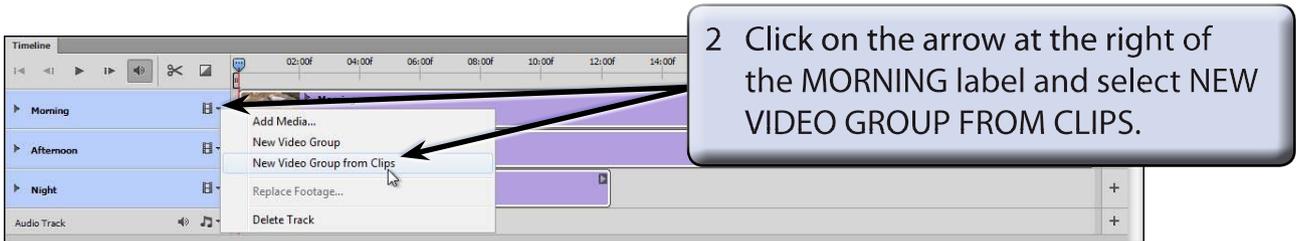
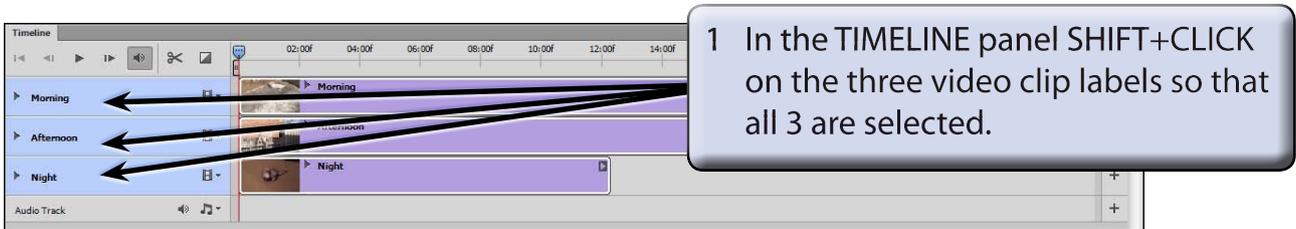
1 Set the button in the TIMELINE panel to CREATE VIDEO TIMELINE and click on the button to start the video timeline.



2 The layers are added to the TIMELINE panel along with an AUDIO TRACK layer. If necessary, increase the height of the TIMELINE panel so that all four layers are visible.

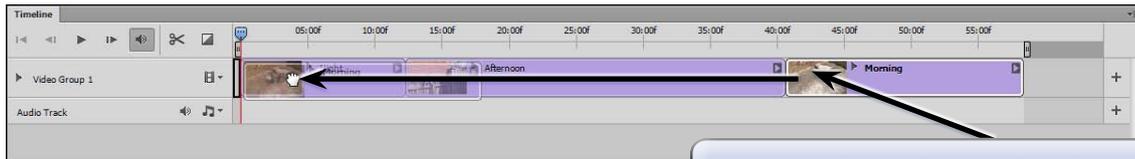
Playing Video Clips After Each Other

If you played the movie at the moment just the MORNING video clip would be seen as it is on top of the other two video clips. The Timeline needs to be rearranged so that the video clips follow one another. You can move the video clips manually to adjust their position, but it is easier to create a VIDEO GROUP to do that automatically.

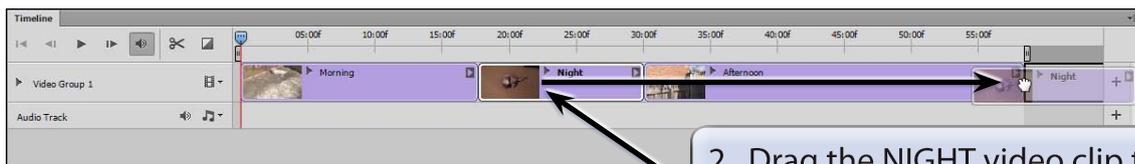


Moving Video Clips

Unfortunately, in this case the VIDEO GROUP has placed the video clips in the wrong order. This is not a problem as video clips can easily be moved.



1 Drag the MORNING video clip to the left of the NIGHT video clip in the TIMELINE panel.



2 Drag the NIGHT video clip to the right of the AFTERNOON video clip.

- 3 Use SAVE AS from the FILE menu to save the document in your STORAGE folder as a PHOTOSHOP file under the file name:

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