

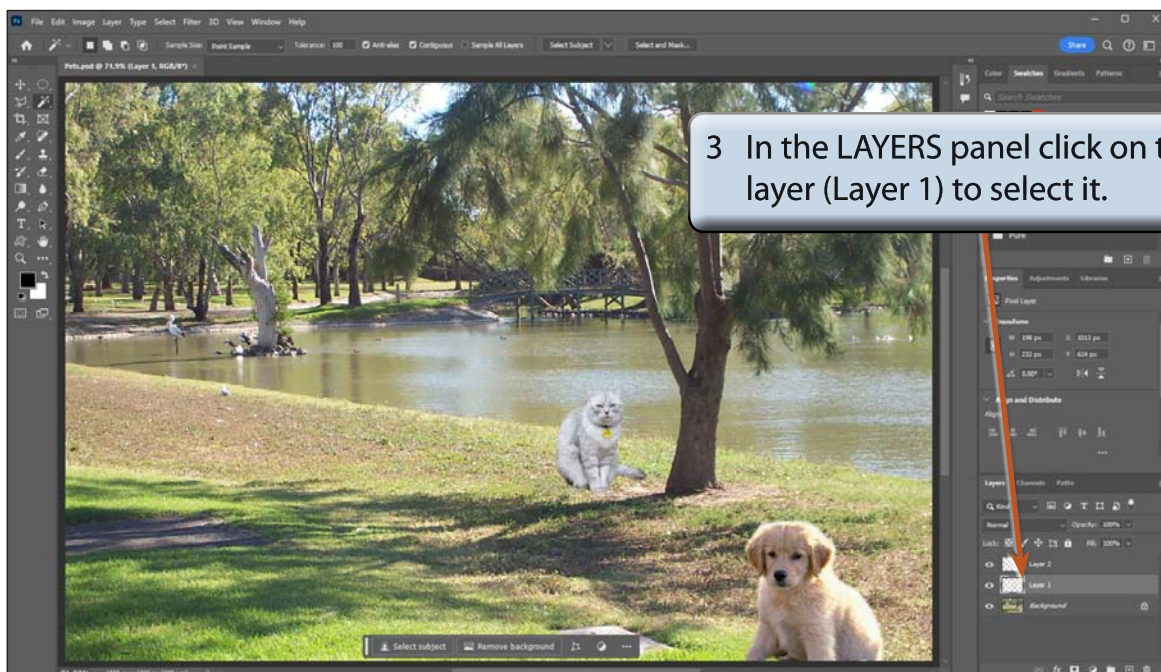
Modifying Images

Photoshop allows you to make extensive changes to images. In this chapter you will look at a few examples including distorting photos and applying filters and effects.

Selecting the Correct Layer

Each time you pasted an object into the Pets background the new object was placed in a separate layer. So the background is in one layer, the cat in another layer and the dog in a third layer. To edit an object you must select the layer that it is in.

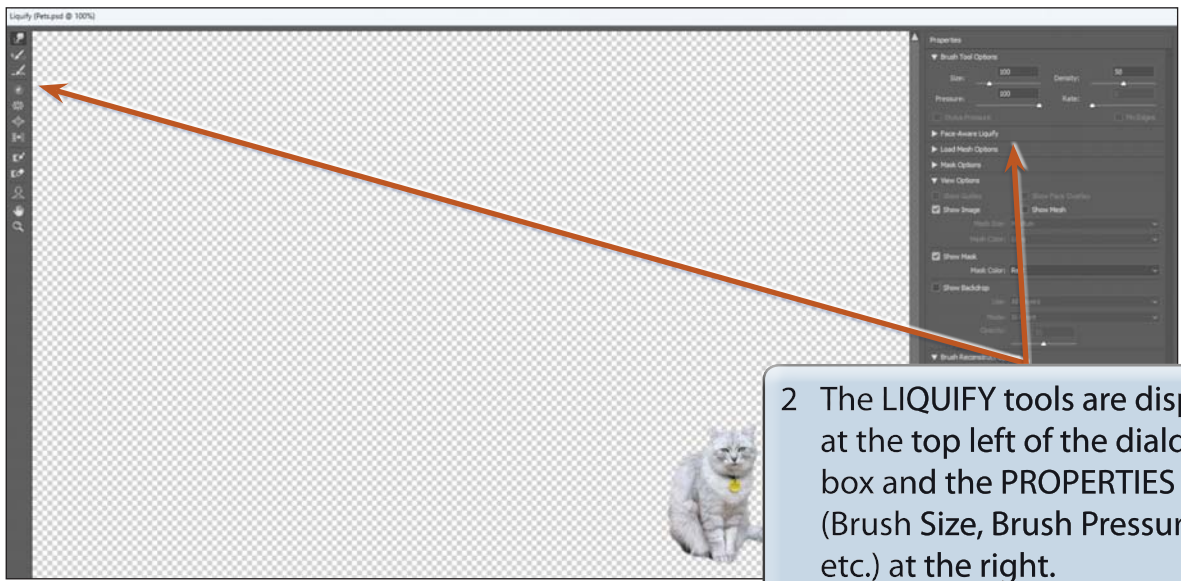
- 1 Load Photoshop and open your PETS file. If you don't have a copy of the PETS file, there is one in CHAPTER 3 folder of the PS SUPPORT FILES.
- 2 When you wish to edit part of a picture you select the appropriate layer.



The Liquify Filter

The LIQUIFY filter allows you to modify the appearance of an image in a layer.

- 1 Display the FILTER menu and select LIQUIFY. The cat should be displayed in the LIQUIFY dialogue box.

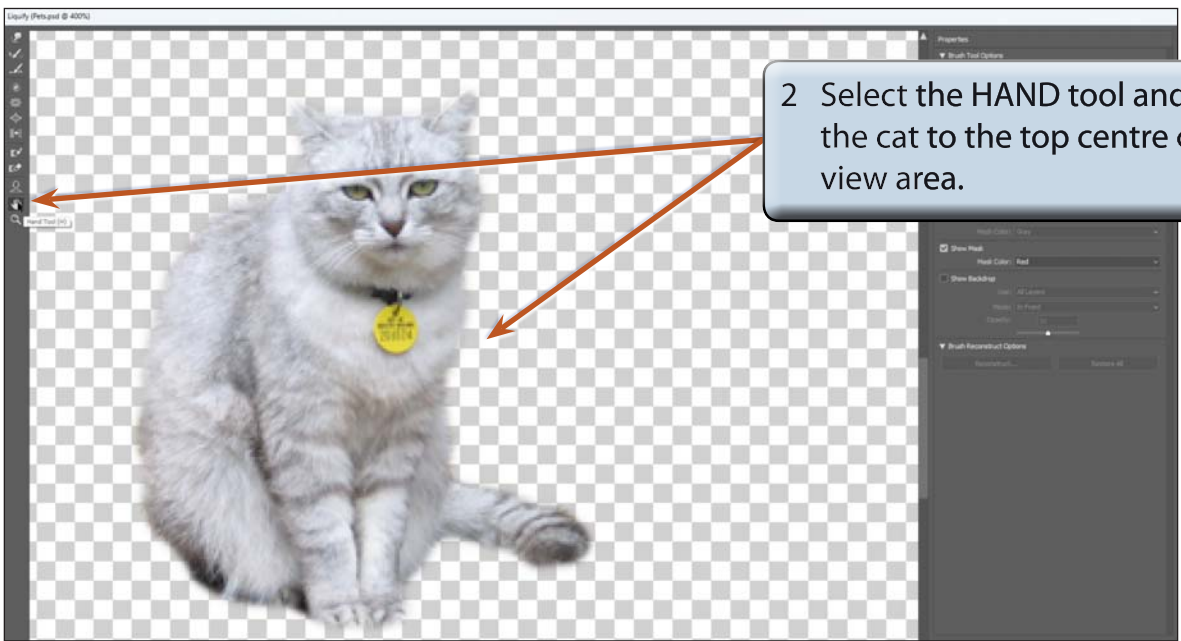


2 The LIQUIFY tools are displayed at the top left of the dialogue box and the PROPERTIES (Brush Size, Brush Pressure, etc.) at the right.

A The Hand Tool

The HAND TOOL allows you to drag the image around the view area.

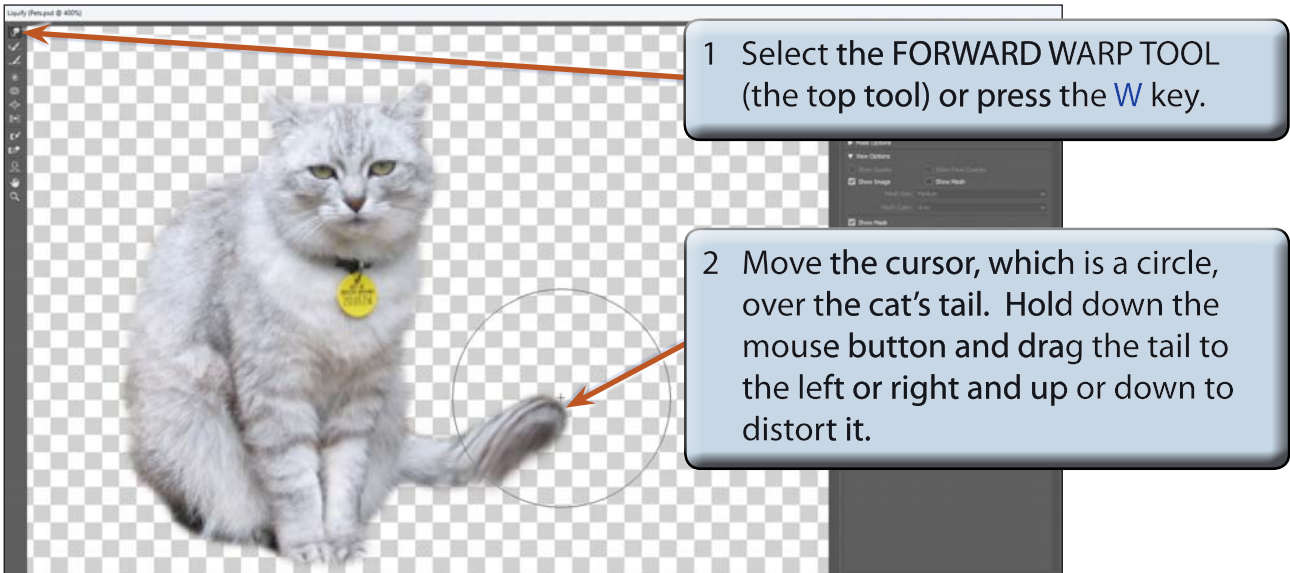
- 1 Press **CTRL+** a few times on the Windows system or **COMMAND+** a few times on the Macintosh system to zoom in on the cat.



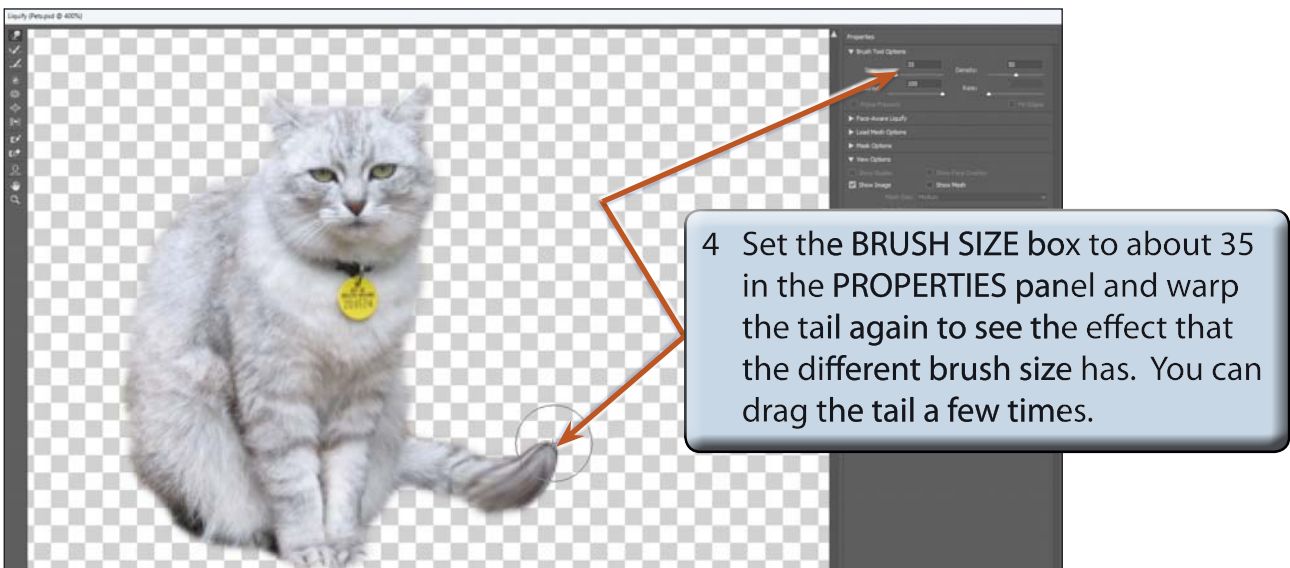
2 Select the HAND tool and drag the cat to the top centre of the view area.

B The Forward Warp Tool

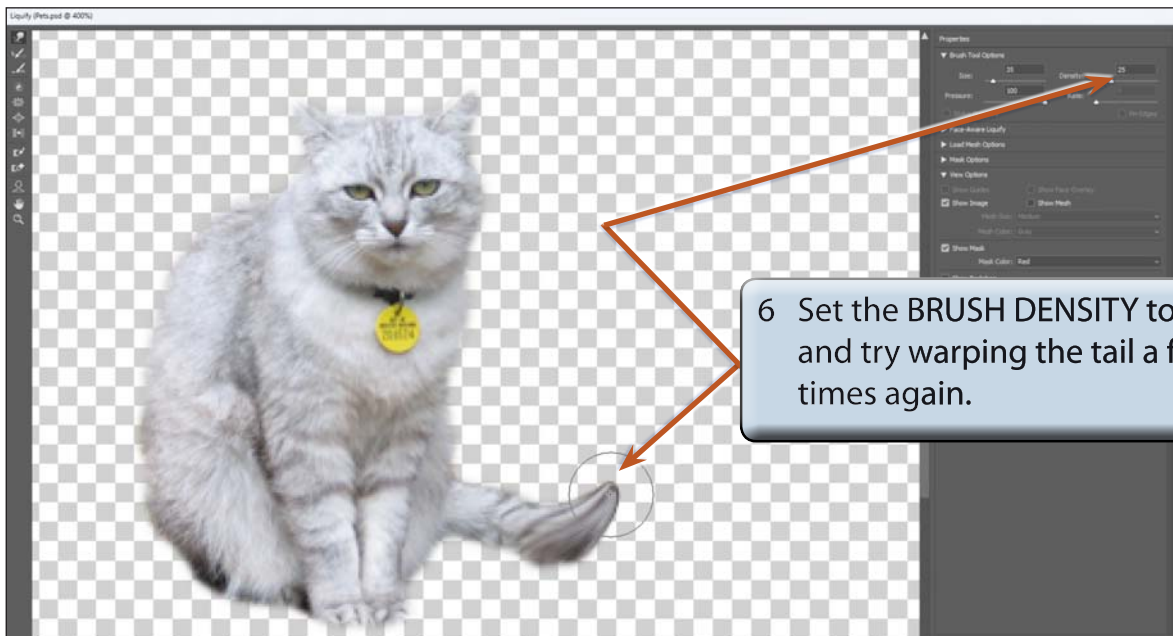
The FORWARD WARP TOOL pushes pixels (screen units) forward as you drag the mouse.



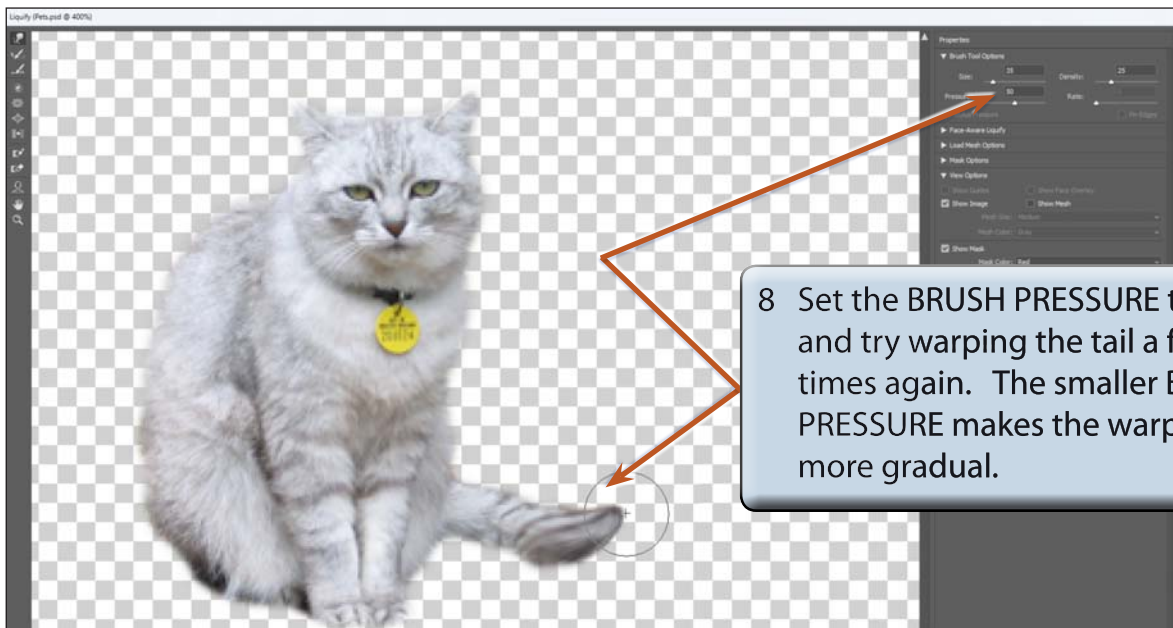
- 3 Click on the RESTORE ALL button at the bottom of the PROPERTIES panel and the image will be returned to its original state (you can also press **CTRL+Z** or **COMMAND+Z** to UNDO the steps).



- 5 Click on the RESTORE ALL button in the PROPERTIES panel or press **CTRL+Z** or **COMMAND+Z** a few times to UNDO the effect.



7 Click on the RESTORE ALL button to UNDO the effect.



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