

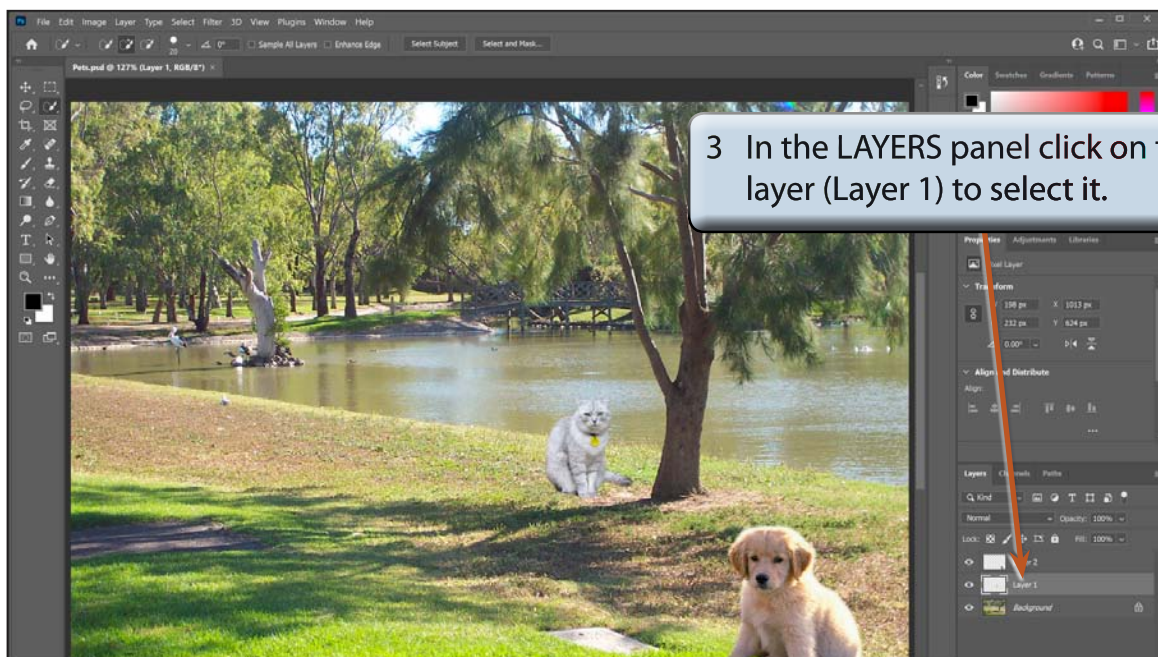
# Modifying Images

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.

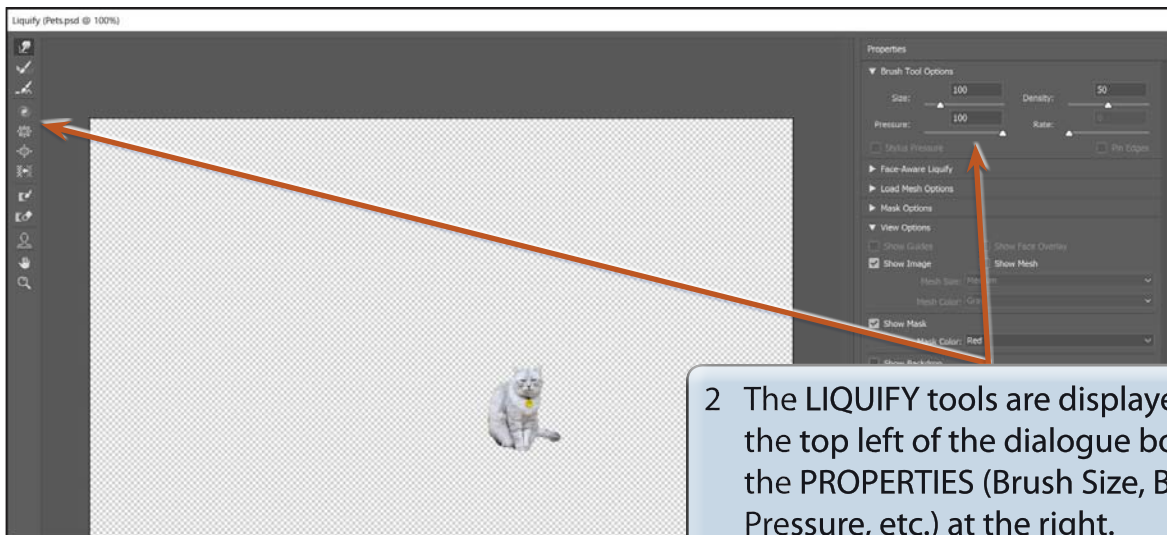
- 1 Load Photoshop and open your PETS file. If you don't have a copy, there is one in CHAPTER 3 folder of the PScC SUPPORT FILES.
- 2 When you wish to edit part of a picture you select the appropriate layer.



## 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.

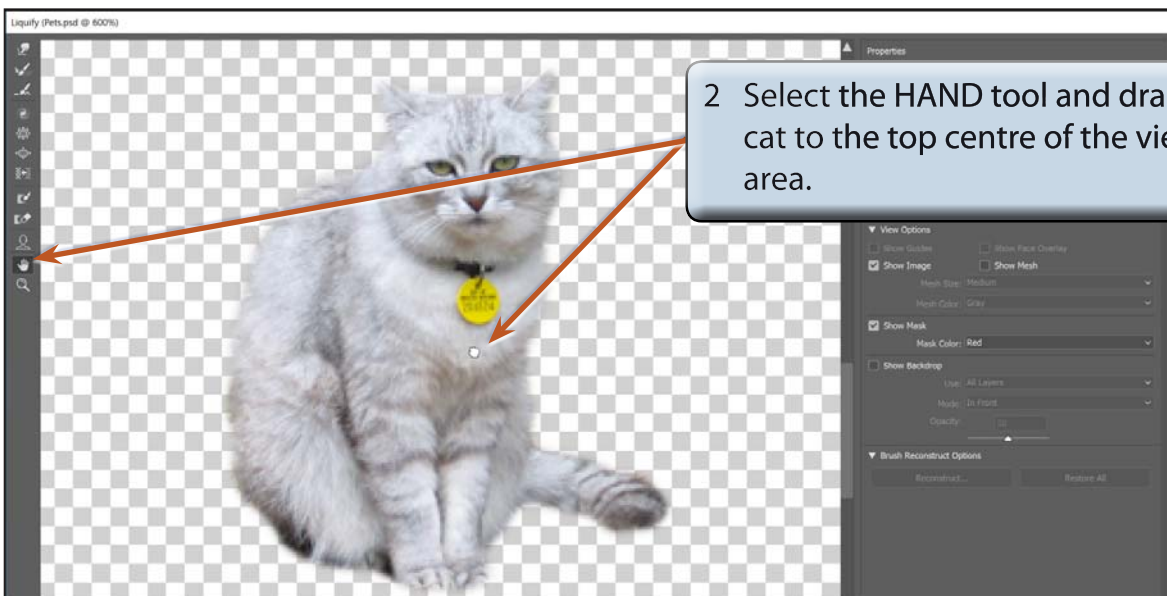


2 The LIQUIFY tools are displayed at the top left of the dialogue box and the PROPERTIES (Brush Size, Brush Pressure, etc.) at the right.

## A The Hand Tool

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

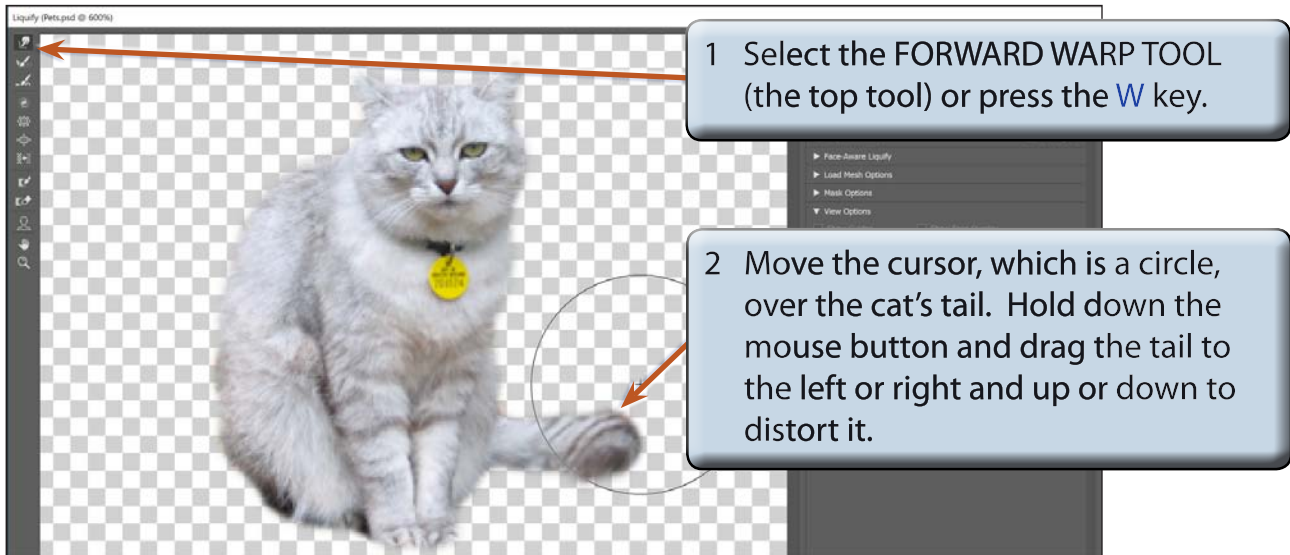
- 1 Press **CTRL+** a few times on the Windows system or **COMMAND+** a few times on the Macintosh system to zoom in on the cat.



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

## B The Forward Warp Tool

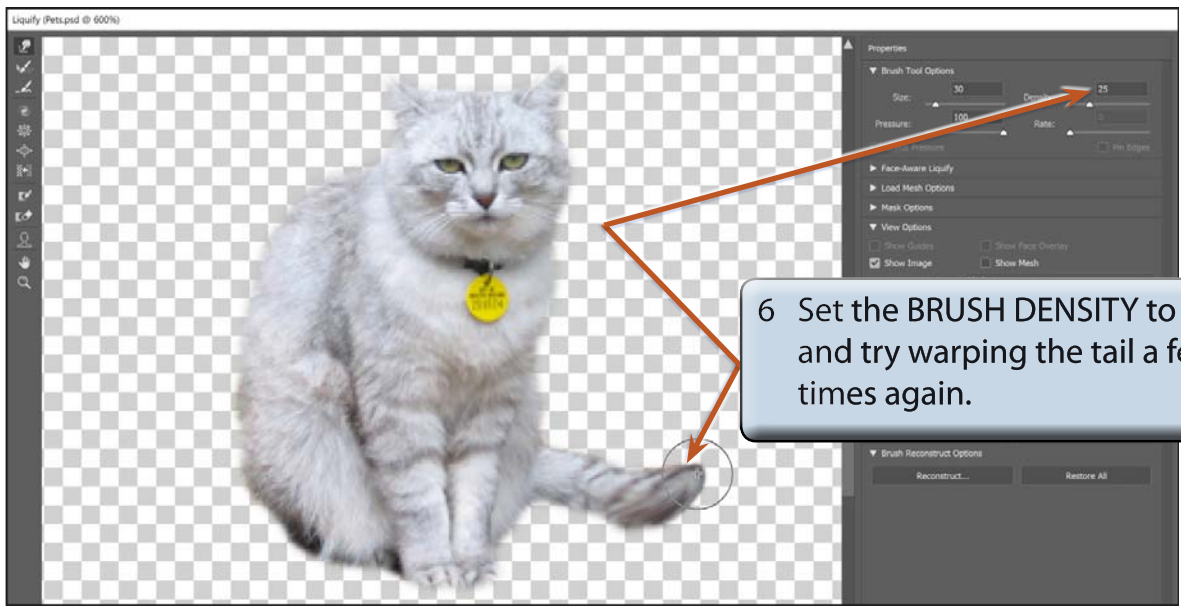
The FORWARD WARP TOOL pushes pixels (screen units) forward as you drag the mouse.



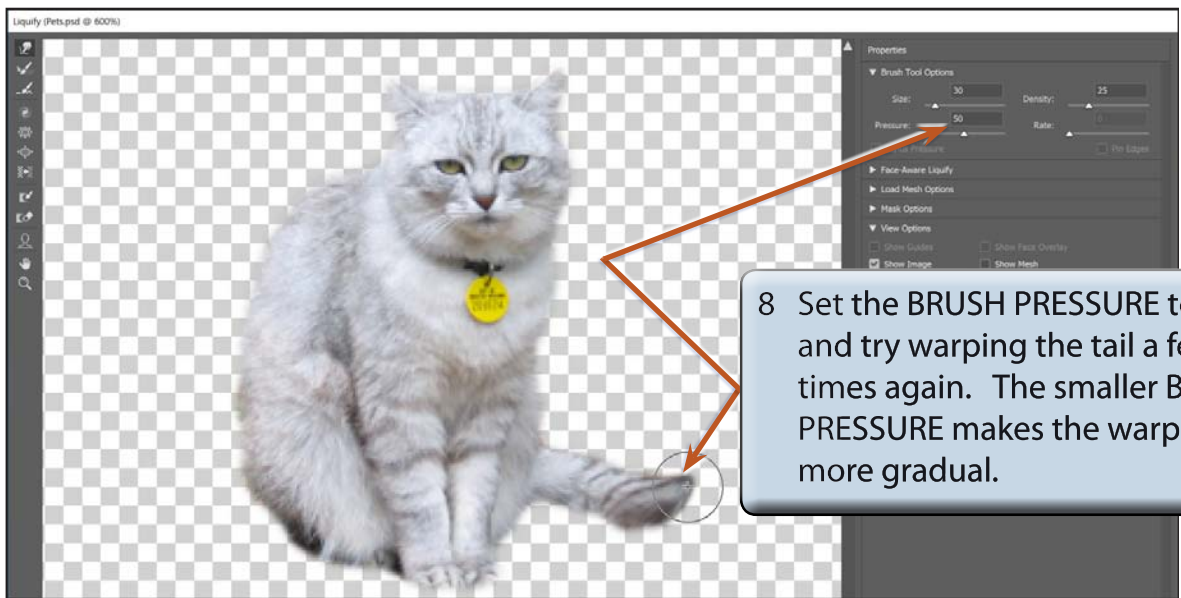
- 3 Click on the RESTORE ALL button in the PROPERTIES panel at the right of the dialogue box and the image will be returned to its original state (you can also press **CTRL+Z** or **COMMAND+Z** to UNDO the steps).



- 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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