

## Working with Digital Video using Windows Movie Maker 5.1

### Import video from camcorder to computer:

Turn on camcorder and set to Play mode. Connect camcorder to computer with FireWire cable. Launch Windows Movie Maker. Under Capture Video, click **Capture from Video Device**. Follow the wizard.

### Import other media:

Click **Import Video** to import existing video on your hard drive. Click **Import Pictures** to import pictures and convert them to movie format. (*Note: to edit the play duration of pictures, click Tools, Options, and click the Advanced tab*). Click **Import Music** to import music files to play during your movie.

### Edit Clips:

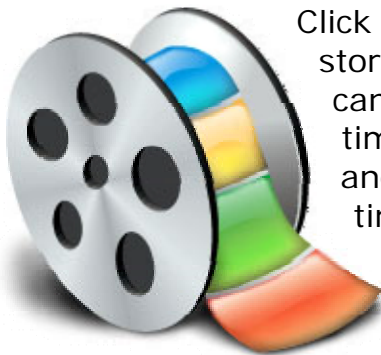
Preview your video clips by clicking once and clicking the play button in the preview window at the right. Click **Clip** from the top menu and choose **Split** to cut your video clips. You can also capture a snapshot from your video clip using the **Camera Button** under the preview window.

### Create Movie:

Click on a video or picture clip and drag it to the **Storyboard** at the bottom.

Under Edit Video, click **View Video Transitions**. Double click a transition to preview its animation. Drag the desired video transition into the storyboard and drop between two clips.

Click **Make Titles or Credits** to build video segments with text. Follow the wizards.



Click the **Show Timeline** button above the storyboard to view the timeline. In this view you can drag your audio clips into the **Audio/Music** timeline. Or, you can click the microphone icon and record narration into the **Audio/Music** timeline. Click **Tools** from the top menu and click **Audio Levels** to adjust the level of sound between the Music/Narration and the movie clip audio.

### Finish Movie:

Under Finish Movie, click **Save to My Computer** and follow the wizard. This will take all pieces of the movie and put them into a single file.