

What Is A Camera?

While there are many components that make a camera easier to use or that add to the creative control of the photographs you make, the camera is really just a light tight box with an opening in one end allowing a controlled amount of light to enter and strike a light sensitive material (film or imaging sensor) on the other. It is a tool. Used correctly, you will be in control of how it records light. Here are some web sites that go into more detail about what a camera is.

<http://photography.about.com/od/camerabasics/a/whatisacamera.htm>

<http://www.r-photoclass.com/02-what-is-a-camera/>