

Height

There's a natural inclination to shoot all photos from a standing position, which means the lens is always at the photographer's eye level. For some shots that's fine, but in many cases getting a bit higher or a bit lower can create a much more interesting photo. Standing on a chair or ladder can make the difference between a mere snapshot and a good photograph. Going upstairs in a house or building and taking the photo looking down on the subject can make a photo stand out.



School's Out! -- Douma School, Ottumwa, Iowa
Taking this shot from ground level would have lost the effect of a sea of students eager to escape into summer.

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Looking at a landmark from a different angle can make all the difference
Eiffel Tower -- Paris, France