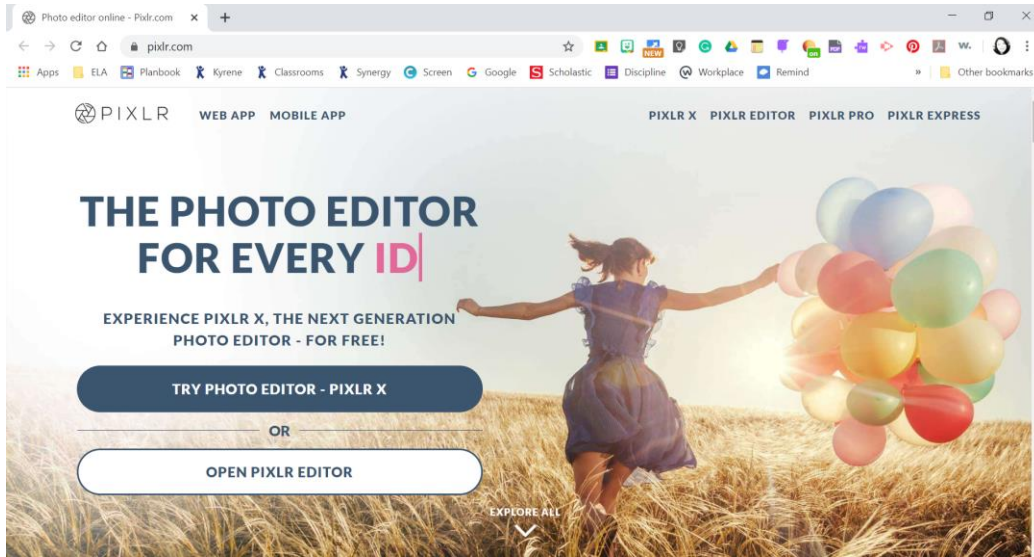


Lesson 3 - Basics of Pixlr and the Crop Tool



If it looks like this at the top, choose Pixlr E



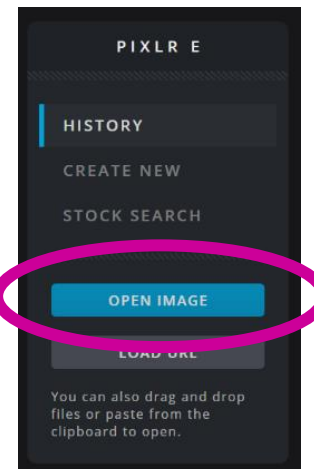
Before you begin

Go to your Google Drive → Make a folder called **PIXLR IMAGES**

1. Download the image of the car from the *Lessons at Home* page by right clicking on it and choosing the appropriate location on your computer as described in Lesson 1.
2. Go to your Google Photos and add the image to your album
3. Double click on the image
4. Using the three little dots on the top right, click, choose DOWNLOAD
5. A little pop up will give you the option to SHOW IN FOLDER. It will download into your MY DRIVE in Google Drive. (Put it into the Pixlr Images folder you made.)

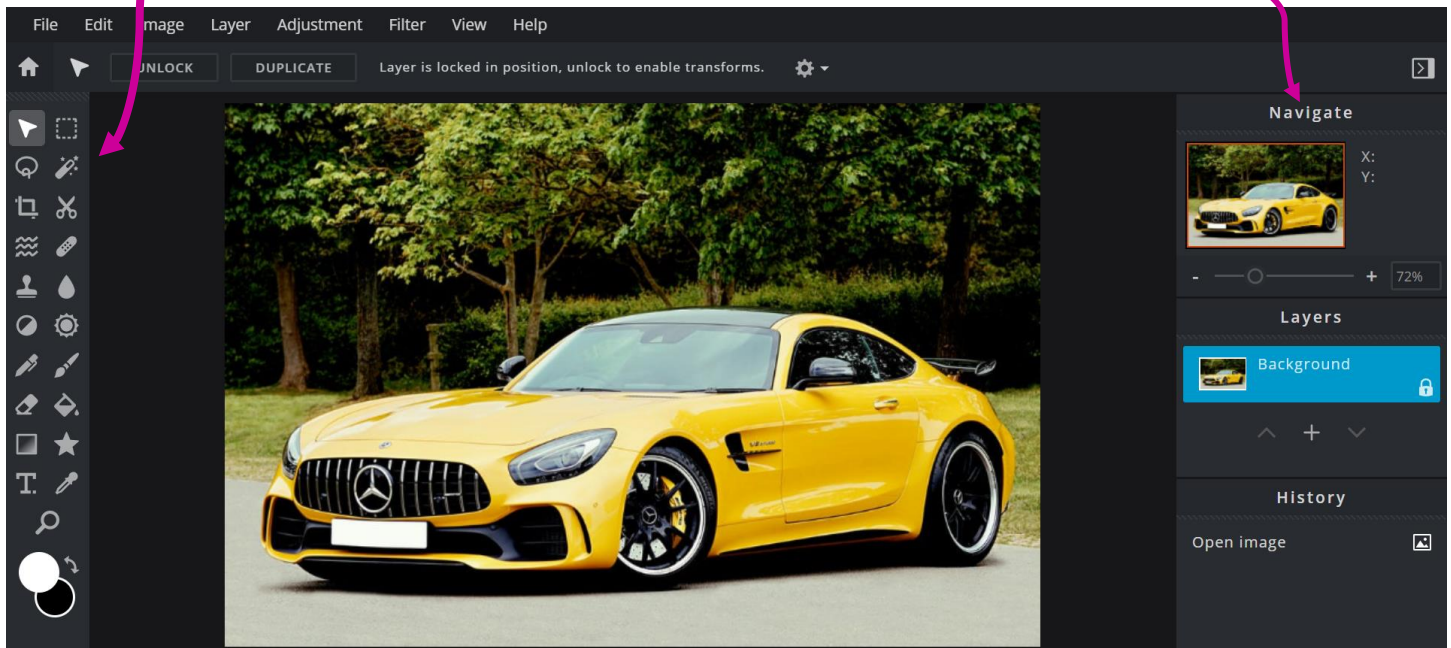
Now you're ready to edit in Pixlr.

1. Go to pixlr.com and you should see the screen above (or one similar to it) ****Note: do not create an account.**
2. Click on OPEN PIXLR E
3. Choose OPEN IMAGE FROM COMPUTER → Chromebook will open your Drive
4. Choose the photo you downloaded



On the left, you will see a toolbar.

On the right you will see the Zoom Navigator, Layers, and History



You can click on the tool from the Tools Palette or you can use these shortcuts:

1. Crop Tool: **C**
2. Move Tool: **V**
3. Marquee Tool: **M**
4. Lasso Tool: **L**
5. Wand Tool: **W**
6. Eraser Tool: **E**
7. Brush Tool: **B**
8. Color Replacement Tool: **No Shortcut**
9. Paint Bucket Tool: **G**
10. Type Tool: **T**
11. Zoom Tool: **Z**

Practice Lesson 3:



1. Select the crop tool
2. Draw a box around the part of the image you want to keep (you can use the little blue handles to fine tune your selection)
3. Press ENTER (You can use CTRL+Z to undo, if you don't like the crop)
4. Go to FILE>SAVE>MY COMPUTER ... Navigate to the folder you made called PIXLR IMAGES. Before clicking save add “_cropped” to the original name of the file.
5. Open the Lesson 3 Practice file; insert your original image and your cropped image onto the slide there for Lesson 3.