

# Photo Editing Lesson #5 - Cloning Tool

Three different programs that work very similarly



Copy/Save the image to use in a new photo editing project



## Cloning Tool

The cloning tool will allow you to copy a part of an image into another section of the same image - it is great for touching up the edges if you are combining sections of images, or just want to duplicate something in the image itself.

Select the Clone Tool



[This video](#) may help you.

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*(Please note that in Pixlr you must use the **Ctrl** key not the **Alt** key as used in the video)*

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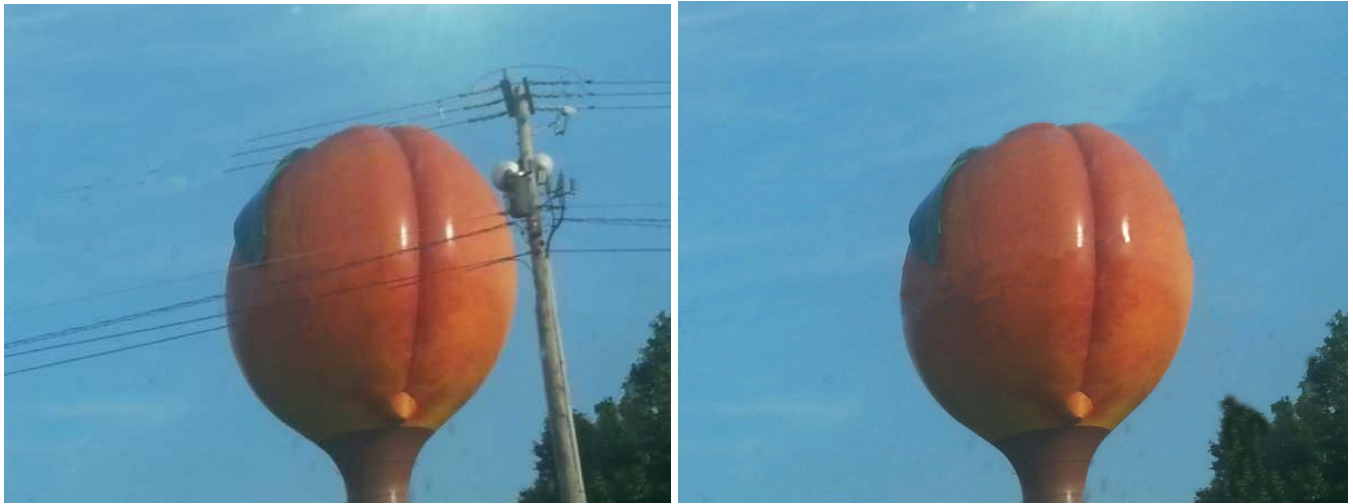
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<p>want to copy - in this case, the flower at the top left of the plant.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Let go of Alt key and mouse click</li><li>3. Move your cursor to where you want to put the copy of the flower</li><li>4. Hold down left click and carefully start moving the cursor (<i>you will see a small cross on the starting point and that area is being copied to where you are drawing</i>)</li><li>5. Change the brush size as needed so you don't pick up too much of the surrounding area</li><li>6. If you make a mistake remember you can choose Edit - Undo, Edit - Step Backward, or click a former step in the history</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hold down Ctrl and click in the center of the part you want to copy - in this case, the flower at the top left of the plant.</li><li>2. Let go of Ctrl key and mouse click</li><li>3. Move your cursor to where you want to put the copy of the flower</li><li>4. Hold down left click and carefully start moving the cursor</li><li>5. Change the brush size as needed so you don't pick up too much of the surrounding area</li><li>6. If you make a mistake remember you can choose Edit - Undo</li></ol>	<p>the flower at the top left of the plant.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Let go of Alt key and mouse click</li><li>3. Move your cursor to where you want to put the copy of the flower</li><li>4. Hold down left click and carefully start moving the cursor</li><li>5. Change the brush size as needed so you don't pick up too much of the surrounding area</li><li>6. If you make a mistake remember you can choose Edit - Undo, Edit - Step Backward, or click a former step in the history</li></ol>
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You should now see an image that looks like this:



In this set cloning was useful in hiding the power lines across the Peach Water Tower.



#### **Assignment for Photo Editing Lesson #5**

- Within your Photo Editing folder create a folder for Lesson\_5
- Complete steps above and save the final photo of the cloned flower to your lesson\_5 folder
- Repeat the process using a photo of your own
  - Save the original image in the folder
  - Save the new cloned image you created from your original
- You will have three images in your lesson\_5 folder when done
- Upload Lesson\_5 folder to your Google Drive if you saved it on the desktop.