

## How2 add images to a blog post in Google Blogger

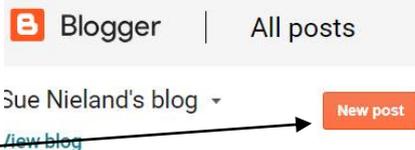
So far in this challenge you have:

- Registered for an account with Google (with parents' permission!)
- Signed into Google Blogger
- Given your blog a title and chosen a theme
- Learned how to apply a new theme

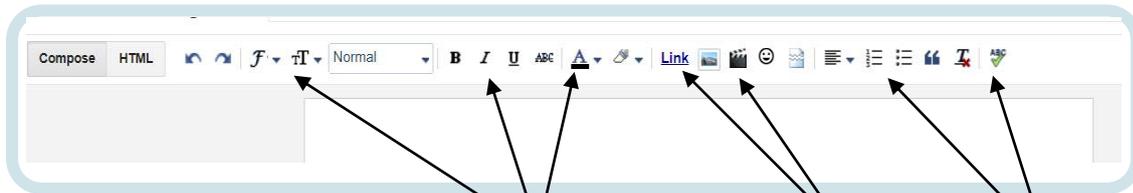
This how2 will help you start to create your blog post and add an image to it

### Creating your first blog post

It is very easy to create your first blog post on Google Blogger – just click on New Post.



### Using the editor



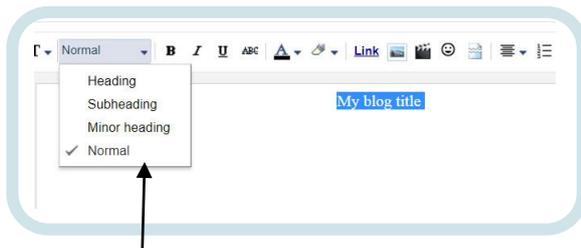
The editor is a big white box where you type in your blog, with lots of different formatting options across the top. If you hover your mouse over each button, you will see what each does.

You can change the font style, colour and size, add bold, italics and underline.

Add hyperlinks, images, video and special characters.

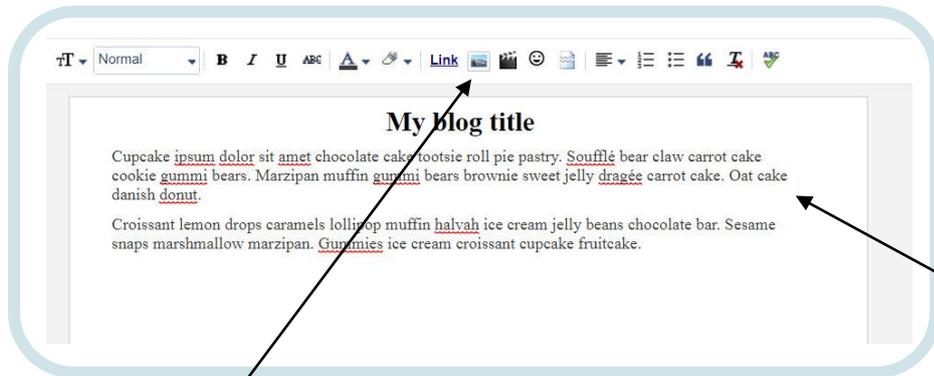
Add bullet points, quotes and align your text, and check your spelling!

Get started with your blog title – and then highlight it to turn it into a heading...



Click on the box with 'Normal' in it, and a dropdown menu allows you to choose different types of heading.

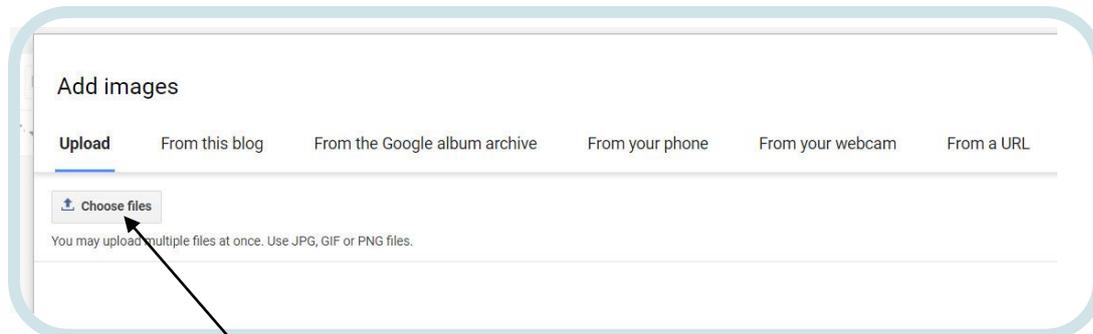
## Adding your text and an image to the editor



Start writing your blog post by just typing into the box.

I have used Cupcake placeholder text here – it does make me want to eat cake though!

When you are ready to add an image to your blog, click on the image icon on the top toolbar.



Clicking on the image icon brings up the option to upload an image. You can take the image from your computer, or from other locations including your phone, webcam and from a website. Because of copyright, though, you should only use images that you have permission to use. Those are likely to be on your computer, so click on Choose files to browse for your image from your computer.



You will see a bar fill up as your image uploads to the blog site and then it appears in the image box.

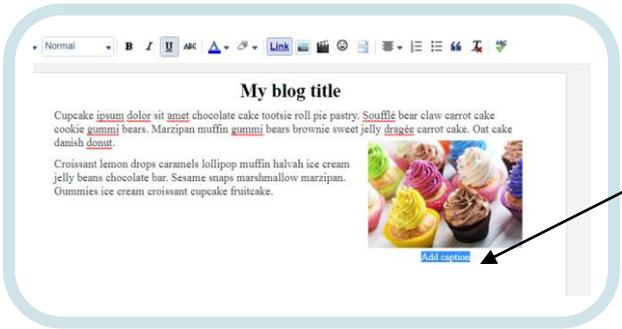
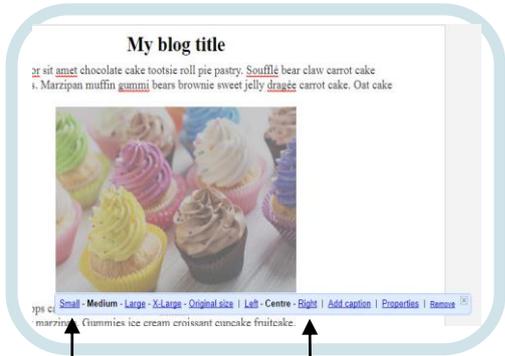
It is a good idea to make sure your image isn't too big – you can resize your image in a program like Paint or Photoshop. My image is 500 x 333 pixels. Click on Add selected at the bottom of the screen to add the image to the blog post.

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The image appears in the middle of your post, and you probably will want to move it around. You can also make changes to it within the post. Click on it and it will turn blue, and a menu will appear below the image.

You can see that Medium and Centre options are black, with the other options underlined blue. That means the image is currently medium sized and appears in the centre. Clicking on Small and Right will make the image appear on the right side, and be a little smaller.



The image moves to the right, and is smaller. I also clicked on Add Caption and that allows me to give my image a title.

From a design perspective, it's always good to have the image to the right or left of the text, with the text wrapping around the picture.

So now you can create your blog post, give it a heading, and add an image with a caption. The next step is to make sure you only allow people you know and trust to read your blog. Your next task is to make your blog private, using our **How2 set privacy settings in Google Blogger**.