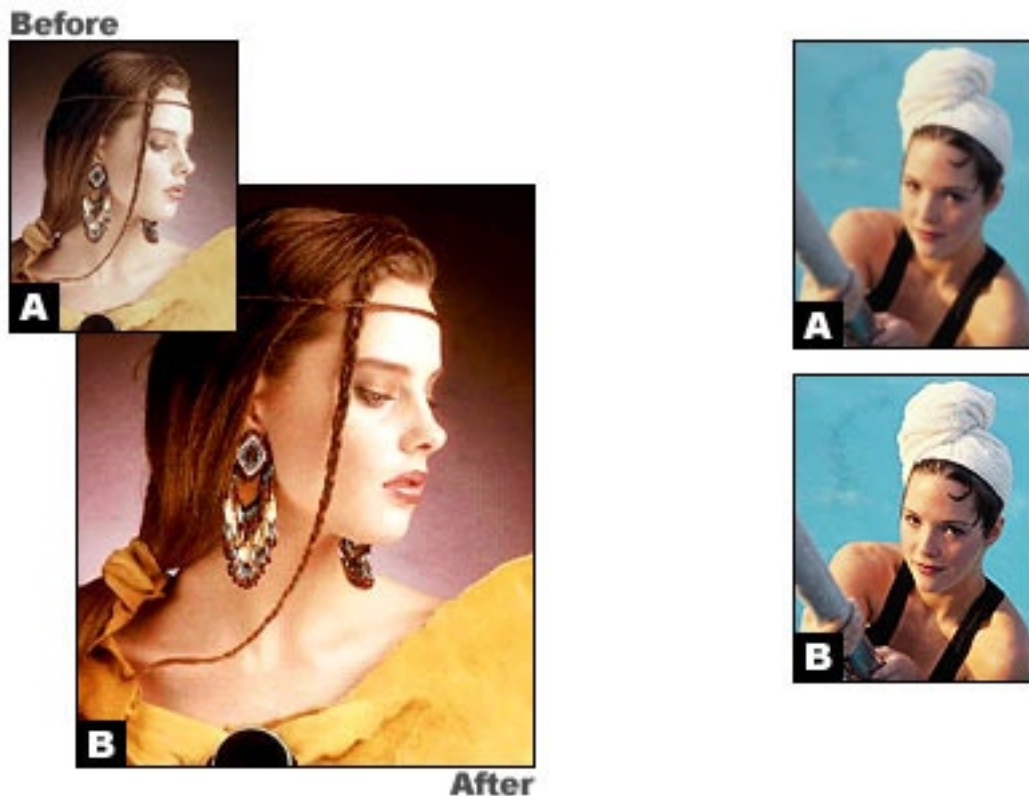
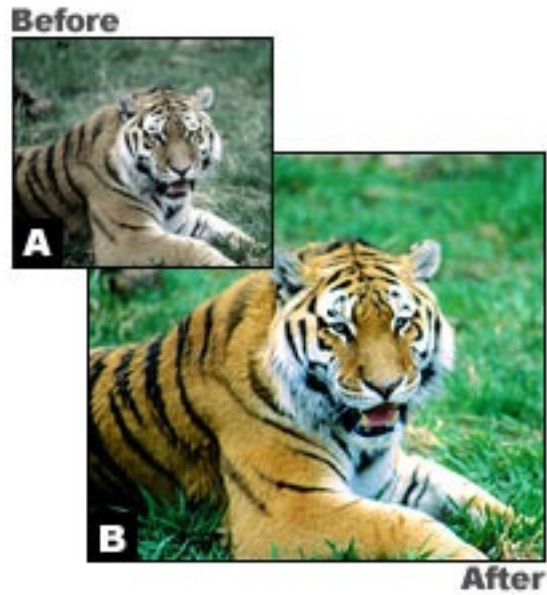


# ENHANCING IMAGES



*Many times we have CD-ROM Photos, scanned images or web pictures that don't always look so hot. Here are some common techniques that will show you how to jazz up these images to produce more brighter colorful Photos to look at.*

Before



A

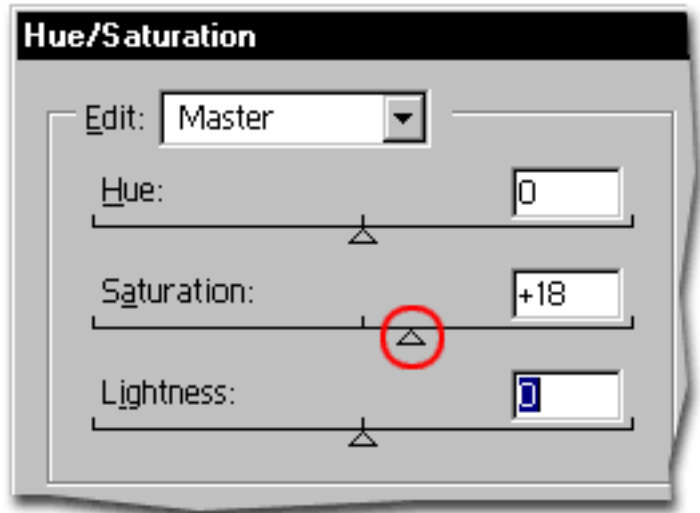


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After

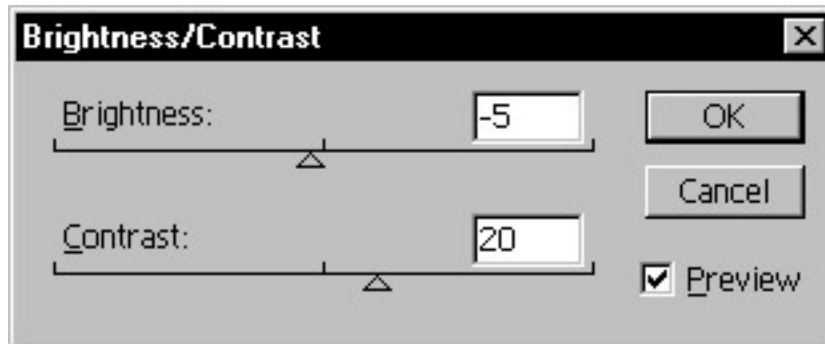
## Adding more color to a photograph or image

In this picture, the image lacked in mostly color. To fix this, I went to Image>Adjust>Hue/Saturation. I simply turned up the Saturation a touch to bring back a little life. Too much saturation can ruin the image, and the more you use will increase the file size too. So try and keep these things in mind.



## Add more contrast to an image

Using this feature is a great way to make the dark areas dark and the light areas more lighter and brighter. Go to Image>Adjust>Brightness/Contrast. The trick is to turn down the Brightness a touch, then up the contrast a bit



**Before**



**After**

## Sharpen thumbnails and images

When resizing photos down, they can look fuzzy and blurred. Using the Unsharp Mask command is a great choice for sharpening up those small thumbnails. Go to Filter>Sharpen>Unsharp Mask. The setting I have below is the absolute best for this.

