Step 1  Take the Camera Out of the Box

a. Take the camera and all accessories out of the box.

b. Check that you have all the items listed below.

Step 2  Attach the Camera Strap

Step 3  Charge the Battery

The camera uses a Rechargeable Li-ion Battery (EN-EL10) (supplied). Charge the battery with the Battery Charger MH-63 (supplied) before first use or when the battery is running low.

a. Connect the power cable to the battery charger ①, and then plug it into a power outlet ②. The CHARGE lamp will light ③.

b. Insert the battery at an angle as shown ④, and set it in the battery charger ⑤.

C. The CHARGE lamp will start to blink. Charging is complete when the CHARGE lamp stops blinking.

A fully exhausted battery charges in about 100 minutes.

Step 4  Insert the Battery

After charging the battery, insert it as described below.

a. Open the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover.

b. Insert the battery. Use the side of the battery to push aside the orange battery latch in the direction of the arrow ①, and fully insert the battery ②. The battery is fully inserted when the battery latch clicks back in place.

Inserting the battery upside down or backwards could damage the camera. Be sure to check the battery to make sure it is in the correct orientation.

C. Close the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover.

Step 5  Turn On the Camera

Press the power switch to turn on the camera. The power-on lamp (green) will light and the monitor will turn on.

Step 6  Choose a Language and Set the Clock

A language-selection dialog is displayed the first time the camera is turned on. Follow the steps below to choose a language and set the time and date.

The Multi Selector

Use the multi selector to choose and apply settings.

1. Choose the desired language.

2. The date menu is displayed.

3. Choose Yes.

4. The time menu is displayed.

5. The current time zone menu is displayed.

6. Choose your home time zone.

7. Edit the month.

8. Press 

9. The day menu is displayed.

10. Edit the day.

- Perform steps 9 and 10 to edit the year and time in the same manner.

11. Press

12. The order in which the day, month, and year are displayed.

13. The setup screen and monitor display returns to shooting mode.

- The lens will open.

Daylight Saving Time

If your time zone is in effect, turn on Daylight saving time ①, select the time zone menu in step 4 and set the date:

1. Before pressing 

2. Press to enable daylight saving time ②.

3. Press to enable daylight saving time option on and off

4. Press multi selector to select the time zone menu with the zone selected (EST New York) ① in step 4 above. Then, press to proceed to step 5.

5. When daylight saving time ends, turn Daylight saving off ② in the time menu in the setup menu. The camera’s clock is automatically back one hour. For more information on setting date and time, see page 108 of the User’s Manual.

Step 7  Take Pictures

a. Check the battery level and number of exposures remaining in the monitor. Battery level is shown in the monitor as follows.

b. Frame your subject in the center of the monitor.

The flash battery.

Press the button to check if it is charged or not.

Pressing the shutter-release button halfway will focus the camera. Pressing the rest of the way down releases the shutter to record a picture.

Step 8  View your Pictures

a. Press 

b. View pictures in the monitor.

Use the multi selector to view other pictures. Press the multi selector right or down to view pictures in the order recorded, left up to view pictures in reverse order.

Deleting Pictures

To delete the picture currently displayed in the monitor, press . When a confirmation dialog is displayed, use the multi selector to choose Yes and press . To exit without deleting the picture, choose No and press .

When you have finished taking pictures, turn the camera off.

This completes the explanation of how to use the COOLPIX S202. The next step is to install the provided software as described on the following page.
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Custom Install: Select installed software.

Remove the Software Suite CD from the CD-ROM drive.

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Use a Reliable Power Source
Use a reliable power source to power the camera for extended periods.

If You Are Using Windows 2000 Professional
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For Users of Windows 2000 Professional
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Link to Nikon: Download trial versions of other Nikon software from a Nikon website or visit Nikon technical support websites. Internet connection required.

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