

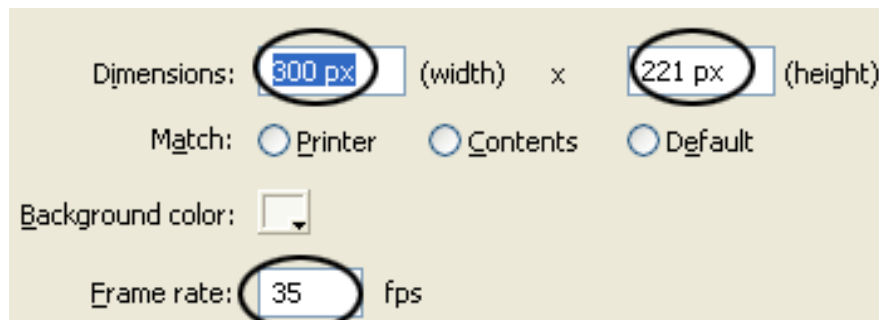
Macromedia Flash - Mysterious words

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Step 1

Create a new flash file, go to **Modify > Document** (*Ctrl + J*) and set Width: 300px and Height: 224px. Frame rate: 35fps.



Step 2

Double-clicking on layer 1 renames it to a *background* . Insert a new layer and name it *text* .



Step 3

Lock the background layer, select the *text* layer, use the **Text Tool** (A) and enter the text.

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Step 4

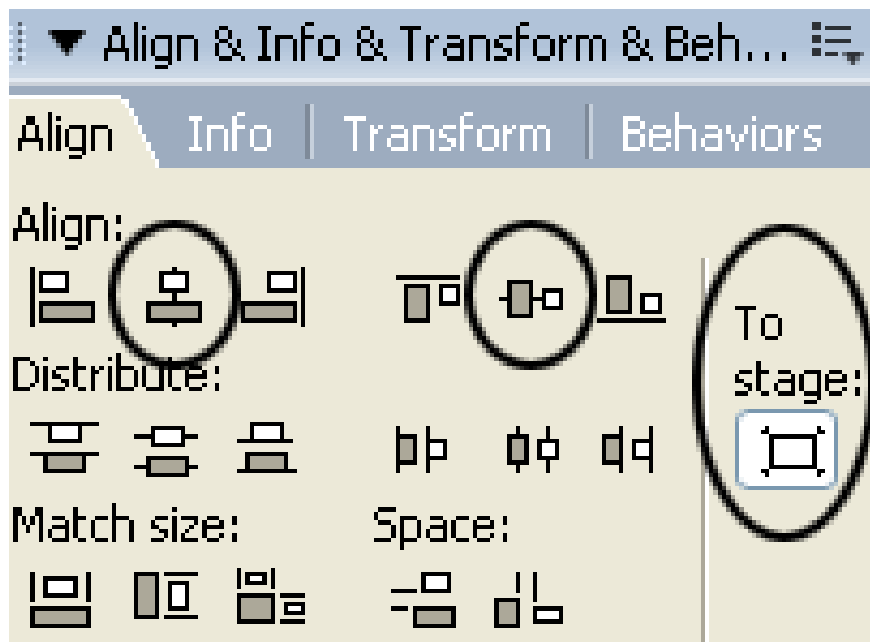
Add a new layer with the name *Action* .

Step 5

Find a picture of the same size as the flash file (300 x 224px) and inport it into (*Ctrl + R*)

Step 6

Select the image just inport, press *Ctrl + K* key on the keyboard (*Align Panel*) then select *Align* , select alignment as shown below



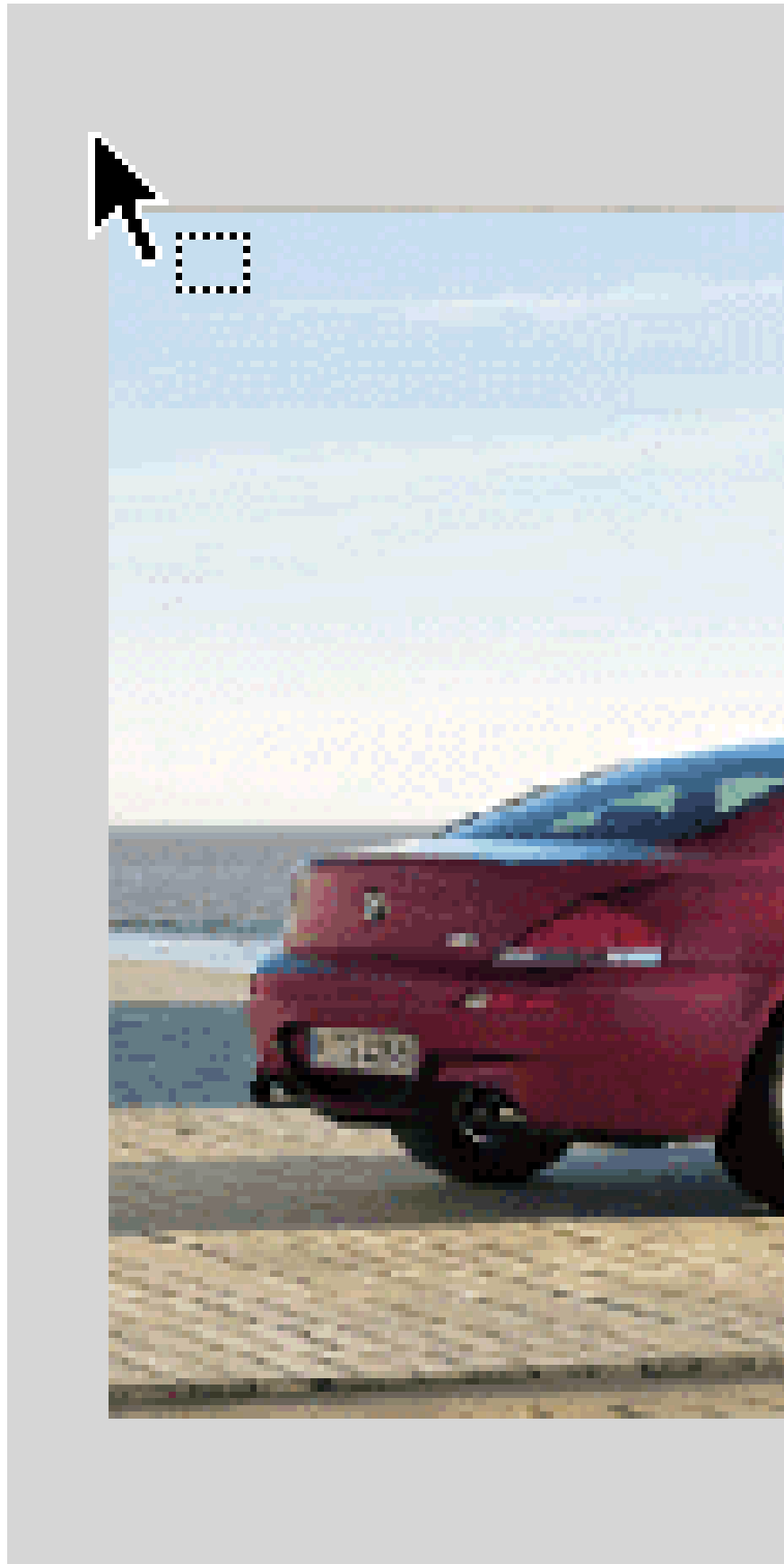
Step 7

Select **Modify > Break Apart** (*Ctrl + B*) to break each part of the image



Step 8

Pick the *Selection Tool* (V) and select each part of the image. See the picture below



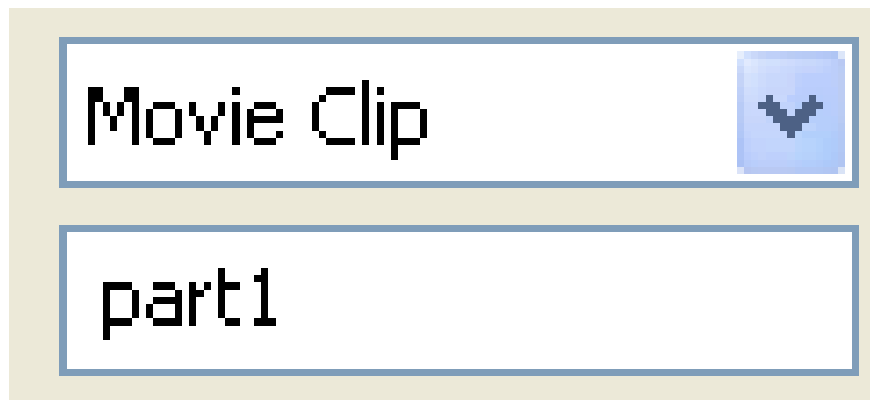
Step 9

Press **F8** (*Convert to Symbol*) to convert it into a Movie Clip.



Step 10

Select the newly created Movie Clip (part of the image), open the **Properties Panel** (*Ctrl + F3*) and enter *part1* in the part



Step 11

Double-click the newly created Movie Clip or right-click and choose **Edit in Place** .

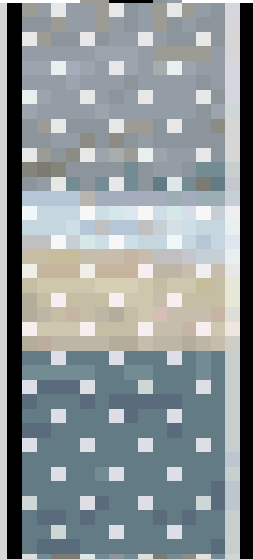
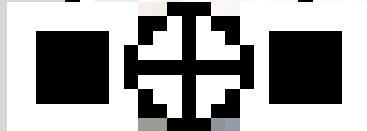
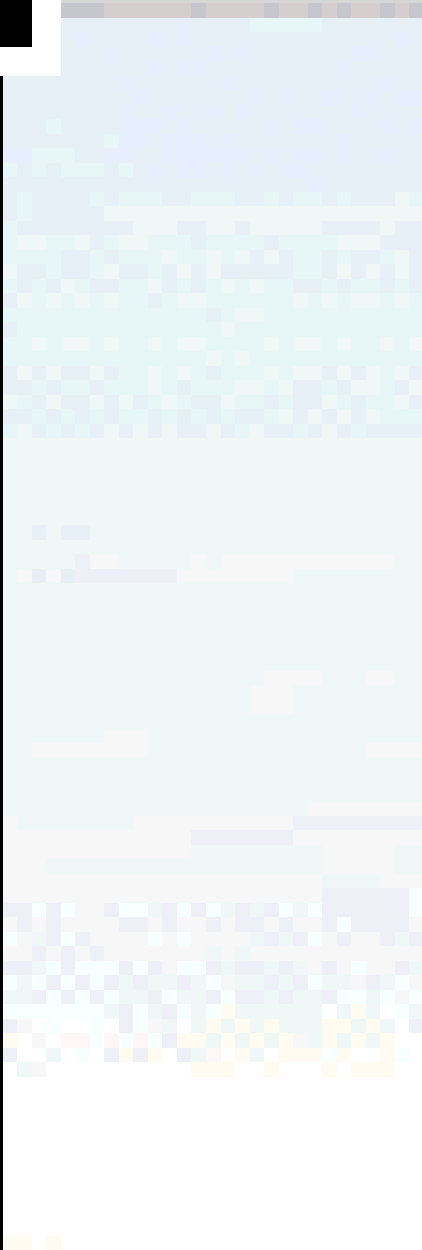
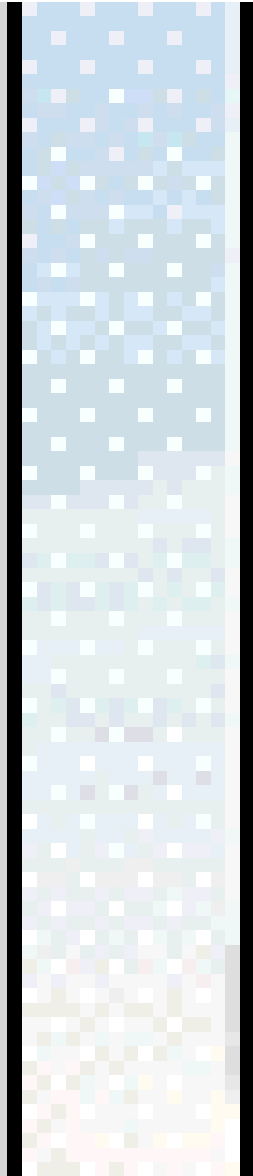
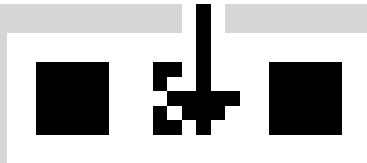
Step 12

Select *frame 1* , open the **Action Script Panel** (F9) and enter the following script:

```
stop ();
```

Step 13

Select *frame 30* and press **F6** key. After that, select *frame 10* , take the **Free Transform Tool** (Q) and drag the part of the image as shown below



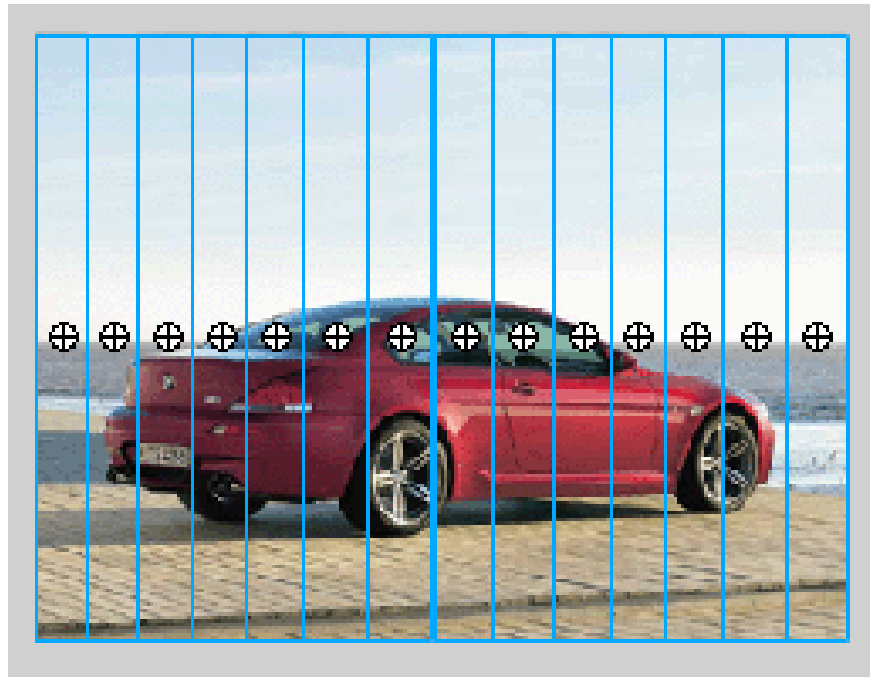
Step 14

Select *frame 15* , and do the following



Step 15

Return to the main scene (*Scene 1*) and repeat this process for all the rest of the image

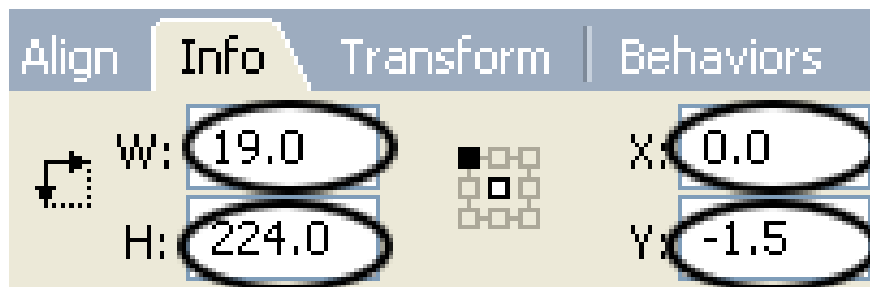


Step 16

Add a new layer and name it *Invisible Button* .

Step 17

Go back to the *Action* layer, select the first part of the image (*part 1*), open the **Info Panel** (*Ctrl + I*) and see the size and position of the part. Then remember that information, select the *Invisible Button* layer, take the **Rectangle Tool** (*R*) and create a rectangle of the same size and position as the part you remember (*part 1*).



Invisible Button



Step 18

Select *Invisible Button* , open the *Action Script Panel* (*F9*) and enter the following code

```
on ( rollOver ) {  
  tellTarget ( "/" part1" ) {  
    play ();  
  }  
}
```

So it's done temporarily! Let's continue to create Invisible Button as we have shown for the rest of the image.

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