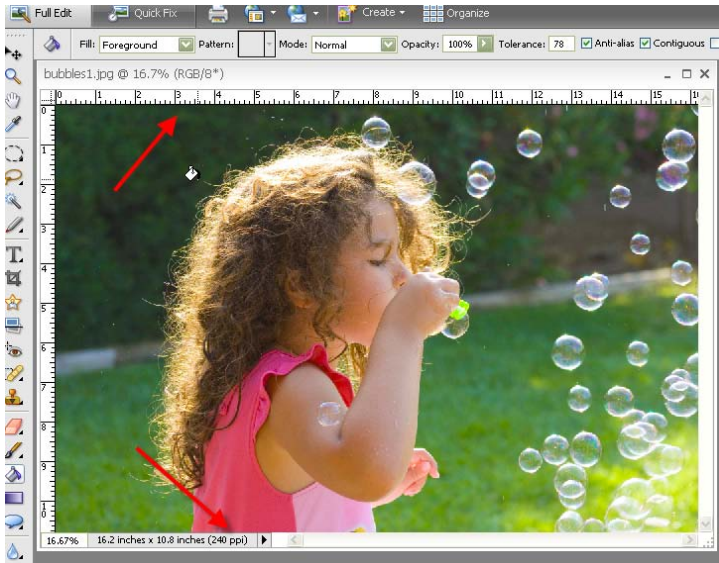


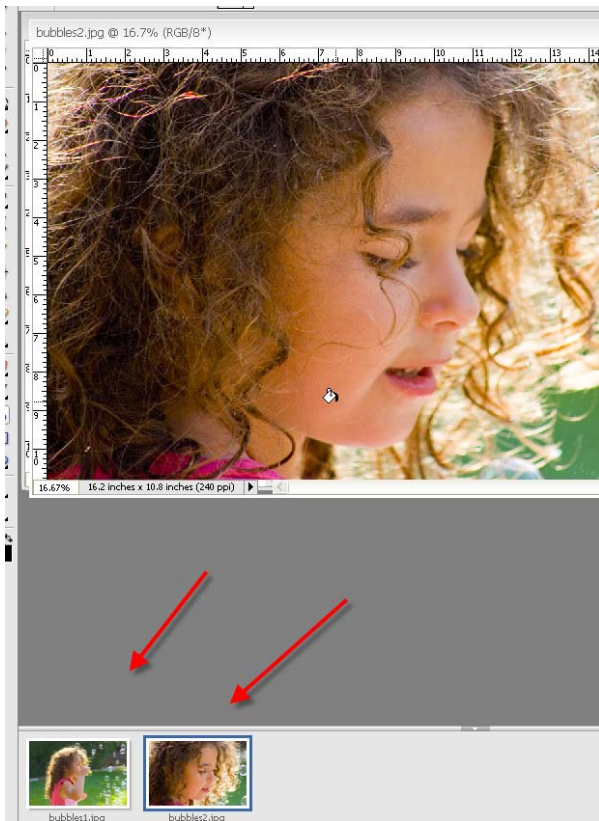
A Simple Two-Layer Photocollage

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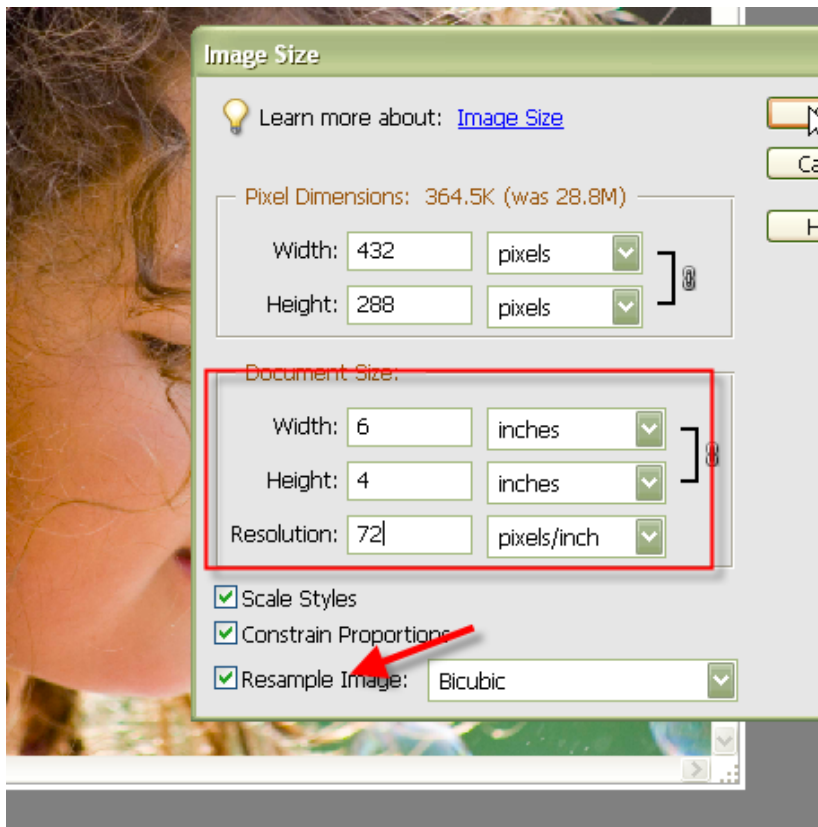
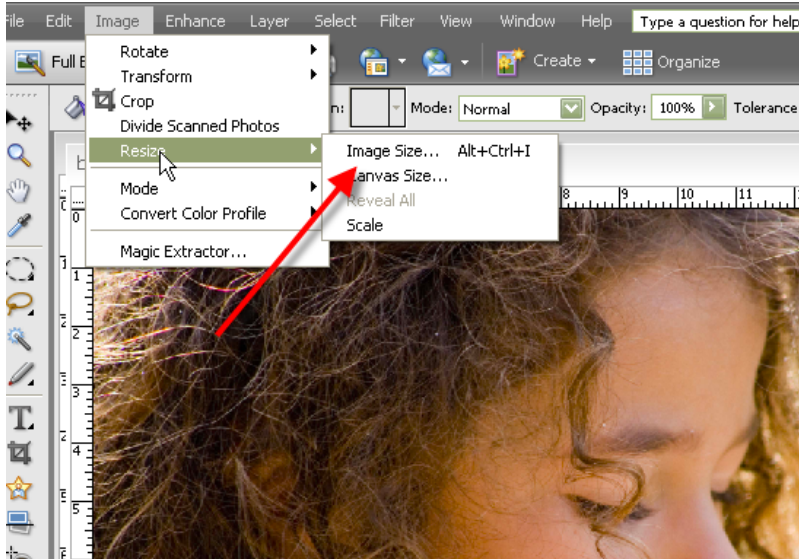
Open bubbles1 – notice the size and resolution:



Open bubbles2 – notice the size and resolution, and notice both photos are showing in the Photo Bin:



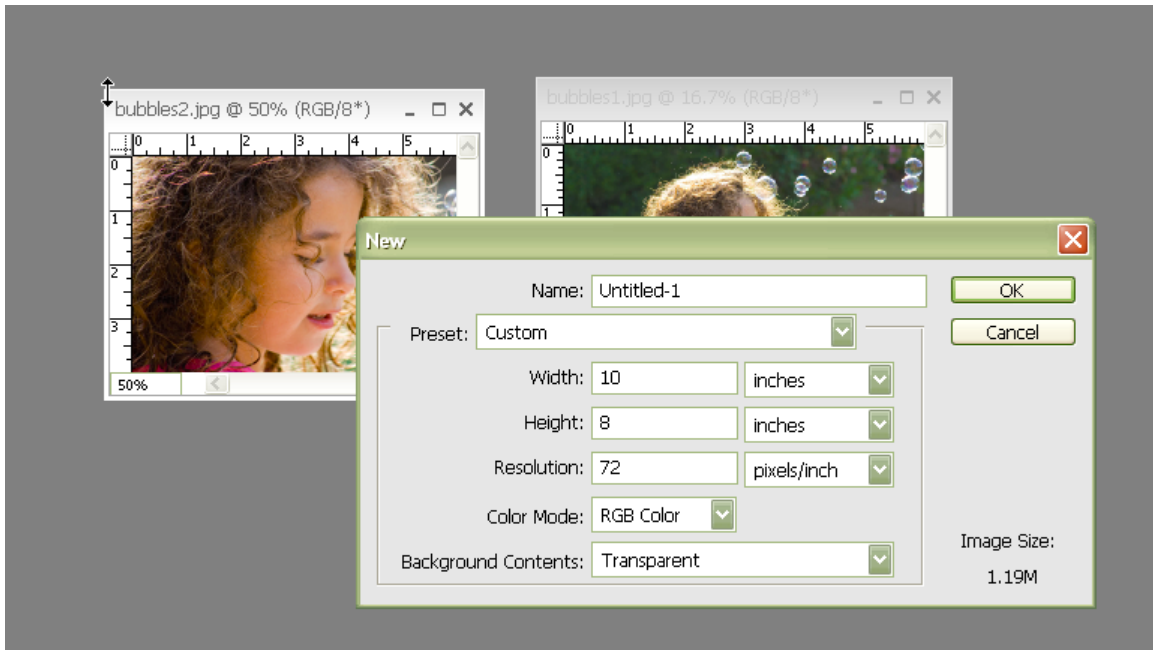
Resize both documents to be 72 ppi and six inches wide – make sure Resample is checked:



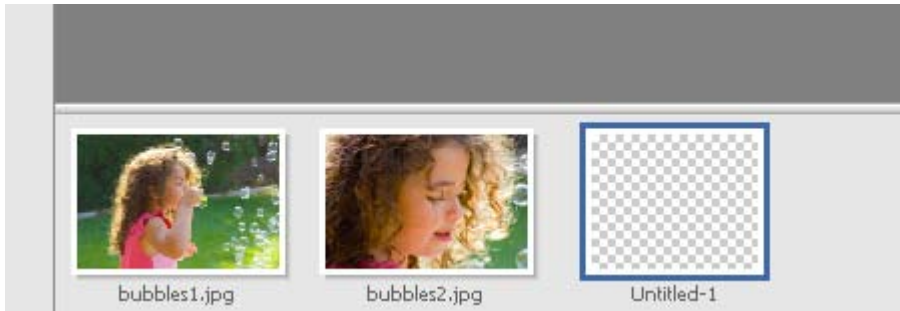
Check sizes for consistency:



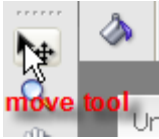
Open a new blank file that is 10 inches wide and eight inches tall – make the background transparent:



Click OK – notice that it also opens in the Photo Bin:

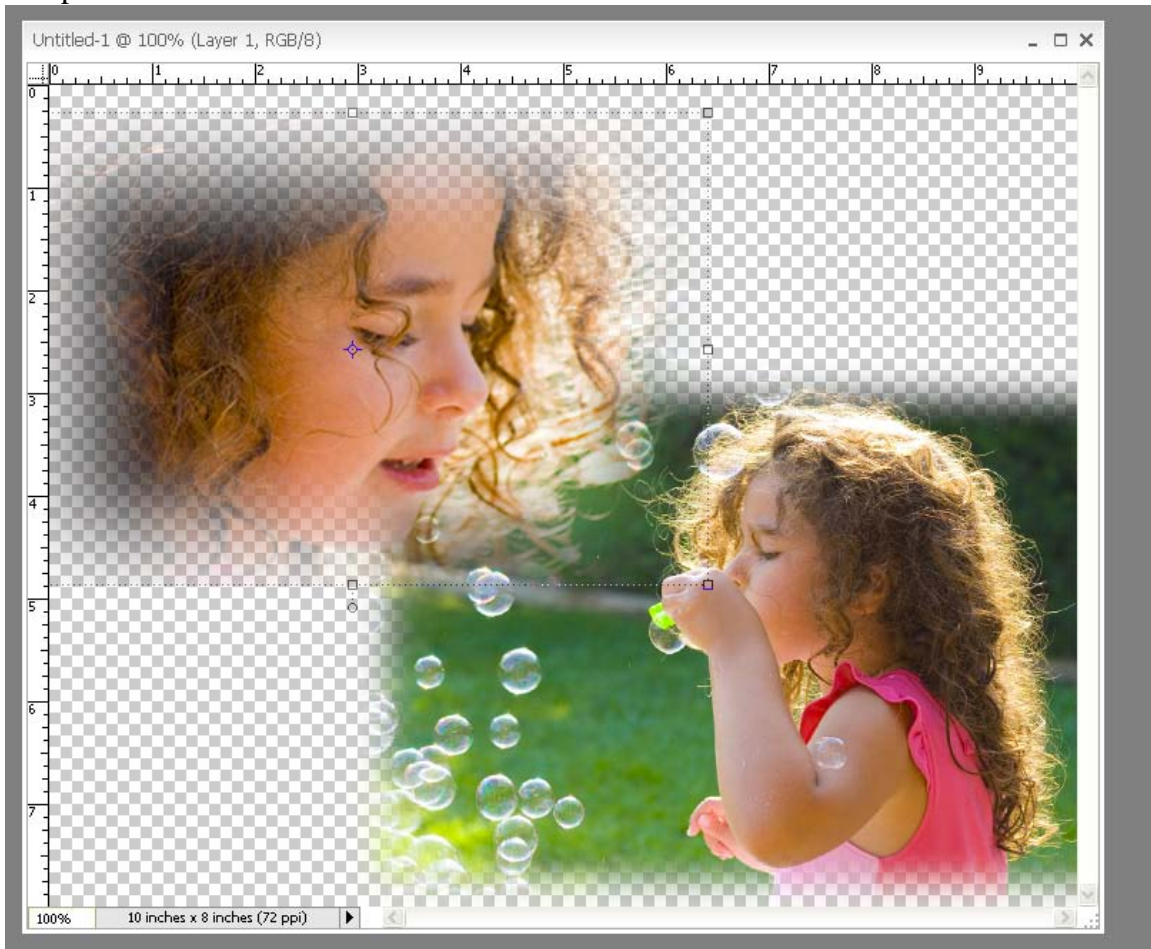


Using the Move tool, drag bubbles1 and then bubbles 2 up to the new file – notice that each one is put onto a new layer in the Layers window.



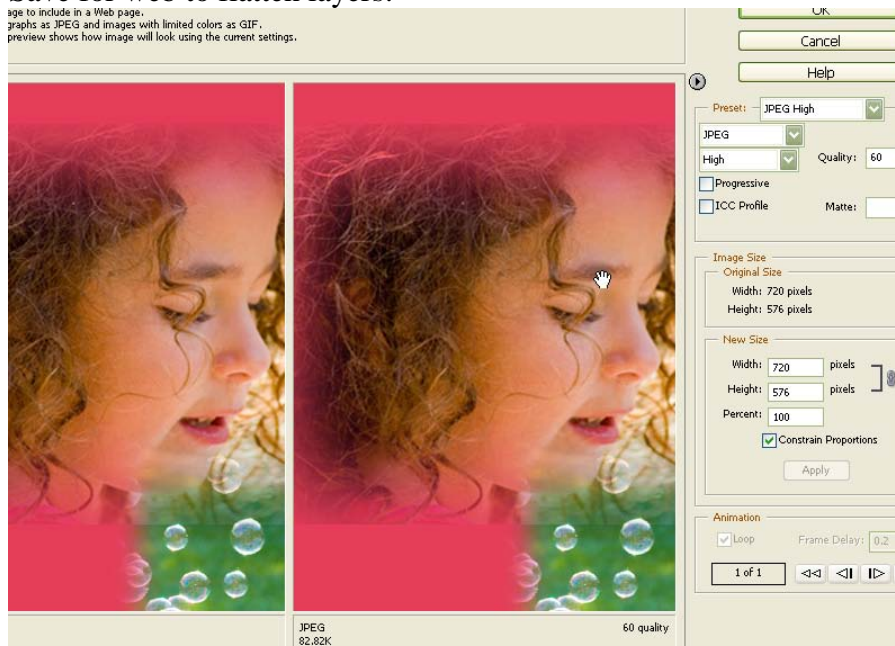
Select the rectangular marquee tool, feather to 25 pixels, and select the center portion of bubbles1, keeping slightly away from the edge

Move and adjust each layer and flip bubbles1 horizontally to face bubbles 2 in the new composition.



Add a final layer – using the Eyedropper Tool, choose a color from the photos and fill the final layer, then move it to the bottom of the composition.

Save for web to flatten layers:



The result:

