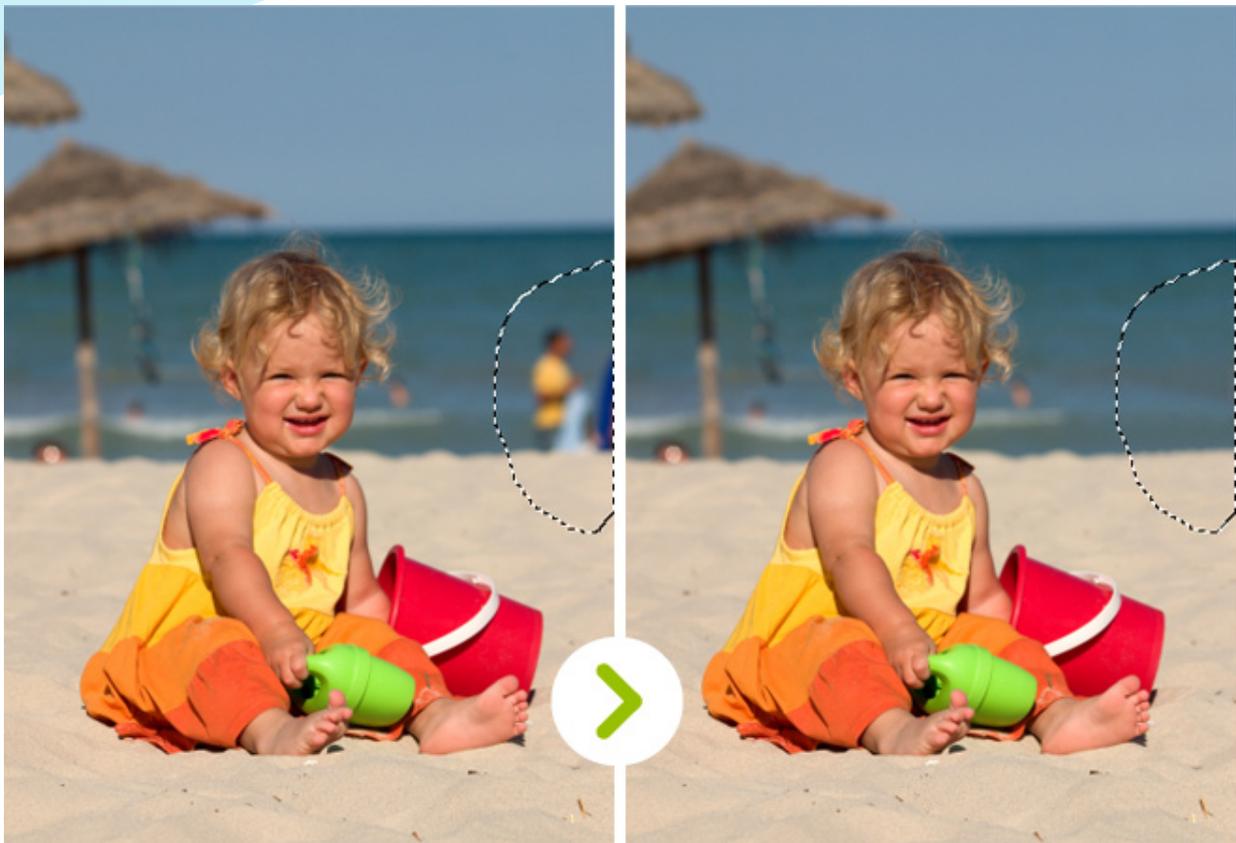
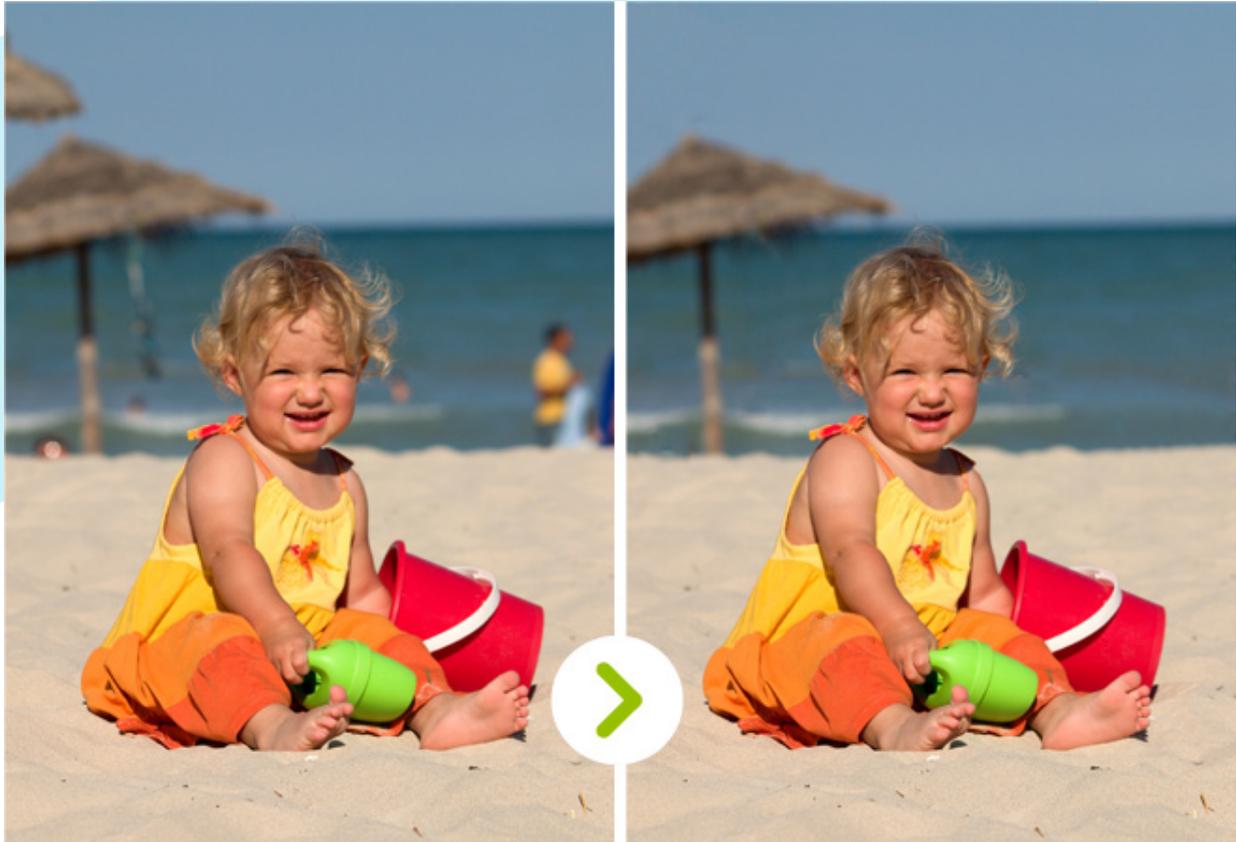


## Intelligently Removing Unwanted Objects from Photos

Strangers in the background, signs, litter—all of these can ruin a good shot and annoy you, the photographer. No matter how hard you try to keep them out of your shots, eventually you will be forced to retouch them away on a computer. The good news is, there's a new tool in Zoner Photo Studio that can quickly and efficiently remove these unwanted objects from photos!



Retouching can be a very time-consuming activity. The best-known retouching tool, the Clone Stamp, demands precision work to get a result that does not look retouched. But for some distracting elements, especially in the background of a picture, you do not need such precise retouching—you just need to remove them from the scene, and get on with your work.



In Zoner Photo Studio 14 there is an easy new Fill with Surroundings tool for this job. It can handle even the most complex selection. Just a rough selection of the area with the distracting object is enough. The program handles the rest. The intelligent algorithm finds similar structures in the surroundings and brings them into the selected area. It takes care of continuity for visible contours (like the horizon) and does not damage objects near the selection.

That means no more long background retouching sessions, just mark it and “delete” it—that is, use Fill with Surroundings. This tool is available under Selection > Fill with Selection in the Editor, or via the Shift+Delete shortcut key. Create the selection using one of the lassos, or the Elliptical or Rectangular Selection tools.