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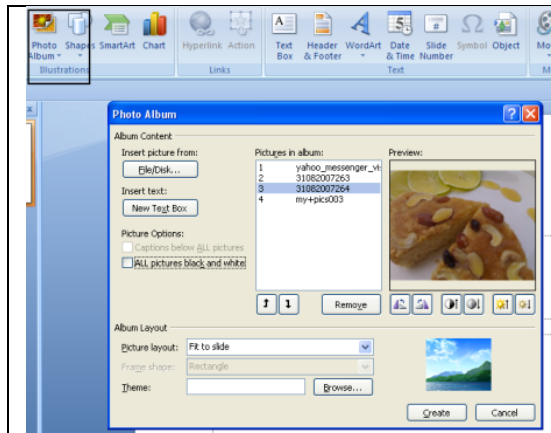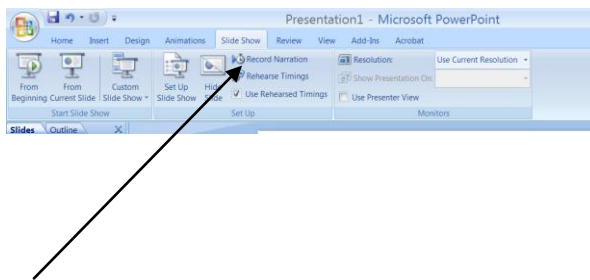
Create Photo Albums.	Animate your transitions.
Record Narration.	Animate for effect.

- Show a picture and have students brainstorm. Use animation to introduce the ideas/vocabulary.
- Use animation to emphasize a website's key information.
- Use animation to categorize.
- Use animation to add meaning such as famous writings or book covers.
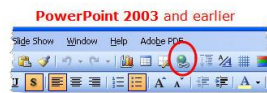
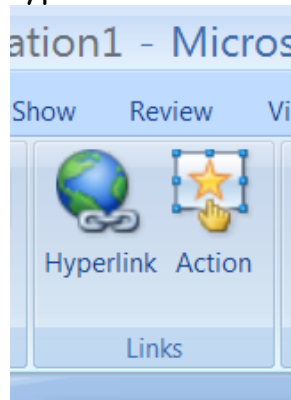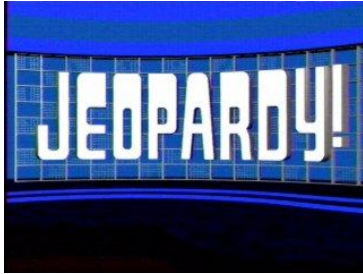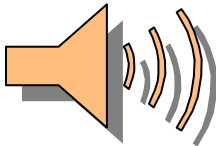|	
You can customize animation for clipart, photo, graphs, anything. Make Your Own Template - Go to View - Click on Slide Master - Click on first slide - Insert Picture or Clipart - Click to Normal View	Hyperlink to other slides (older version) - Go to view - Click on Toolbars - Choose Control Toolbox - Click on Other Controls with the symbol of hammer and screw driver - Draw a box on the slide for what you want to click on - Right click to Properties - Then choose Custom
Hyperlink websites - Find the site you want to include in your presentation. - Paste it or type it on the slide. - Click on the hyperlink icon. 	Use with CPS System. http://www.docstoc.com/docs/2542914/How-to-Use-Questions-Created-in-PowerPoint-with-CPS-clickers

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Add Sounds. http://www.soundsnap.com/ 	No More Death by PowerPoint. http://breeze.bloomu.edu/powerpointtips/

- Try Empressr.

- Try SlideRocket.

- Try Google Docs.

- Try Author Stream.

- Try SlideShare.

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