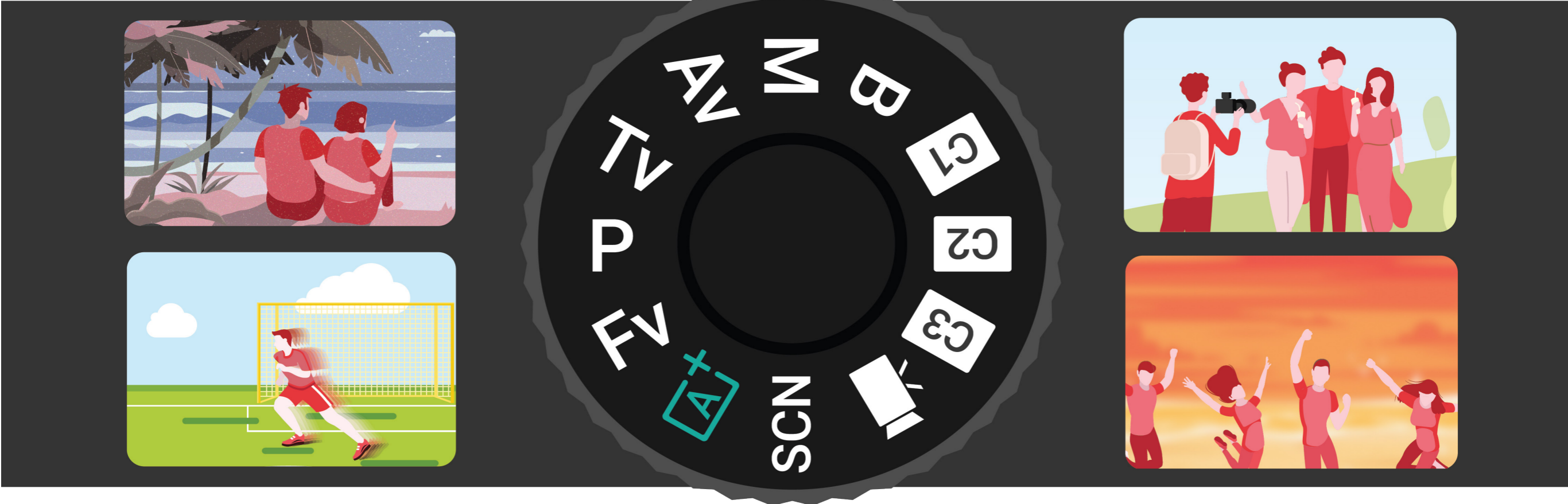


WHEN TO USE PROGRAM MODE, SHUTTER PRIORITY, APERTURE PRIORITY AND FLEXIBLE-PRIORITY MODE



- Full Auto mode makes it easy for novice photographers to start shooting, but it will limit you in the long run. You need to start exploring the other modes: Program Mode, Shutter Priority, Aperture Priority and Flexible-Priority mode.

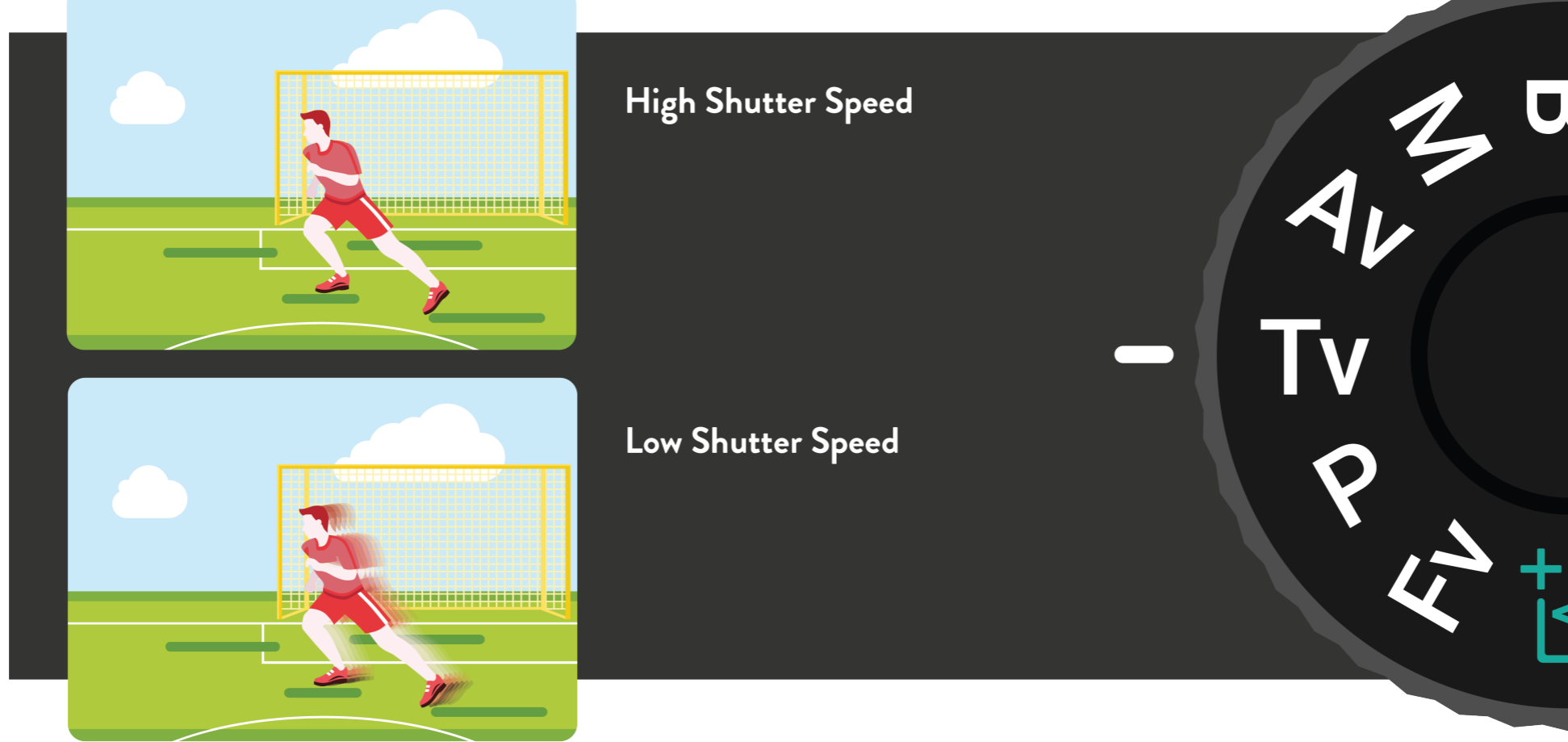
Program Mode (P)



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One thing you must know about Program mode is that it’s used even by professionals and press photographers. Its aim is to allow for the best balance between shutter aperture to give a well exposed image with sufficient depth of field and sharpness.

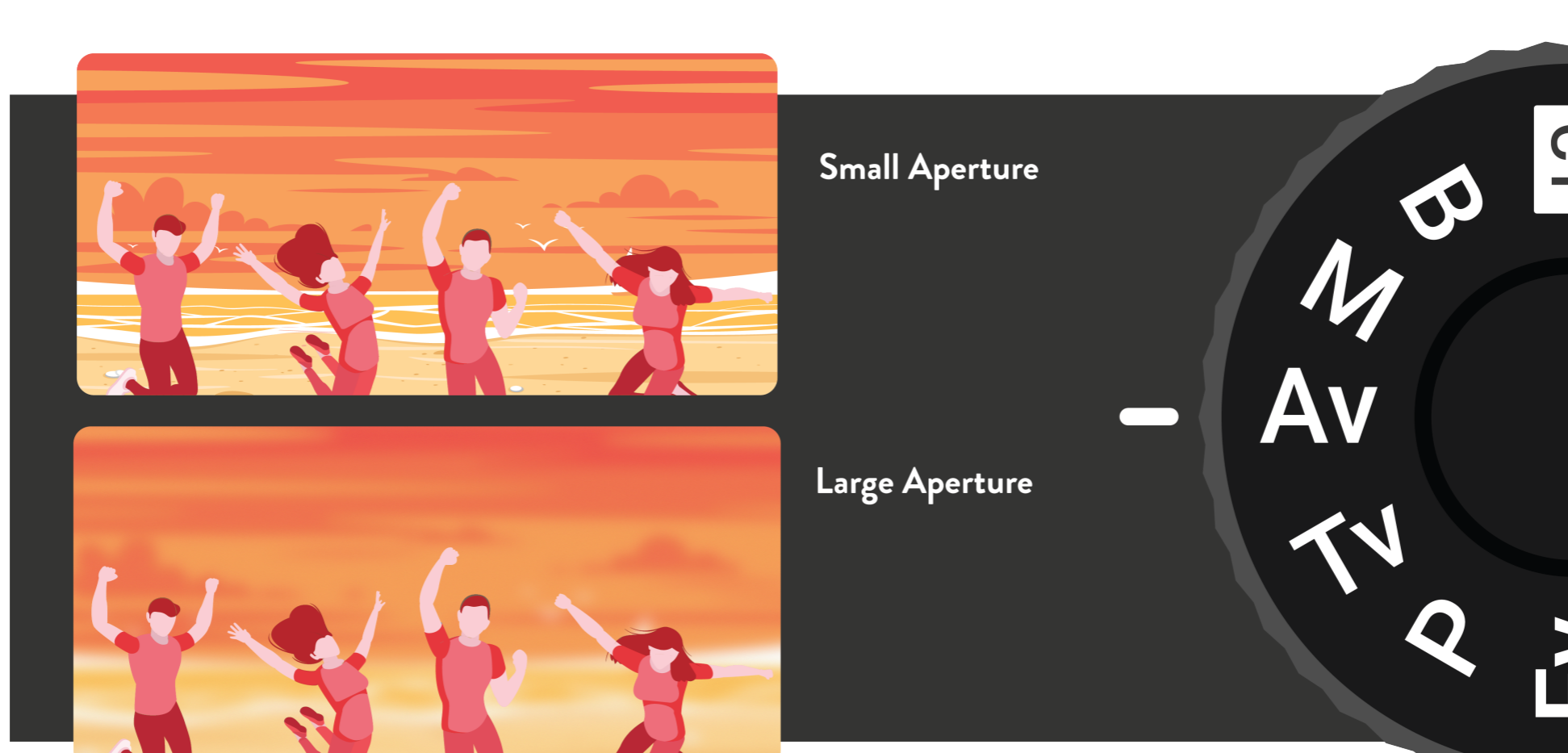
Shutter Priority (Tv)



Shutter Priority Mode (Tv)

Shutter Priority mode is also known as Time Value (Tv) mode and it gives you the freedom to determine the shutter speed required for the shot while the camera figures out the appropriate aperture. Tv mode is mainly used when sharpness and fast movements are involved. On the other hand, you could then use a slower shutter speed to convey movement by creating a blurry trail to express movements.

Aperture Priority Mode (Av)



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This Aperture Value (Av) mode allows you to decide on the depth-of-field (DOF) required in your images while the camera figures out the shutter speed. When doing a portrait, you could shoot at a wider aperture for that shallow DOF to make your subject stand out. However, when you’re doing landscape photography, you may want to shoot on a narrower aperture to provide you with a deeper depth of field to keep more things in focus for the details in the background as well as the foreground.

Flexible-Priority Mode (Fv)



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This Flexible Value (FV) mode was introduced on the EOS R system. This mode is truly flexible as it allows you to switch between manual or auto for all the exposure adjustments (shutter speed/aperture/ISO) individually as and when you need it with a turn of the dial and a click of a button without lifting your eye off the viewfinder.

Now you’ve learned some basic knowledge of each mode, it’s time to try them out for yourself!