



# Repairing Canon PowerShot Lens Error E-18

This guide includes four methods to repair a lens that has a "E-18" error.

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## INTRODUCTION

Canon "E-18 error" happens when the lens gets stuck in the extended position. The LCD will display a little E-18 in the lower-left corner and start beeping.

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### TOOLS:

- [Heat Gun](#) (1)
  - [2 x batteries](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Repairing Canon PowerShot Lens Error E-18



- Place camera lens facing upwards on the table.
- Press and hold down the power button.
- Simultaneously press down the shutter button.

## Step 2



- Replace the batteries in the camera.
- ⓘ To open the battery cover slide the black lever on the underside of the camera and pull the cover toward the front.
- Remove the old batteries from the camera and wait a few moments.
- Put in a fresh set of batteries.
- Close battery slide and power camera back on.

### Step 3



- Put blow dryer in the "no heat" setting prior to plugging it in.
- Plug in and turn the blow dryer on.
- Blow air in the gaps between the lens.

In conclusion, using this guide to fix the E-18 on the lens of the Canon PowerShot A80, will allow the camera to capture photos once again. To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.