How do I use the selections tools in Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0?

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Task Description: I want to use the selection tools in Adobe Photoshop Elements. How do I do that?

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First, open the file you want to edit...
There are three types of selection tools. Let's start with the Marquee tool. Select the rectangular outline shape. If you click the corner and drag, a menu will pop up displaying the Rectangular and Elliptical Marquee Tools...

You can use both these tools in the same way. Start by clicking and dragging on your image to make a shape in the desired size. Click outside the shape to deselect it...

**Note: You can move the shape by clicking anywhere in the shape and dragging it around.**
Next are the Lasso tools. There are three types of Lasso tools, selectable when you click the icon with a magnet, and drag to make the menu appear...

To use the standard lasso tool, hold down the mouse as you outline your selection freehand...

Note: You have to have the mouse held down the entire time you outline your picture.
To use the Magnetic Lasso tool, carefully follow the outline of the selection. The magnet will automatically trace the outline. Click the starting point again to close the selection...

Note: The computer will automatically click points along the outside to bookmark the line and make the outline more precise. You can also click yourself to add extra points. The magnet tool is tempermental, so this is suggested. Unlike the Lasso tool, the magnet tool will work whether or not the mouse is clicked, so stick to one task and follow the outline completely.

The last lasso tool is the Polygonal Lasso tool. Use this by clicking each spot along the way to draw straight lines to outline your selection. This is best for angular shapes...
Next is the Magic Wand. Select the Magic wand icon...

To use the Magic Wand, click on an area with similar shades or colors to select it...
Last are the Quick selection tools. Click the wand icon, and drag to see the Quick selection tools...

To use the quick selection tool, click and drag over what you want to select. This tool will automatically grab to the edges...

Note: You can click to areas that aren't connected to select it as well, but if you get too close, it will automatically connect them.
The quick selection tool has options such as brush size and shape...

To use the quick brush tool, click and drag over the area you want to select, whether the area is connected or not...

The quick brush tool also has options identical to the brush tool...