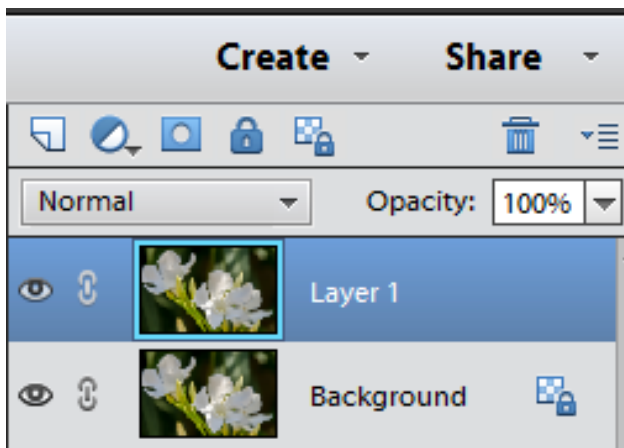
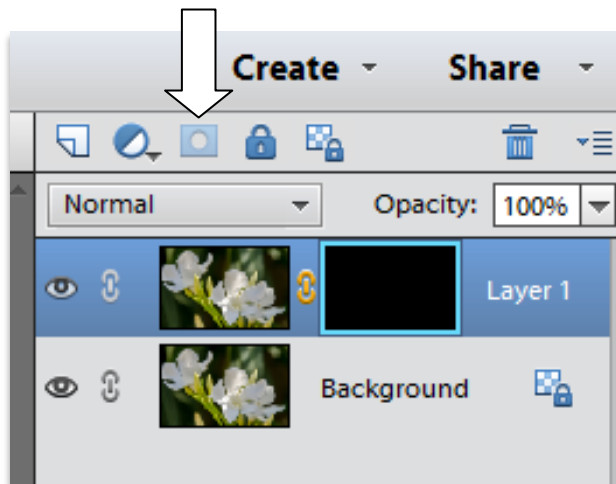


Unsharp Masking in Photoshop Elements

1. Load your image and press **CTRL J** to produce a duplicate Layer

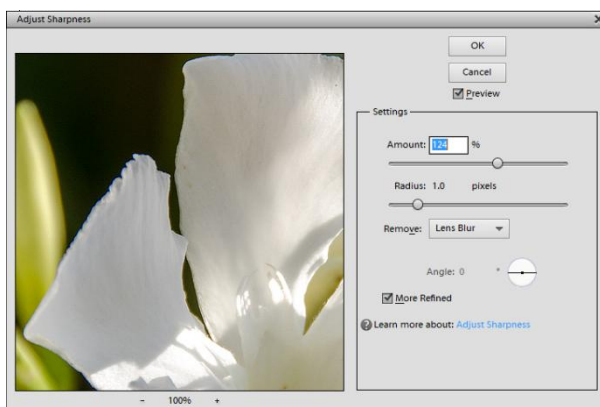


2. Add a Layer Mask (**ALT + [**)

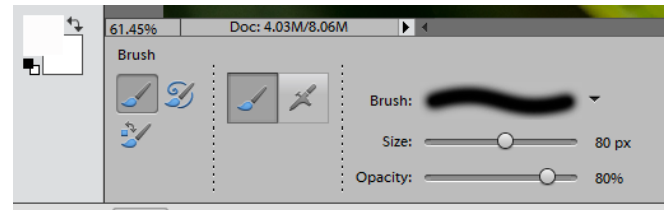


3. On the top menu select **Enhance** and **Adjust Sharpness**

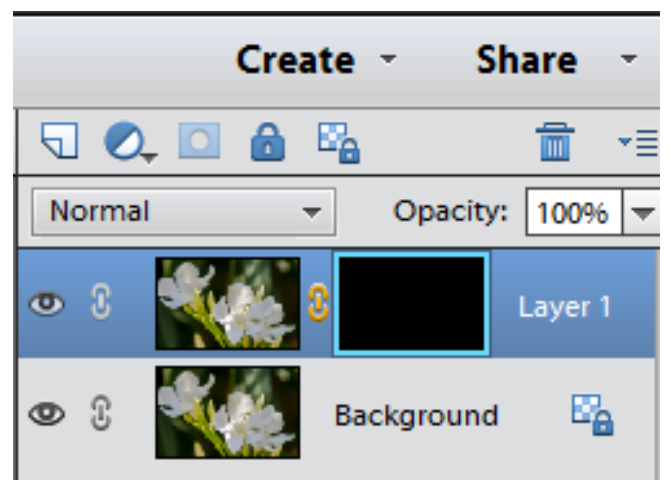
4. On the window that now opens, select **More Refined**, Remove **Lens Blur** and choose the level setting you feel is OK - try something around 130% with a radius of 1 pixel.



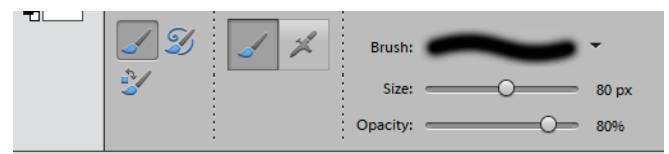
5. Select the **Brush Tool** - soft large brush with **White** as the **Foreground Colour** and around 80% Opacity. Use the [and] keys to change the size of the brush.



6. Make sure the Mask is selected and brush over the area of the mask that you want to be sharpened.



7. Alter the **Opacity** and **Brush size** as required to enhance or reduce the required sharpness.



8. When you have finished change the blend mode from **Normal** to **Luminosity** and reduce the opacity of the sharpness layer slightly.

