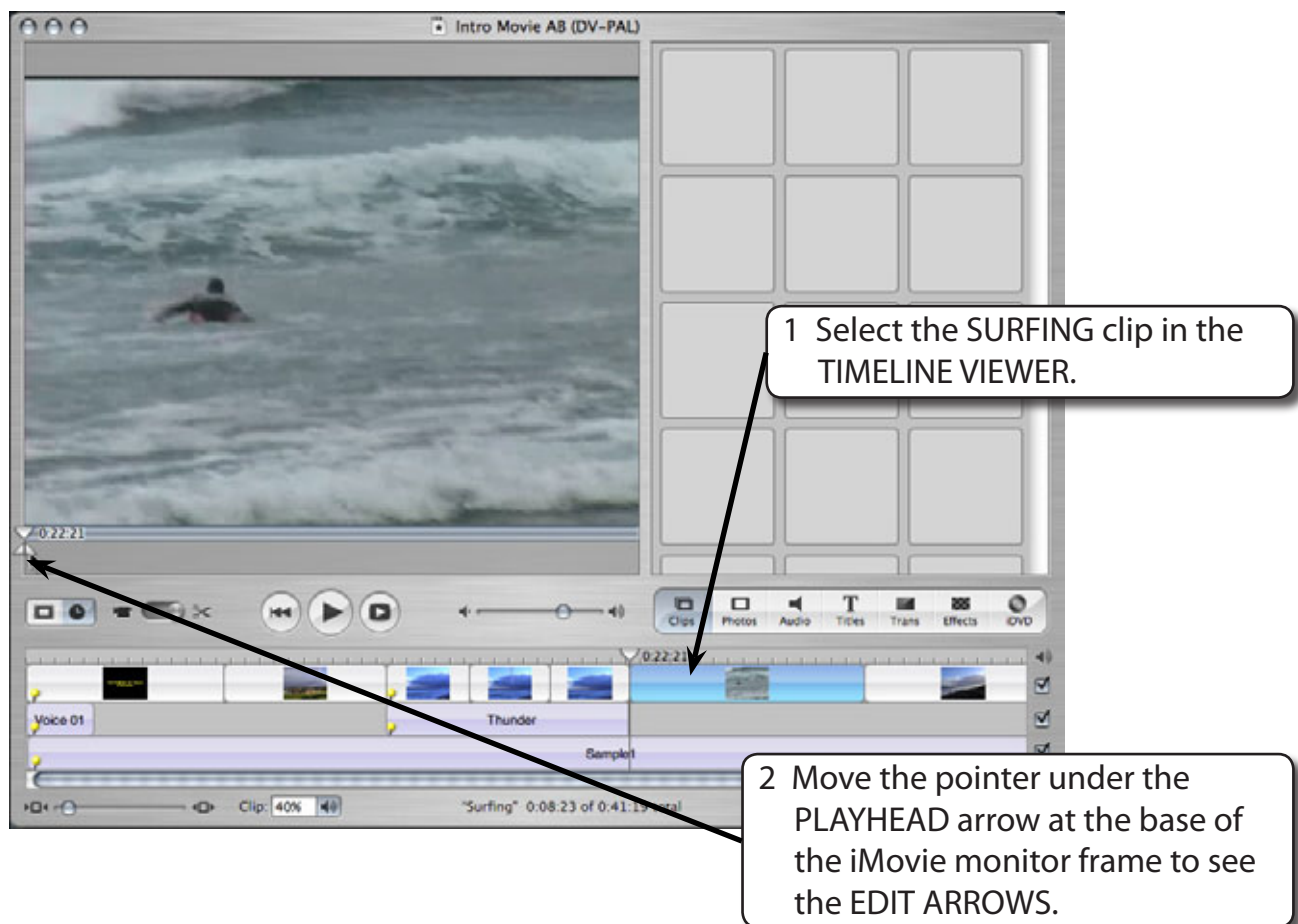# Editing Movie Clips

Sometimes when taking movie clips with a movie camera the clip can shake a little when the record button is pressed to start or pause the movie clip. It is therefore important to be able to edit movie clips in iMovie if this problem occurs.
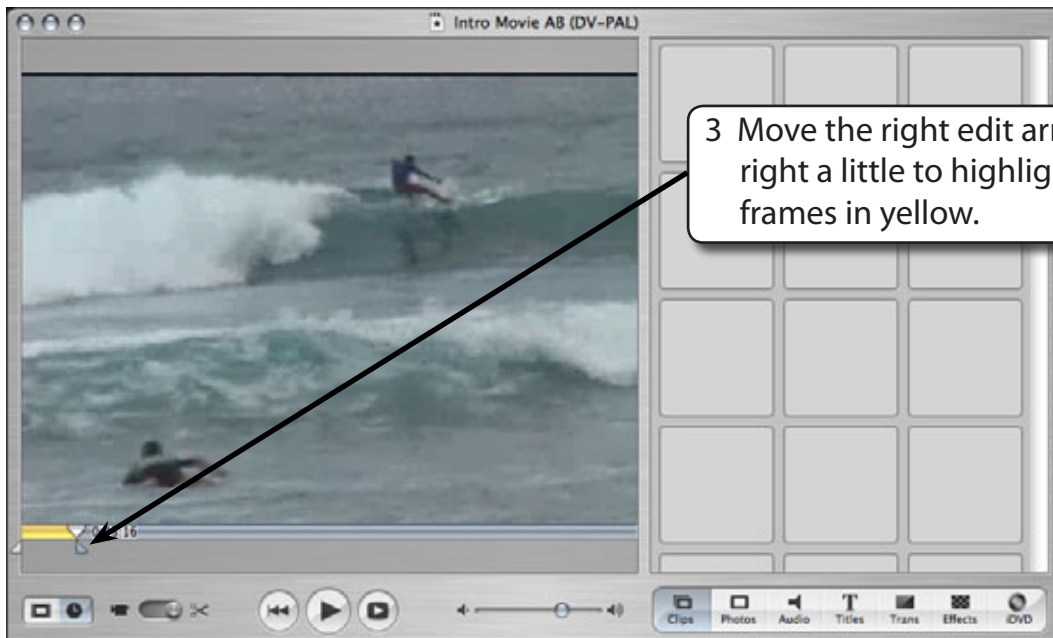
Deleting Frames

Let's remove some frames from the start and end of the SURFING clip.
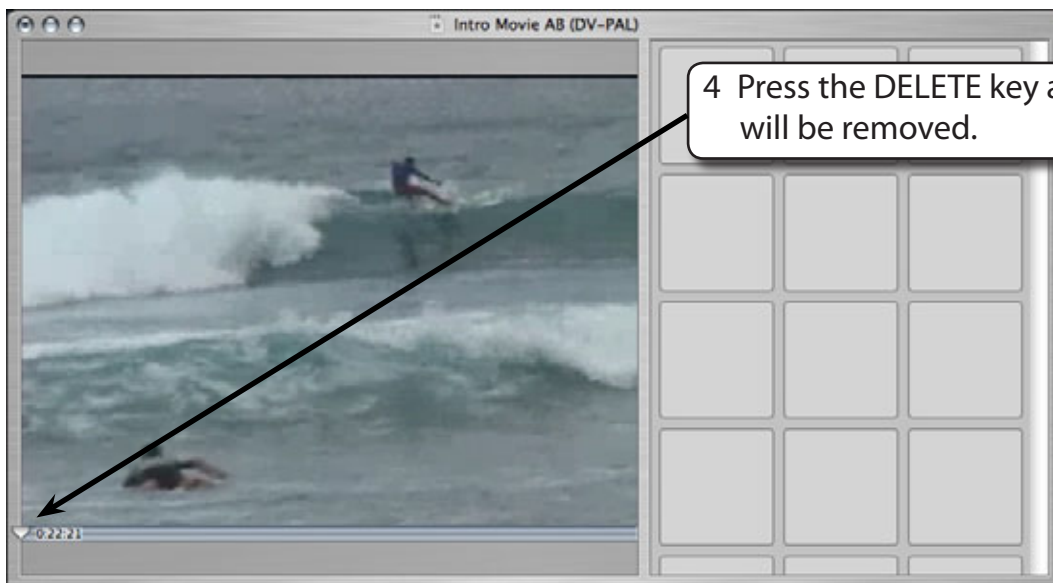
A   Deleting the First Few Frames

1 Select the SURFING clip in the TIMELINE VIEWER.

2 Move the pointer under the PLAYHEAD arrow at the base of the iMovie monitor frame to see the EDIT ARROWS.

3 Move the right edit arrow to the right a little to highlight the first few frames in yellow.

NOTE: You can use the left or right arrow keys on the keyboard to nudge the edit arrows forward or backward.

4 Press the DELETE key and the frames will be removed.

5 Play the movie clip and the shaky frames that were at the start of the clip should have been removed.

B Deleting the Last Few Frames

1 Move the right edit arrow to the right of the scrubber bar.

2 The whole of the scrubber bar should be highlighted in yellow.

3 Move the left edit arrow to the right so that the last few frames after the surfer crashes are highlighted.