Editing

To Cut or Not to Cut
Why do we edit our videos?
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Because change is good.
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To eliminate the “bad stuff.”
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To create a feeling or a mood.
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To be concise.
Thinking Like an Editor
Edit in sequence.
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Avoid “jump cuts.”
Cut (edit) on pauses.
The weather in North Carolina is good for planting. We may get a few snow showers in the winter but the rest of the year is sunny.
Avoid to cut in the middle of a word.
Avoid to cut in the middle of a camera movement.
Shot length:
3 seconds - good
5 seconds and above - long
Pace:
More cuts, fast pace.
Few cuts, slow pace.
“Show” me what you are talking about!
Transitions (dissolves, flips, etc.):
Have a purpose for them.
Resources:

www.lynda.com
www.izzyvideo.com
Happy editing!