



Steps to make a clipping mask:

1. Create your text shape exactly as you want it
2. “Place” the photo into the document
3. Put the photo behind your word or letter positioned how you want it
4. Select the word, “copy” (ctrl+c), then under the “Edit” menu select “paste in place”
5. Select just the top word and then “send to back”. This should make a sandwich of word-photo-word
6. Drag a box with the select tool to select all three
7. Under the “Object” menu, click “Clipping Mask”, then “Make”