How to Ungroup Image in Adobe Illustrator

There are simple ways that you can do to separate different elements in a grouped object. The common method to do this is by using the Ungroup feature. This article teaches how to ungroup an image easily in Adobe Illustrator.
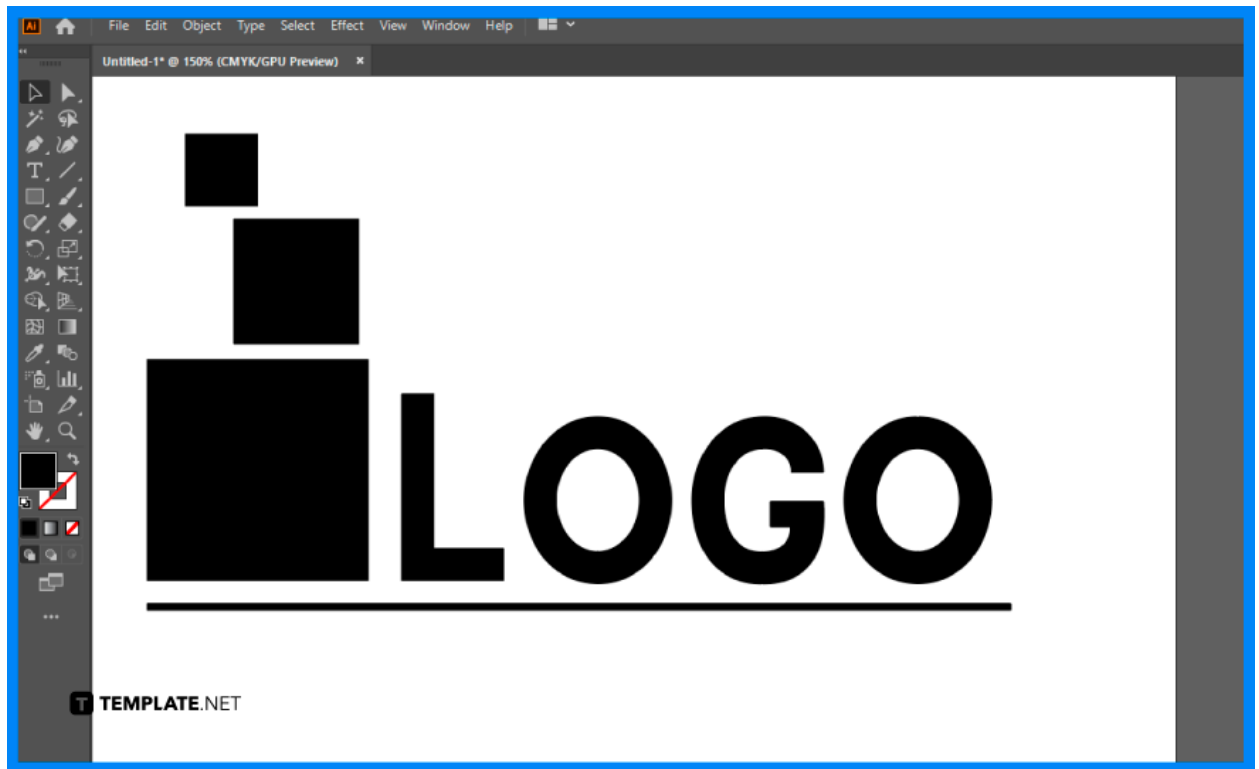

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Ungroup is a useful command that you can always use in your design or illustration work, especially if you need to edit some parts of your traced image as this feature allows you to edit, move, or scale a specific part of a grouped object. Below are simple steps that you can follow if you want to make an infographic design in Adobe Illustrator.
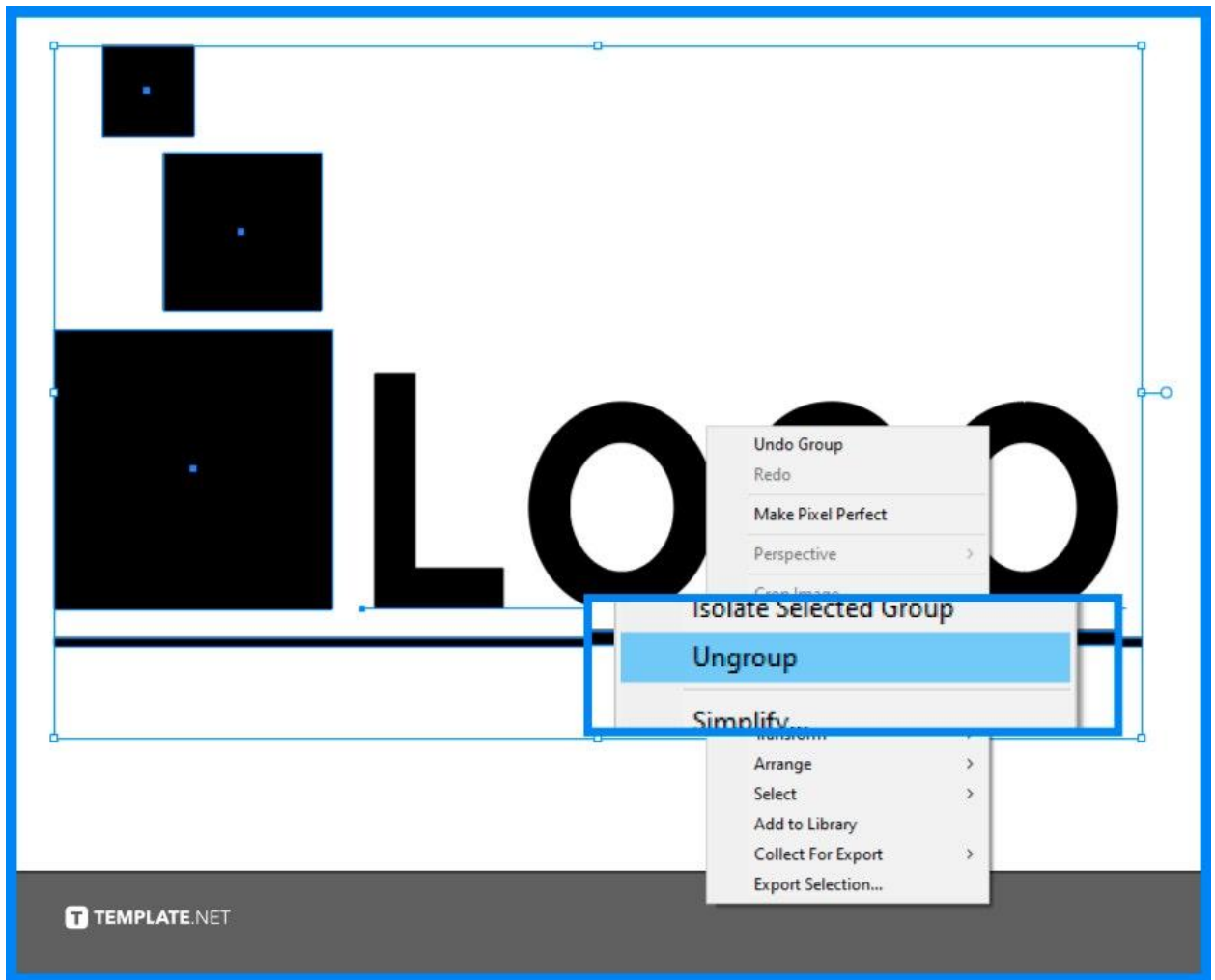
- **Step 1: Open the Grouped Image**
  Open your document. Then, open the grouped image you want to ungroup.

File Edit Object Type Select Effect View Window Help

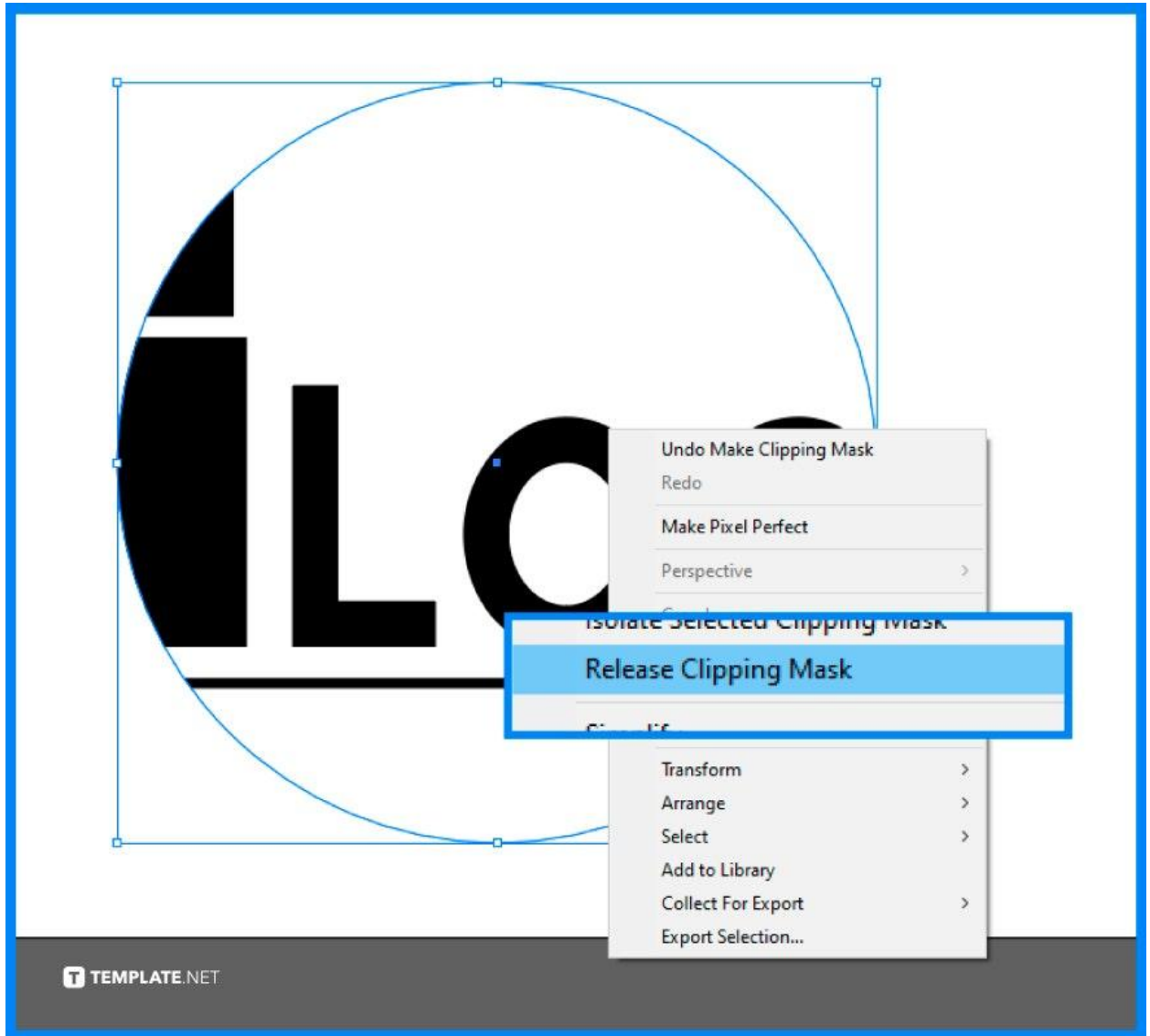Untitled-1* @ 150% (CMYK/GPU Preview) ×

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- **Step 2: Select the Image and Ungroup**

  Select the entire image. Right-click the image and you will see the options there and select Ungroup.

- **Step 3: Release the Clipping Mask and Ungroup**

  If you have a clipping group in your work, you will not see the Ungroup in the options. You need to right-click the image ad release the clipping mask first and then you can Ungroup the elements.

FAQs

How to ungroup a jpeg in Illustrator?

Vectorize the image, right-click the image, and select Ungroup in the menu.

Why can't I use ungroup in Illustrator?

The reason can be the object is not previously grouped or you did not use the Selection tool to select the object.

What is the keyboard shortcut to ungroup objects in Illustrator?

The keyboard shortcut to ungroup objects is Ctrl+Shift+G on Windows or Command+Shift+G on Mac.

How to ungroup text in Illustrator?

Select the outlined text, right-click and select Ungroup or use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl+Shift+G on Windows or Command+Shift+G on Mac.