

Vocabulary: “Carregar”

1. to carry (to transport, to take)(regular verb)

- My car can **carry** 5 people.
- Can you help me **carry** these books to the library?
- A strong horse can **carry** 200 kilograms.
- A rat **carries** many fleas.
- He **carried** his wife into the house when she twisted her ankle.



2a. to load (to put things in a vehicle)(regular verb)

- We have to **load** the truck with 50 bags of cement.
- The truck is fully **loaded**.
- Can you help me **unload** the car?
- I think the car is **overloaded**!



Note: The verbs “**unload**” and “**overload**” are based on the verb “**load**”.

2b. to load (to open a website, program or application)(regular verb)

- My computer is so slow – it takes a long time to **load** every program.
- Please wait ... the page is **loading**.
- Press F5 to **reload** the page.



Note: The verbs “**reload**”, “**upload**” and “**download**” are based on the verb “**load**”.

3. to charge (a battery)(regular verb)

- I need to **charge** my cell phone.
- Where is the car battery **charger**?
- My cell phone battery **discharges** quickly when I play games.
- **Rechargeable** batteries are more expensive than normal ones.



Note 1: The verbs “**discharge**” and “**recharge**”, the noun “**charger**” and the adjectives “**rechargeable**” and “**non-rechargeable**” are all based on the verb “**charge**”.

Note 2: When a rechargeable battery is at 100%, we say that it is “**fully charged**”. When a rechargeable battery is nearly at 0%, we say that it is “**nearly dead**” or “**dying**”. When it is at 0%, we say that it is “**dead**” (although the correct word is “**discharged**”).

Exercise. Complete with ‘carry’, ‘load’ or ‘charge’, conjugating as necessary.

1. Is your phone fully _____ ?
2. My son always _____ his own backpack to school.
3. Have you _____ the truck? (*two possibilities*)
4. Are you strong? How many shopping bags can you _____ ?
5. It takes one hour to _____ my phone.
6. Every time my browser tries to _____ a page, I see an error message.