

## Vocabulary: “durar / acabar / apressar / demorar”

### 1) Verb: to last (PT: durar)

- A: **How long** will the meeting **last**? B: It will **last for one hour**.
- A: **How long did** the English class **last**? B: It **lasted for 60 minutes**.
- In my house, one pack of rice **lasts for a long time**.
- In my house, one pack of rice **doesn't last for a long time**.
- Expensive batteries **last longer** than cheap ones.

Note: “last” can also mean “último(a)”.

Examples: I ate the **last** biscuit five minutes ago. / I saw Bob **last** night.

### 2) Verb: to run out (of a product) (PT: acabar)

- I need to buy more coffee. It **ran out yesterday**.
- I hope that the **car doesn't run out** of gas before we arrive.
- We should go to the supermarket. The food **is running out**.
- My patience **has run out**.
- When I was in the USA, my money **ran out** quickly.

Note: “acabar” can also mean “finish”. Example: The game **has finished**.

### 3) Verb: to rush / to hurry / to hurry up (PT: apressar)

- **Hurry!** We are late!
- **Hurry up!** We are late!
- **Don't hurry**. Take your time.
- **We need to hurry** – we are late.
- **We need to rush** – we are late.

#### Adverb: in a hurry (PT: com pressa)

- A: Why do you always **walk in a hurry**? B: Because I'm always late!
- We have to **eat in a hurry**. We don't have much time.

#### Expression: to be in a hurry / rush (PT: estar com pressa)

- Let's go! **I am in a hurry!**
- **He is** always **in a hurry**. / **He is** always **in a rush**.
- I don't like **to be in a hurry**, so I always get up early.
- A: **Are you in a hurry** today? B: No. Today, **I am not in a hurry**.

### 4) Verb: to take a long time / to be long (PT: demorar)

- Yesterday, the meeting **took a long time!**
- The bus always **takes a long time** to arrive.
- Will you **be long**? No, I won't **be long**.
- Do you think it will **be long** to arrive?

**Exercise.** Translate to English:

1. Não tome muito suco. Está acabando.

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2. Se apresse! Estamos atrasados!

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3. Incrível! A comida no supermercado acabou!

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4. Na minha casa, uma garrafa de vinho geralmente dura dois dias.

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5. A Maria sempre está com pressa.

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6. Quanto tempo dura uma garrafa de oxigênio?

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7. Ele sempre almoça com pressa.

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8. Ela sempre demora para se preparar.

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