

# Is your laptop battery always running low?



## A few tips to improve battery life on your laptop:

- **Close unused apps and tabs.**
  - More programs running = more energy used.
- **At school and not using your laptop? Put it to sleep.**
  - Be aware that it might be slow to wake up and may lead to needing to re-connect Wi-Fi.
- **No games, just schoolwork on your school device.**
  - Games and social apps drain batteries the fastest.
- **Adjust screen brightness.**
  - Less brightness = less power used.
- **Shut your computer down every night.**
  - Computers need rest too.
- **Don't drain your battery down to 0% before charging.**
  - Draining only to 50% and charging can improve battery life.
- **Restart at least once a day.**
  - This clears power-draining memory hang-ups.
- **Adjust the power mode to "best battery life."**
  - However, it will decrease performance.

