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# Making your device battery last longer

There are a number of things you can do to extend the battery life of your device to ensure that it lasts through a full day's use at school. (Of course, don't forget to also plug your device in and charge it overnight!)

## Changing display settings

Changing the display settings on your device can significantly reduce the power consumption during the day. They include:

- Reducing your display's brightness
- Using a dark background or a dark theme in applications
- Setting a shorter duration for an active screen

## Using battery saver

When battery saver is on, your device/PC temporarily turns off some things that use a lot of power, like automatic email and calendar syncing, live tile updates, and apps you're not actively using. Using battery saver is the easiest way to extend battery life.

## Changing power settings

You can adjust some of your device's power settings to help extend battery life. For example:

- Using a low power mode
- Using the power trouble shooter in Windows

## Other device changes

You can also do other things on your device such as:

- Restart your device (some problems that can be fixed on a restart often shorten battery life)
- Change your sync settings (how often your device syncs email or calendar for example)
- Turn on Airplane mode if you don't need Wifi, Bluetooth or other wireless communications and you can work offline for a while

## How to make these setting changes

For details on how to adjust these settings above, head to the following webpages, which take you through step by step:

<b>Windows devices</b>	<a href="https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/20443/windows-10-battery-saving-tips">https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/20443/windows-10-battery-saving-tips</a>
<b>Macbooks and iPads</b>	<a href="https://www.apple.com/uk/batteries/maximizing-performance/">https://www.apple.com/uk/batteries/maximizing-performance/</a>

Other useful websites with tips include:

<https://www.laptopmag.com/uk/articles/make-laptop-battery-last-longer> (for Windows 10 devices)

<https://www.lifewire.com/best-ipad-battery-life-tips-1999807> (for iPads)

<https://www.netbooknews.com/tips/how-to-extend-chromebook-battery-life/> (for Chromebooks)