

# OLPC battery life-- what's the real story?

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On Sunday night, 60 Minutes reran a segment on the OLPC (One Laptop Per Child) project originally broadcast in May. I missed it the first time and never got around to watching it online (in Windows video format here, for example; there's a full transcript on [olpctalks.com](http://olpctalks.com)).

Hearing OLPC representative Walter Bender repeat the claim of "10 or 12 hours" of battery life "with heavy use" reminded me of an open question from the last few times I blogged about the OLPC project. What is the battery life of this machine, really?

But I looked around on the wiki during that week and didn't see anything.

So while Andy Rooney was blathering on about kitchen gadgets he doesn't use, I started looking around again, and I finally found these results.

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