battery Apresyan (En-Ru) ['bæt(ə)rı] n 1. воен. 1) батарея battery position - огневая позиция батареи battery salvo - батарейныйзалп to bring a battery into action - ввести орудия в бой 2) канонада; артиллерийский обстрел 2. эл. (аккумуляторная) батарея, аккумулятор battery car - электроавтомобиль аккумуляторный автомобиль battery cell - гальванический элемент 3. mex. 1) группа или батарея одинаковых деталей, комплект, набор atomic /nuclear/ battery - атомная батарея battery of cards - *текст*. комплект чесальных машин battery of kilns - спец. блок сушильных камер 2) магазин (ткацкого станка и т. п.) 4. с.-х. батарея, группа дисков дисковой бороны или культиватора на одном валу 5. преим. юр. 1) избиение, побои 2) оскорбление действием, нанесение побоев an action for battery - иск за оскорбление действием 6. муз. ударная группа (оркестра) 7. психол. набор текстов (для определения способностей, уровня развития и т. п.; тж. battery of tests, test battery) 8. стат. комбинация нескольких критериев in battery - а) в боевом положении; б) на огневой позиции cooking battery - кухонная посуда, кастрюли to turn smb.'s battery against himself - редк. бить врага его же оружием to mask one's batteries - скрывать свои намерения; 😑 держать нож за пазухой

battery

bat-tery [battery batteries] BrE ['bætri] NAmE ['bætri] BrE ['bætəri] NAmE ['bætəri] noun (pl. bat-teries)

1. countable a device that is placed inside a car engine, clock, radio, etc. and that produces the electricity that makes it work

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- to replace the batteries
- a rechargeable battery
- battery-powered /-operated
- · a car battery
- The battery is flat (= it is no longer producing electricity).
- 2. countable ~ (of sth) a large number of things or people of the same type
- · He faced a battery of questions.
- · a battery of reporters
- 3. countable (technical) a number of large guns that are used together

4. countable (BrE) (often used as an adjective) a large number of small ¹cages that are joined together and are used for keeping

chickens, etc. in on a farm

- · a battery hen
- battery eggs
- compare [†]free-range

uncountable (law) the crime of attacking sb physically

see also fassault and battery

see recharge your batteries **at 1recharge**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French baterie, from battre 'to strike', from Latin battuere. The original sense was 'metal articles wrought by hammering', later 'a number of pieces of artillery used together', which led to the meaning 'a number of Leyden jars connected up so as to discharge simultaneously' (mid 18th cent.), giving rise to sense 1. The more general meanings date from the late 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- After about six hours, the battery will run down.
- Don't leave the radio on- it'll drain the car battery.
- · He was arrested and charged with assault and battery.
- · I had to answer a whole battery of questions.
- · Is the battery connected correctly?
- The battery compartment is at the back of the unit.
- The car won't start— the battery's flat.
- The lights have rechargeable battery packs.
- The machine can also run on batteries.
- With our product you get longer battery life.

- a small battery-powered car
- intensive battery farming methods
- A sample of the school population was given a battery of tests examining reading ability.
- A whole battery of measures was tried in an attempt to get them to give up cigarettes.
- He faced a battery of awkward questions.
- He was charged with battery after a fight at a night club.

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bat ter y S2 /'bætəri/ BrE AmE noun (plural batteries)

[Date: 1500-1600, Language: Old French; Origin: baterie, from batre 'to hit';]

[Sense 4: Origin: from the idea of hitting with gunfire;]

[Sense 1: Origin: from the idea of a group of electricity-producing cells joined together]



- **1. ELECTRICITY** [countable] an object that provides a supply of electricity for something such as a radio, car, or toy:
 - You have to take the top off to change the batteries.
 - When the red light comes on, you should recharge the battery.
 - The car's got a <u>flat</u> <u>battery</u>.
 - a battery-operated hairdryer
- 2. a battery of something a group of many things of the same type:
 - a battery of medical tests
- **3. FARM** [countable] *British English* a row of small ¹cages in which chickens are kept, so that the farm can produce large numbers of eggs:
 - [®] battery hens ⇒ [↑]free-range
- 4. GUNS [countable] several large guns used together:
 - an anti-aircraft battery
- 5. CRIME [uncountable] *law* the crime of hitting someone:
 - [★] He was charged with <u>assault</u> <u>and battery</u>. ⇒ [†]assault and battery
- 6. recharge your batteries informal to rest or relax in order to get back your energy:

A week in the mountains should recharge my batteries.

COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

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• flat British English, dead American English (=with no more electricity in it) I'd left the headlights on and the battery was completely flat.

- low (=with little electricity in it) He could see the battery was low on his laptop.
- a car/torch/phone etc battery Have you checked your mobile phone battery?
- a rechargeable battery (=one that you can put more electricity in and use again) The camera uses rechargeable batteries.
- a spare battery (=an extra one, in case you need it) Take a torch and spare batteries.

verbs

- change/replace the battery (=put a new battery in something) You may need to change the battery in the smoke alarm.
- charge/recharge a battery (=put more electricity in it) It takes eight hours to fully recharge the battery.
- use batteries (also run on batteries) The clock runs on two 9-volt batteries.
- put a battery in She had put new batteries in the radio.
- take a battery out I'll take the batteries out while I'm not using it.

nouns

- a battery charger (=a piece of equipment for charging batteries) Don't forget to pack your battery charger.
- battery power You can plug your laptop in or use it on battery power.
- battery life (=how long a battery produces electricity) My old phone had a longer battery life.

phrases

- battery powered /operated A lot of children's toys are battery operated.

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