

## To carry something - bawa (membawa)

*'Membawa' is used to describe carrying things in a wide variety of contexts but Indonesians have some **very specialised verbs** that describe **how you carry**:-*

Angkat	to lift s.t. up & carry away
Angkut	to carry cargo goods
Bopong	to carry s.t. cradled in your arms
Emban	to carry s.t. (i.e. a baby) slung in a cloth at front of body
Gendong	to carry s.t. on your hip or in small of your back i.e. penggendong jamu
Jinjing	to carry s.t. hanging from your hand whilst walking
Junjung	to carry s.t. on your head
Panggul	to carry s.t. resting on your shoulders (hoe or rifle)
Pikul	to carry things suspended at each end of a bambu pole
Pundit	to carry s.t. respectfully high above your head

Sandang

to carry s.t. on a strap,  
string or strip of cloth over  
your shoulder

Sunggu

to carry s.t. on your head

Tanggung

*to carry s.t. (a tray) on the  
palm of your outstretched  
hand*