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: a file, program, etc., that is downloaded

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Full Definition of DOWNLOAD

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— **down·load·able**  | \-,lō-də-bəl | *adjective*

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Examples of DOWNLOAD

- He *downloaded* the files onto his computer.
- She *downloads* songs from the Internet.
- The new program makes *downloading* faster.



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