

Table 6. Reduction among Metaphorical Contexts of the 'load' Verbs

Active forms only	Non-metaphorical contexts					Metaphorical contexts				
	full constructions		reduced constructions		Total non-metaphorical contexts	full constructions		reduced constructions		Total metaphorical contexts
	raw fr.	relative fr.	raw fr.	relative fr.		raw fr.	relative fr.	raw fr.	relative fr.	
<i>gruzit'</i>	107	57%	79	43%	186	30	60%	20	40%	50
<i>nagruzit'</i>	75	68%	35	32%	110	22	59%	15	41%	37
<i>zagruzit'</i>	90	71%	37	29%	127	36	44%	45	56%	81
<i>pogruzit'</i>	175	77%	52	23%	227	27	100%	0	0%	27