

weigh[wei] *v*

1. 1) взвешивать
- 2) взвешиваться (*мж.* to weigh oneself)
2. весить
it weighs five tons - это весит пять тонн
how much do you weigh? - какой у вас вес?
3. (*часто* with, against) иметь вес, значение; влиять
his word weighs heavily with me - я придаю большое значение его мнению
it weighs heavily against him - это отнюдь не говорит в его пользу
4. (*мж.* weigh up)
 - 1) тщательно рассматривать, взвешивать, оценивать
to weigh one's words - взвешивать свои слова
to weigh the consequences - взвесить последствия
to weigh a proposal - дать оценку предложению
 - 2) составлять мнение (о *ком-л.*)
5. сравнивать; соизмерять
to weigh an argument with /against/ another - сопоставить одно соображение с другим
6. *редк.* поднимать со дна моря (*судно, орудие; мж.* weigh up)
to weigh ship - поднимать затонувшее судно
7. *мор.* сниматься с якоря; поднимать (*якорь*)
8. (upon, down) довлеть, тяготеть, угнетать
the matter weighed upon his conscience - это дело лежало бременем на его совести
these troubles weigh upon /on/ his mind - он был подавлен этими неприятностями
9. отягощать, пригибать, оттягивать
the fruit weighed the branches down - ветви гнулись под тяжестью плодов

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weigh [weigh weighs weighed weighing] *BrE* [wei] ^ˈ *NAme* [weɪ] ^ˈ *verb*

1. **linking verb (+ noun)** to have a particular weight
 - How much do you weigh (= how heavy are you) ?
 - She weighs 60 kilos.
 - The average male tiger weighs around 200 kg.
 - These cases **weigh a ton** (= are very heavy) .
2. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth/yourself** to measure how heavy sb/sth is, usually by using [↑]**scales**
 - He weighed himself on the bathroom scales.
 - She weighed the stone in her hand (= estimated how heavy it was by holding it) .
3. **transitive** to consider sth carefully before making a decision
 - ~ **sth (up)** You must weigh up the pros and cons (= consider the advantages and disadvantages of sth) .
 - She weighed up all the evidence.
 - ~ **(up) sth against sth** I weighed the benefits of the plan against the risks involved
4. **intransitive** ~ **(with sb) (against sb/sth)** to have an influence on sb's opinion or the result of sth
 - His past record **weighs heavily** against him.
 - The evidence weighs in her favour
5. **transitive** ~ anchor to lift an [↑]**anchor** out of the water and into a boat before sailing away

Idiom: [↑]**weigh your words**Derived [↑]**weigh in** ▪ [↑]**weigh on somebody** ▪ [↑]**weigh somebody down** ▪ [↑]**weigh somebody up** ▪ [↑]**weigh something out**

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	weigh
	<i>BrE</i> /weɪ/
	<i>NAme</i> /weɪ/
he / she / it	weighs
	<i>BrE</i> /weɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /weɪz/
past simple, past participle	weighed
	<i>BrE</i> /weɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /weɪd/
-ing form	weighing
	<i>BrE</i> /weɪzɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /weɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English wegan, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **wegen** 'weigh', German **bewegen** 'move', from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **vehere** 'convey'. Early senses included 'transport from one place to another' and 'raise up'.

Example Bank:

- His untidy appearance weighed against him.
- The jury weighed up the evidence carefully.
- This fact weighed heavily in her favour.

- We weighed the cost of advertising against the likely gains from increased business.
- How much do you weigh?
- She weighed the stone in her hand.
- These cases weigh a ton.

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weigh **S3 W3** /weɪ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[**Word Family**: adjective: ↑overweight ≠ ↑underweight, ↑weighted, ↑weighty, ↑weightless; **verb**: ↑weigh, ↑outweigh, ↑weight; **noun**: ↑weight, weights, ↑weighting]

[**Language**: Old English; **Origin**: wegan 'to move, carry, weigh']

1. BE A PARTICULAR WEIGHT [**linking verb**] to have a particular weight:

- The young birds weigh only a few grams.
- Do you know how much it weighs?
- What (=how much) do you weigh?
- The box was full of books and weighed a ton (=was very heavy).

2. MEASURE WEIGHT [**transitive**] to use a machine to discover how much something or someone weighs:

- He weighed some potatoes on the scales.

weigh yourself

- Have you weighed yourself lately?

3. CONSIDER/COMPARE (also **weigh up**) [**transitive**] to consider something carefully so that you can make a decision about it:

- It is my job to weigh the evidence.

weigh something against something

- We have to weigh the benefits of the scheme against the costs.

4. INFLUENCE [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition**] *formal* to influence someone's opinion and the decision that they make

weigh against

- This unfortunate experience will weigh heavily against further investment in the area.

weigh in somebody's/sth's favour

- These facts will weigh in your favour.

weigh with

- Her evidence weighed strongly with the judge.

5. weigh your words to think very carefully about what you say because you do not want to say the wrong thing:

- He was weighing his words carefully.

6. weigh anchor to raise an ↑anchor and sail away

weigh somebody down *phrasal verb*

1. if something weighs you down, it is heavy and difficult to carry

be weighed down with something

- Sally was weighed down with shopping bags.

2. if a problem weighs you down, it makes you feel worried and upset

be weighed down by/with something

- He felt weighed down by his responsibilities.
- a family weighed down with grief

weigh in *phrasal verb*

1. to have your weight measured before taking part in a competition

weigh in at

- Higgins weighed in at just over 100 kilos. ⇔ ↑weigh-in

2. *informal* to join in an argument or fight

weigh in with

- The chairman then weighed in with his views.

weigh on somebody/something *phrasal verb*

to make someone feel worried and upset:

- The desire for peace will weigh heavily on the negotiators.
- I'm sure there's something weighing on his mind.
- The burden of responsibility weighed heavily on his shoulders.

weigh something ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

to measure an amount of something by weighing it:

- She weighed out half a kilo of rice.

weigh somebody/something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

1. to consider something carefully so that you can make a decision about it:

- We're still weighing up the pros and cons (=the advantages and disadvantages) of the two options.

2. to watch someone and listen to them carefully so that you can form an opinion about what they are like:

- I could see that he was weighing me up.

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THESAURUS

■ **to think about something**

- **think** to use your mind to decide about something, form an opinion, imagine something etc: I've been thinking about what you said – maybe you're right. | I need some time to think.
- **consider** to think about something carefully before deciding what to do: Have you considered working for a year before going to college?
- **weigh** (also **weigh up** *British English*) to carefully think about a plan or choice by comparing all the advantages and

disadvantages involved: You need to weigh up the pros and cons (=the advantages and disadvantages), and decide which investment is the best one for you. | The committee are still weighing the alternatives.

- **give something some/a lot of thought** to think carefully about something, before you make a final decision about it: Why don't you give it some thought and then get back to me? | He had obviously given the matter a lot of thought.
- **mull something over** to think about a problem, plan etc before making a decision: Can you give me a bit of time to mull it over?
- **ponder** to spend time thinking carefully and seriously about something, especially a problem or something complicated: She is still pondering what to do. | Officials are pondering ways to remove the oil from the beaches.
- **contemplate** to think about something you might do in the future: Did you ever contemplate resigning?
- **reflect formal** to think carefully about something, especially something that happened in the past: It was a good time to reflect upon the changes that had happened in my life.

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