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weighed; weighing; weighs

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transitive verb

1 : to ascertain the heaviness of by or as if by a balance

2 a : **OUTWEIGH**

b : **COUNTERBALANCE**

c : to make heavy : **WEIGHT** → often used with *down*

3 : to consider carefully especially by balancing opposing factors or aspects in order to reach a choice or conclusion :

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b : to register a **weight** (as on a scales) → used with *in* or *out*
→ compare **WEIGH IN**

2 : to merit consideration as important : **COUNT**
evidence will *weigh* heavily against him

3 a : to press down with or as if with a heavy weight

b : to have a saddening or disheartening effect
guilt *weighed* on my mind

4 : to weigh anchor

'wā-ə-bəl  adjective

noun

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: **WAY** → used in the phrase *under weigh*



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Verb

count

mean

import

signify

matter

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...may suggest giving thought to in order to reach a salable conclusion, opinion, or decision.

refused even to *consider* my proposal

STUDY implies sustained purposeful concentration and attention to details and minutiae.

study the plan closely

CONTEMPLATE stresses focusing one's thoughts on something but does not imply coming to a conclusion or decision.

contemplate the consequences of refusing

WEIGH implies attempting to reach the truth or arrive at a decision by balancing conflicting claims or evidence.

weigh the pros and cons of the case

Verb

She ***weighs*** herself every morning.



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Verb

Middle English *weyen*, from Old English *wegan* to move, carry, weigh — more at [WAY](#)

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weighed the bag of onions on a scale
- b** : to have weight or a certain weight
he *weighs* 200 pounds
- 2 a** : to consider carefully : **PONDER**
weigh your chances of winning
- b** : to be important : **COUNT**
the evidence will *weigh* heavily against him
- 3** : to raise before sailing
weigh anchor
- 4** : to measure on or as if on a scale
weigh out several pounds of rice
- 5** : to press down with or as if with a weight
her worries *weigh* heavily on her



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- 1** : to ascertain the heaviness of by or as if by a balance
- 2** : to measure or apportion (a definite quantity) on or as if on a scale

intransitive verb

: to have a certain amount of heaviness : experience a specific force due to gravity



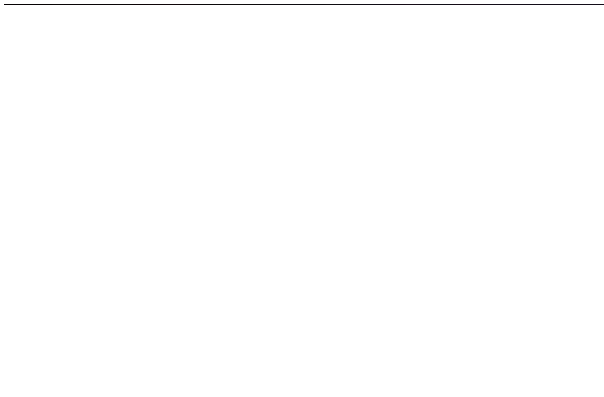
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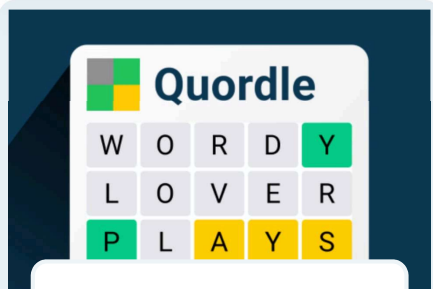
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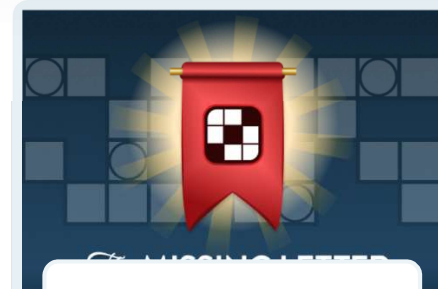
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