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1. ['hevi] *n*

1. = heavyweight I
2. 1) (the Heavies) гвардейские драгуны (*в английской армии*)
- 2) (the heavies) *воен. разг.* тяжёлая боевая техника
3. автомобиль большой грузоподъёмности
4. *разг.* злодей; разбойник, грабитель
5. *театр.*
 - 1) роль злодея
 - 2) роль степенного, серьёзного человека *или* резонёра
6. *разг.* важная персона; заправила
7. откормленное животное
8. *сл.* высокая волна (*особ. в серфинге*)
housesize **heavies** off Hawaii - волны величиной с дом у гавайских берегов

2. ['hevi] *a*

1. тяжёлый, тяжеловесный

- heavy load [stone, weight] - тяжёлый груз [камень, вес]
 heavy parcel - тяжёлый /увесистый/ свёрток
 heavy train - *ж.-д.* тяжеловесный состав
 heavy metal - тяжёлый металл [*см. тж.* ◇]
 heavy purse - а) тяжёлый /туго набитый/ кошелек; б) богатство
 to be heavy - иметь большой вес; быть тяжёлым
 to weigh heavy - много весить
 too heavy for me to lift - такой тяжёлый, что мне не поднять
 how heavy are you? - какой у вас вес?
 how heavy is this box? - сколько весит этот ящик?

2. крупный, большой; массивный

- heavy gauge - *тех.* а) больших размеров; б) большого сечения; в) большого калибра
 heavy canvas [rare] - толстая парусина [бумага]
 heavy woollens - толстое шерстяное бельё
 heavy make-up - толстый слой грима
 heavy line - толстая линия, жирная черта
 heavy features - крупные черты лица
 heavy handwriting - крупный /неизящный/ почерк
 heavy type - жирный шрифт
 heavy cut - *тех.* снятие крупной стружки

3. 1) мощный, крупный

- heavy motor - мощный двигатель
 heavy industry - тяжёлая промышленность

2) *воен.* тяжёлый

- heavy armament - тяжёлое вооружение
 heavy artillery - тяжёлая артиллерия [*см. тж.* ◇]
 heavy bomber [tank, pontoon] - тяжёлый бомбардировщик [танк, понтон]
 heavy weapons - тяжёлое (пехотное) оружие
 heavy machine gun - *амер.* тяжёлый пулемёт

3) усиленный, мощный

- heavy service - форсированная/тяжёлая/ работа (*машины и т. п.*)
 heavy charge - *воен.* усиленный заряд

4. 1) большой; высокий

- heavy debts [expenses] - большие долги [расходы]
 heavy taxes [duties] - высокие /обременительные/ налоги [пошлины]
 heavy price - высокая цена
 heavy percentage - высокий процент, высокое процентное содержание
 heavy responsibilities - большая ответственность; нелёгкие обязанности
 heavy vote - убедительное голосование

2) сильный, интенсивный

- heavy activity - бурная деятельность
 heavy fire - сильный огонь; сильная перестрелка
 heavy traffic - интенсивное движение
 heavy pressure - сильное давление
 heavy cold - сильный насморк
 heavy applause - бурные /продолжительные/ аплодисменты
 heavy sound - громкий *или* гулкий звук
 heavy shower - сильный ливень
 heavy rain - проливной дождь
 the rain is getting heavier - дождь усиливается
 heavy odour - сильный запах
 heavy storm - сильная буря

heavy blow /punch/ - сокрушительный удар
heavy fall - тяжёлое падение
heavy repair - капитальный ремонт
heavy stress - **лингв.** сильное ударение
heavy sleep - крепкий /глубокий/ сон
he is a heavy sleeper - \cong он спит как сурок
he is a heavy drinker - он сильно пьёт
heavy eater - любитель поесть, обжора
heavy smoker - заядлый курильщик
heavy buyer - солидный покупатель
heavy sales - **ком.** большое количество проданных товаров
heavy pruning - сильная обрезка, омолаживание (*деревя или куста*)

3) крепкий (о напитках)

heavy wine [beer] - крепкое вино [пиво]

5. (on) неэкономичный, много потребляющий

this car [engine] is too heavy on oil - этот автомобиль [двигатель] потребляет много бензина

6. обильный, богатый

heavy crop - богатый /щедрый/ урожай
heavy supper - плотный /сытный/ ужин
a heavy fall of snow - сильный /большой/ снегопад
a heavy fall of rain - обильные дожди
a heavy dew - обильная роса
heavy beard - густая борода
heavy foliage - густая листва
heavy fog - густой туман

7. (with)

1) тяжёлый, отяжелённый, отягощённый

heavy with booty - нагруженный добычей
a tree heavy with fruit - дерево, гнущееся под тяжестью плодов
heart heavy with sorrow [fear] - сердце, полное печали [страха]
air heavy with scent - воздух, напоенный ароматом

2) беременная

heavy with young - беременная (о самке)

3) отупевший, утомлённый

heavy with wine - отупевший от вина
heavy with exhaustion - отупевший от усталости
heavy with sleep - полусонный; ещё не совсем очнувшийся от сна

8. 1) тяжёлый, трудный

heavy work [task, journey] - трудная работа [задача, поездка]
heavy workload - большая нагрузка; большой объём работы
heavy day - тяжёлый /загруженный/ день
heavy breathing - тяжёлое /затруднённое/ дыхание
heavy wound - тяжёлое /опасное/ ранение
heavy market - затоваренный рынок
those goods lay heavy on his hands - он не мог сбыть с рук эти товары

2) тяжёлый, тягостный, тяжкий

heavy loss [fate] - тяжёлая потеря [судьба]
heavy casualties - большие /тяжёлые/ потери
heavy grief [calamity] - тяжкое горе [бедствие]
heavy news - печальные известия
heavy silence - тягостное молчание
heavy sin [fault] - тяжкий грех [проступок]
heavy disappointment - глубокое разочарование
with a heavy heart - с тяжёлым сердцем
this burden lies heavy on the nation - это ложится тяжёлым бременем на плечи народа
it lies heavy on his conscience - это лежит камнем на его совести

9. 1) суровый, строгий

heavy look - тяжёлый /суровый/ взгляд
heavy charge - тяжёлое обвинение
heavy punishment - суровое наказание

2) строгий, требовательный

a teacher who is heavy on his pupils - учитель, который сурово /строго/ обращается с учениками

10. 1) тяжёлый, грузный; неуклюжий, неловкий

heavy gait /tread/ - тяжёлая походка

2) тяжеловесный, неповоротливый

heavy style - тяжеловесный /тяжёлый/ стиль
heavy type of wit - тяжёлое остроумие
heavy mind - а) неповоротливый ум; тупость; б) тугодум
heavy of thought - медленно соображающий
heavy of speech - говорящий медленно и нудно

3) вялый; медлительный

to look heavy - выглядеть вялым /отупевшим/

time hangs heavy - время тянется медленно

4) скучный, нудный

heavy author [writer, book] - скучный автор [писатель, книга]

this book is heavy reading - эту книгу трудно читать

heavy poem [play] - скучная поэма [пьеса]

he is very dull and heavy - он тупой и нудный человек

11. 1) тяжёлый (о еде)

heavy food, food that lies heavy on the stomach - тяжёлая пища

2) непропечённый; неподнявшийся

heavy bread - сырой хлеб

heavy dough /pastry/ - густое /неподнявшееся/ тесто

3) вязкий, глинистый

heavy ground /soil/ - а) вязкий или глинистый грунт; б) тучная /жирная/ почва

4) *хим.* тяжёлый, слаболетучий

heavy fuel - тяжёлое топливо, нефть

heavy ends - тяжёлые фракции /погоны/

12. крутой; ухабистый (о дороге, подъёме и т. п.)

heavy gradient - *дор.* крутой уклон или подъём

13. мрачный, хмурый

heavy sky - хмурое /мрачное/ небо

heavy clouds - тёмные /свинцовые/ тучи

heavy sea - бурное /неспокойное/ море

14. *разг.* незаконный; нечистый (о сделке и т. п.)

15. *разг.* серьёзный, важный

16. *театр.* серьёзный; трагический; мрачный

heavy parts - трагические роли

heavy man - актёр, играющий роль почтенного пожилого человека, благородного отца или резонёра

the heavy villain - (мрачный) злодей

heavy father - а) жестокий отец; суровый родитель; б) благородный отец; резонёр

to come the heavy father - читать нравоучения; давать советы с важным видом

◇ heavy stuff - а) напыщенные нравоучительные речи; б) тяжёлые снаряды

heavy swell - а) важный барин, важная персона; б) человек, одетый подчёркнуто модно или роскошно

to do /to come, to play/ the heavy (swell) - разыгрывать /строить/ из себя важного барина /-ую персону/

heavy metal - а) человек, обладающий высокими моральными качествами; б) очень умный человек; в) достойный /грозный/

противник (*особ. в игре*); г) *воен.* тяжёлые орудия; [*см. тж.* 1]

heavy artillery /guns/ - неопровержимые доводы, неопровержимые факты [*см. тж.* 3, 2)]

to have a heavy hand - а) быть неуклюжим /неловким/; б) быть суровым /грозным/

to be heavy in hand - быть норовистой (о лошади)

to be heavy on hand - а) медленно тянуться (о времени); б) быть скучным (о собеседнике)

II

[ˈhi: ɪə *вет.*

страдающий запалом

heavy

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heavy [heavy heavies heavied heavying heavier heaviest] adjective, noun,

adverb *BrE* [ˈhevɪ] ^{us} *NAmE* [ˈhevɪ] ^{us}

adjective (heav-ier, heav-i-est)

WEIGHING A LOT

1. weighing a lot; difficult to lift or move

- She was struggling with a heavy suitcase.
- My brother is much heavier than me.
- He tried to push the heavy door open.
- **How heavy** is it (= how much does it weigh) ?
- (*especially NAmE*) Many young people today are too heavy (= fat) .
- (*figurative*) Her father carried a **heavy burden** of responsibility.

Opp: ↑light

WORSE THAN USUAL

2. more or worse than usual in amount, degree, etc

- the noise of **heavy traffic**
- **heavy frost/rain/snow**
- the effects of **heavy drinking**
- There was heavy fighting in the capital last night.
- The penalty for speeding can be a **heavy fine** .
- She spoke with **heavy irony** .

Opp: ↑light

NOT DELICATE

3. (of sb/sth's appearance or structure) large and solid; not delicate

- big, dark rooms full of heavy furniture
- He was tall and strong, with heavy features.

MATERIAL

4. (of the material or substance that sth is made of) thick

- heavy curtains
- a heavy coat

Opp: ↑light

FULL OF STH

5. ~ with sth (literary) full of or loaded with sth

- trees heavy with apples
- The air was heavy with the scent of flowers.
- His voice was heavy with sarcasm.
- She was heavy with child (= pregnant) .

MACHINES

6. usually before noun (of machines, vehicles or weapons) large and powerful

- a wide range of engines and **heavy machinery**
- **heavy lorries/trucks**

BUSY

7. usually before noun involving a lot of work or activity; very busy

- a **heavy schedule**
- She'd had a heavy day.

WORK

8. hard, especially because it requires a lot of physical strength

- **heavy digging/lifting**

FALL/HIT

9. falling or hitting sth with a lot of force

- a **heavy fall/blow**

MEAL/FOOD

10. large in amount or very solid

- a **heavy lunch/dinner**
- a heavy cake
- Avoid heavy foods that are difficult to digest.

Opp: ↑light

DRINKER/SMOKER/SLEEPER

11. only before noun (of a person) doing the thing mentioned more, or more deeply, than usual

- a **heavy drinker/smoker**
- a heavy sleeper

SOUND

12. (of a sound that sb makes) loud and deep

- **heavy breathing/snoring**
- a **heavy groan/sigh**

USING A LOT

13. ~ on sth (informal) using a lot of sth

- Older cars are heavy on gas.
- Don't go so heavy on the garlic.

SERIOUS/DIFFICULT

14. (usually disapproving) (of a book, programme, style, etc.) serious; difficult to understand or enjoy

- We found the play very heavy.
- The discussion got a little heavy.

SEA/OCEAN

15. dangerous because of big waves, etc

- strong winds and heavy seas

AIR/WEATHER

16. hot and lacking fresh air, in a way that is unpleasant
• It's very heavy— I think there'll be a storm.

SOIL

17. wet, sticky and difficult to dig or to move over

STRICT

18. (of a person) very strict and severe

- Don't be so heavy on her— it wasn't her fault.

more at have a (heavy) cross to bear **at** ↑**cross** n., take a heavy toll (on sb/sth)take its toll (on sb/sth) **at** ↑**toll** n.

Word Origin:

Old English hefig, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **hevig**, also to ↑**heave**

Thesaurus:

heavy **adj.**

- The box was too heavy to lift.

bulky • • **massive** • |**physics** **dense** •

Opp: light

a heavy/bulky **item/object**

Example Bank:

- Her car's very heavy on petrol.
- I didn't find it too heavy to carry.
- My suitcase was beginning to feel very heavy.
- Paul tends to go quite heavy on the garlic.
- She felt her eyelids growing heavy= she was getting sleepy.
- The bottles of wine made the bag even heavier.
- The rain was getting quite heavy.
- The traffic's really heavy on the bypass.
- Things were starting to get a bit heavy so I decided to leave.
- You're getting too heavy to carry!
- A gardener comes in to do the heavy work for me.
- He was tall and strong with heavy features.
- How heavy is it?
- Several sailors drowned in heavy seas off the eastern coast.
- The heavy Atlantic swells pounded the beach.
- The suitcase was too heavy for me to carry.
- a wide range of engines and heavy machinery
- heavy digging/lifting
- heavy goods vehicles

Idioms: ↑**get heavy** ▪ ↑**heavy going** ▪ ↑**heavy hand** ▪ ↑**heavy heart** ▪ ↑**heavy mob** ▪ ↑**heavy silence** ▪ ↑**lie heavy** ▪ ↑**make heavy weather of something**

Derived Word ↑**heaviness**

noun (pl. **heavies**)

1. **countable** (informal) a large strong man whose job is to protect a person or place, often using violence

2. **uncountable** (ScotE) strong beer, especially bitter

- a pint of heavy

Word Origin:

Old English hefig, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **hevig**, also to ↑**heave**

Example Bank:

- He lunged at the minister, but was soon pulled to the ground by a couple of heavies.

adverb

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heavy

1. **heavy** **ˈ** **S1** **W1** /'hevi/ **BrE** **AmE** **adjective** (comparative **heavier**, superlative **heaviest**)

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** hefig]



1. WEIGHT weighing a lot **OPP light**:

- The wardrobe was too heavy for me to move on my own.
- a heavy suitcase
- The males are seven times heavier than the females.
- How heavy is the parcel (=how much does it weigh?)?

2. AMOUNT/DEGREE/SEVERITY great in amount, degree, or severity:

- The traffic going into London was very heavy.
- Heavy rain has caused flooding in many areas.
- Heavy fighting was reported near the border.
- Heavy drinking during pregnancy can damage your baby.
- I used to be a heavy smoker.
- the heavy burden of taxation
- If found guilty, they face heavy fines or even prison.
- There were heavy casualties on both sides.
- England's heavy defeat in yesterday's match
- She's in bed with a heavy cold.
- the film's heavy use of special effects

3. NEEDING PHYSICAL EFFORT needing a lot of physical strength and effort:

- My son does most of the heavy outdoor work.
- She has a bad back and can't do any heavy lifting.

4. NEEDING MENTAL EFFORT not easy or entertaining and needing a lot of mental effort:

- I want something to read on holiday – nothing too heavy.

5. heavy going difficult to understand or deal with:

- I found his latest novel a bit heavy going.

6. be heavy on something *informal* to use a lot or too much of something:

- The car's rather heavy on oil.

7. heavy with something *literary* full of something:

- The apple trees were heavy with fruit.
- The garden was heavy with the scent of summer.
- 'Of course,' she said, her voice heavy with sarcasm.

8. heavy schedule/timetable /day etc a time in which you have a lot to do:

- Let's go to bed. We've got a heavy day tomorrow.

9. heavy breathing breathing that is slow and loud ⇒ ↑heavy breather

10. make heavy weather of something *British English* to make something that you are doing seem more difficult or complicated than it really is – used to show disapproval:

- Why does he need to make such heavy weather of a simple task?

11. WEAPONS/MACHINES [only before noun] large and powerful:

- tanks and other heavy weapons
- heavy artillery (=large powerful guns)
- a company which manufactures heavy machinery

12. MATERIALS/CLOTHES ETC heavy materials, clothes, shoes, or objects are thick or solidly made:

- a heavy winter coat
- the sound of heavy boots
- Melt the butter in a heavy pan over a medium heat.
- heavy velvet curtains

13. FOOD solid and making your stomach feel full and uncomfortable **OPP light**:

- a heavy meal
- heavy fruitcake

14. EYES if your eyes are heavy, it is difficult to keep them open, usually because you are tired:

- His eyes felt heavy with fatigue.

15. BODY/FACE

a) large, broad, and solid:

- his heavy features
- Kyle is a tall man with a heavy build (=a large broad body).

b) *American English* used to politely describe someone who is fat **SYN large**

16. WITH FORCE hitting something or falling with a lot of force or weight:

- the sound of heavy footsteps in the hall

Ali caught him with a heavy blow to the jaw.

17. GROUND

a) soil that is heavy is thick and solid

b) a sports ground or race track that is heavy is muddy:

" a very heavy pitch

" The going was heavy (=it was muddy for the horse races) at Cheltenham yesterday.

18. SMELL strong and usually sweet

heavy scent/perfume etc

" the heavy scent of the lilies

19. AIR too warm and not at all fresh because there is no wind:

" Even at dusk the air was still heavy.

20. EMOTIONS *informal* a relationship or situation that is heavy involves serious or strong feelings:

" She didn't want things to get too heavy at such an early stage in their relationship.

21. **get heavy (with somebody)** *informal* to start behaving in a threatening or strict way:

" He came round and started getting heavy about the money I owed him.

22. **heavy silence/atmosphere** a situation in which people do not speak and feel sad, anxious, or embarrassed:

" A heavy silence fell upon the room.

23. **heavy sky/clouds** clouds that look dark and grey as though it will soon rain

24. **heavy sleeper** someone who does not wake easily

25. **heavy irony/sarcasm** remarks that very clearly say the opposite of what you really feel

26. **heavy seas** sea with big waves

27. **with a heavy heart** *literary* feeling very sad:

" It was with a heavy heart that Kate said goodbye.

28. **heavy date** *American English* a very important [↑]date (=an occasion when you meet someone you like in a romantic way)

with a [↑]boyfriend or [↑]girlfriend – usually used humorously

—heaviness *noun* [uncountable]

II. **heavy** ² *BrE* " *AmE* " *adverb*

1. **time hangs/lies heavy on your hands** if time hangs or lies heavy on your hands, it seems to pass slowly because you are bored or have nothing to do

2. **be heavy into something** *American English spoken informal* to be very involved in an activity, especially one that is not good for you:

" Eric was real heavy into drugs for a while.

III. **heavy** ³ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* (plural **heavies**) [countable]

informal a large strong man who is paid to protect someone or to threaten other people

heavy

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