

Carry weight

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“Carry” (llevar,) and “weight” (peso) you may know. First, some simple examples.

- Horses and donkeys (burros) were not created to carry weights (...no fueron creados para llevar peso).
- Mr. Sanchez, the Spanish Prime Minister, cannot carry a weight of 60 kilos.

Now some other uses of “carry weight”. There are similarities (semejanzas) in Spanish. Contemplate these:

- Boris Johnson´s words carry weight (... palabras tienen peso...) across the world.
- Lower taxes is a point that must carry weight (debe pesar en los debates...) in political discussions.
- Mr. Sanchez´s words do not carry carry much weight in Europe.

So, do your words carry weight?