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Topic: IPA Question!(homonyms and polysemous)

Subject: Re: IPA Question! (homonyms and polysemous)

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Thanks for the answer!

So, for the following question:

The English word-form "light" can mean "not heavy" OR "not dark", but these two meanings are not related. Which ONE of the folloing statements describes this fact?

- a. There are two different adjective spelt "light" and they are homonyms.
- b. There are two different adjective spelt "light" and they are synonyms.
- c. There are two different adjective spelt "light" and they are antonyms.
- d. There is only one adjective spelt "light" but it is polysemous.

The answer is a.homonyms.

Am i correct???

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To kikisasa:

Welcome here!!

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