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Consider the following list of words, and then answer the questions that follow:

shiny male owner two female passed  
solid possession past gas too dull

Identify:

- a. a pair of complementaries
- b. a pair of relational opposites
- c. a pair of homophones
- d. a pair of gradable opposites
- e. two members of a set of multiple complementaries

My answer is :

- a. shiny, dull
- b. male, female
- c. two, too
- d. solid, gas
- e. owner, possession

Can somebody tell me my answer is it correct???

and i get confuse about complementaries/ relational opposites/ gradable opposites~ casue i think they are similar, please teach me how to differentiate those three~