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Light: One Word, Three Lives

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Study task: Listen again and notice the expressions you studied.

1

light (adjective)

DEF

Not heavy; easy to carry or lift.

It can describe the weight of an object or, in light meal, a meal that is small or not rich.

This suitcase is light enough to carry upstairs.

We had a light lunch before the long walk.

2

light (noun)

DEF

The brightness that allows people to see.

Common phrases include turn on the light, daylight and traffic lights; plural lights can mean lamps or signals.

The light in the hallway is still on.

Stop when the traffic lights turn red.

3

light (verb) / lit

DEF

To make something start burning by giving it a flame or heat.

The past form is lit; well lit describes a place with enough light to see clearly.

Please light the candle before dinner.

She lit a small fire to keep warm.