

light ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

a form of energy, produced by heating or otherwise exciting matter. In the absence of matter, light propagates in straight lines at a fixed velocity of about 186,000 miles per second (or 670 million mph). Light is understood as an electromagnetic wave; in quantum mechanics it also has a dual description as a beam of mass-less, charge-less particles called photons.

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