

Let There Be Light

One reason that it is troublesome to label signs with glosses is that one English word can have a dozen or more sign possibilities, and vice versa. Here is a simple example of just how complex this issue can be. How would you sign the following sentences?

1. Will you light the fire for me please?
2. Turn out the lights please.
3. She was wearing a coat that was too light and almost froze.
4. She made light of the situation.
5. She spotted a light blue bird.
6. There isn't enough light in here.
7. I ate a light lunch.
8. I slept very light last night.
9. The medicine made me very light-headed.
10. I painted light yellow on the wall last night.

