

## Euphemism

### Definition:

A replacement of a harsh, offensive, nor blunt term with a more sensitive, or sometimes comical, term or phrase.

### Examples:

- Kicked the bucket: died
- Vertically challenged: short
- Golden Age: old
- A little thin on top: bald
- Relocation Center: prison camp
- Economically marginalized: poor
- Illegal (adj): Criminal (adj)
- Blow chunks: throw up
- Snog: kiss
- Big-boned: over-weight
- Challenged: disabled
- Expecting: pregnant
- Custodian: janitor
- Put to sleep: killed with a drug
- Couch Potato: lazy person
- Didn't make it: died
- Over the hill: died
- Late: is dead (My late wife)
- Lost her marbles: has gone mentally insane or is mentally ill

### Sentences:

- Yesterday, my dog passed away.
  - Replaces: Yesterday, my dog died.
- She was left on the streets.
  - Replaces: She was homeless.