

## Euphemisms

Definition ~ a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

Examples:

- 1) passed away → dead
- 2) departed → died
- 3) let go → fired
- 4) correctional facility → jail
- 5) vertically challenged → short
- 6) in between jobs → unemployed
- 7) on the streets → homeless
- 8) collateral damage → accidental deaths
- 9) becoming a little thin on top → bald
- 10) economically challenged → poor
- 11) bun in the oven → pregnant
- 12) reduced circumstances → bankrupt
- 13) under the weather → sick
- 14) enhanced interrogation → torture
- 15) unmotivated → lazy

Sentences:

- 1) Sarah was economically challenged.
  - Sarah was not doing well with money.
- 2) Bob was let off.
  - Bob was fired from his job.

Skit:

Allie- laying on floor

Clara: Look, she's dead.

Sami: No, she passed away.

Allie: Sami, you've been let go.

Sami: I was just let go.

Clara: No, you were fired.

Clara: Allie, you're so short.

Sami: No, she's just vertically challenged.