

## Euphemism

Euphemism- a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing (n.)

Examples:

1. Heather was sent to the **funny farm**. (Heather went to the insane asylum.)
2. She **passed away**. (She died.)
3. We have to **let you go**. (They had to fire someone.)
4. She had a **pregnancy termination**. (She got an abortion.)
5. She is **big-boned**. (She was overweight.)
6. She watched **adult entertainment**. (She watched pornography.)
7. She has some **extra curves**. (She's fat.)
8. He had too many **adult beverages**. (He's drunk.)
9. They put their dog **to sleep**. (They killed him.)
10. The lady was **chronologically-challenged**. (She's always late.)
11. He **lives on the streets**. (He's homeless.)
12. She was sent to a **correctional facility**. (She went to jail.)
13. He was a **sanitation engineer**. (He was a garbage man.)
14. He's getting **over the hill**. (He's getting old.)
15. The girl had always been **economical with the truth**. (She was a liar.)
16. The lady was **vertically-challenged**. (She was short.)
17. She went to **powder her nose**. (She went to the restroom.)

Sentences and Revisions:

1. The boy was vertically-challenged and was horribly economical with the truth.
  - a. The boy was quite short and was a horribly chronic liar.
2. The lady was big-boned and had some extra curves.
  - b. The lady was fat, to say in short.