

# D-2: Catachresis

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## Definition

Catachresis, where a lexical item is used incorrectly, such as when a non-native communicator does not know the correct term in that language, is considered negatively in terms of rhetoric effect.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)



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