

**Euphemism is a mild and inoffensive word or phrase that is used in place of something that sounds offensive or displeasing. Use of Euphemism is desirable.**

कठोर एवं अप्रिय शब्दों के स्थान पर ऐसे शब्दों का प्रयोग जो कर्णकटु यानि कानों को अप्रिय ना लगे वे **Euphemism** कहलाते हैं। **Euphemism** का प्रयोग करना अच्छा होता है।

Don't say		Say	
1.	He died.	→	He passed away.
2.	Let us pray for the dead.	→	Let us pray for the departed soul.
3.	He was fired.	→	He was laid off.
4.	He is an old man.	→	He is a senior citizen.
5.	He is in the toilet.	→	He is in the washroom.
6.	She is pregnant.	→	She is in a family way.
7.	I am busy.	→	I am occupied.
8.	The baby is suckling milk.	→	The mother is feeding the baby.
9.	She worked in porn movies.	→	She worked in adult movies.
10.	He is handicap.	→	He is physically challenged or He is differently abled.
11.	Do you know the man who died?	→	Do you know the deceased?
12.	This is a second-hand car.	→	This is a pre-owned car.
13.	Her clothes tore off and people saw her body/ private parts.	→	She had a wardrobe malfunction.
14.	Genitals.	→	Private parts.
15.	He is blind.	→	He is visually challenged.
16.	They are divorced now	→	They have parted ways.
17.	She aborted the baby	→	She terminated her pregnancy.
18.	It is too bad	→	It leaves a lot to be desired. Or It is not that good.
19.	Are you suffering from any disease?	→	Are you unwell?
20.	Don't use abusive language	→	Don't use unparliamentary language.