

Having trouble meeting minimum word count?

TALK AROUND YOUR SUBJECT WITH

Circumlocution

Circumlocution is a rhetorical function that uses euphemisms to talk around a subject instead of naming it directly. It is also called **Periphrasis**.

Instead of...

Try...

EARTH



“Third planet from the sun”

NEW YORK CITY



“City that never sleeps”

PREGNANT



“In the family way”

SICK



“Feeling under the weather”

LION



“King of the jungle”