

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Circumlocution**



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Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

periphrasis	equivocation	intentional	longer
unintentional	euphemism	talking	complicated

1. Circumlocution means " \_\_\_\_\_ around" or " \_\_\_\_\_ in circles."
2. Circumlocution is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ for effect.
3. Circumlocution is most often \_\_\_\_\_ and simply poor writing.
4. Circumlocution is always \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_ than it needs to be.
5. A synonym for circumlocution is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a common form of circumlocution.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is similar to circumlocution in that in both cases, the subject at hand is not addressed directly.