

# 100 Euphemism Examples

- Passed away – Died
- Let go – Fired
- Senior citizen – Old person
- Economical with the truth – Lying
- Expecting – Pregnant
- Under the weather – Sick
- Room for improvement – Needs work
- Between jobs – Unemployed
- Collateral damage – Civilian casualties
- Downsizing – Reducing workforce
- Sleep together – Have sex
- Big-boned – Overweight
- Enhanced interrogation – Torture
- Passed gas – Farted
- Use the restroom – Go to the bathroom
- Vertically challenged – Short
- Full-figured – Curvy or overweight
- Pension adjustment – Pay cut
- Curbside pickup – Limited service
- Pre-owned – Used
- Senior management – Top executives
- Collateral damage – Unintended harm
- Non-traditional student – Adult learner
- Intellectually challenged – Mentally disabled
- Revenue enhancement – Tax increase
- Special needs – Disabilities
- Visually impaired – Blind or partially sighted
- Passed on – Died
- Senior-level – High-ranking
- Physically challenged – Disabled
- Between breaths – Dead
- Terminated – Fired
- Negative patient care outcome – Patient death
- Hostile environment – Toxic workplace
- Differently abled – Disabled

- Freedom fighter – Rebel or insurgent
- Senior roles – High positions
- Domestic engineer – Stay-at-home parent
- First responders – Police, firefighters, EMTs
- Displaced person – Refugee
- Sleep deprived – Tired
- Passed on – Died
- Non-operational – Broken
- Unexpected departure – Sudden death
- Economically disadvantaged – Poor
- Full-time family member – Stay-at-home parent
- Financially embarrassed – Broke
- Correctional facility – Prison
- Zero gravity – Weightlessness
- Reassignment – Fired or transferred
- Ladies' room / Gentlemen's room – Restroom
- Between jobs – Unemployed
- Positive patient outcome – Survival
- Supportive conversation – Counseling
- Senior living – Retirement home
- Functional impairment – Disability
- Special projects – Secret or unpublicized work
- Late-stage – Terminal
- Cash flow positive – Profitable
- Comfort break – Bathroom break
- Weight challenged – Overweight
- Unexpectedly deceased – Died suddenly
- Socially disadvantaged – Poor or marginalized
- Operational pause – Shutdown
- Passed into eternity – Died
- Not the sharpest tool in the shed – Not intelligent
- Senior partner – High-ranking partner
- Functional needs – Disabilities
- Career transition – Job change or unemployment
- Precision scheduled railroading – Cost-cutting in railways
- Mental health challenges – Mental illness
- Enhanced interrogation techniques – Torture
- Deceased – Dead
- Incorrect diagnosis – Wrong medical diagnosis
- Misguided action – Mistake

1. Product placement – Advertising
2. Preservative-free – Without preservatives
3. Strategic partnership – Business alliance
4. Employee of the month – Recognition award
5. Personal hygiene routine – Bathing or showering
6. Value-added services – Extra services
7. Re-engage – Resume relationship or work
8. Partnership dissolution – Breakup or divorce
9. Enhanced services – Better or premium services
10. Data enrichment – Adding more data
11. Future-oriented – Planning ahead
12. Revenue stream – Source of income
13. Resource optimization – Efficient use of resources
14. Workforce reduction – Layoffs
15. Full-time equivalent – Employee status
16. Mission critical – Very important
17. Content provider – Someone who supplies content
18. Adverse weather – Bad weather
19. Natural scenery – Landscape
20. Performance enhancement – Using steroids or improving performance
21. Knowledge worker – Office or professional worker
22. Cognitive differences – Learning disabilities
23. Artisanal – Handmade or craft
24. Alternative facts – False information
25. Value proposition – Benefit offered