



PHYSICAL

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EUPHEMISM

Definition

A euphemism (*from the Greek words eu - well and pheme - speak*) is a word or expression that is used when people want to find a polite or less direct way of talking about difficult or embarrassing topics like death or the bodily functions

Age euphemisms



Old



Of previous
generation
Mature



Senior
Advanced in years



Golden age
Golden years
Grey-haired
Elderly people

Euphemisms for appearance deficiencies

FAT

- Gravitationally challenged
- Overweight
- Renoir woman
- of classic proportions
- cuddly



Euphemisms for appearance deficiencies

UGLY

- plain
- Interesting
- His face has character
- Unconventional
- Homely
- A great personality



Euphemisms for appearance deficiencies

Other imperfections

- mature figure
- woman's size
- Big-boned
- Vertically-challenged (short)
- mature skin challenged by natural hormonal changes; imperfections
- follicularly challenged, a little thin on top (bald)
- character lines (wrinkles)



Euphemisms for body disabilities

Disabilities

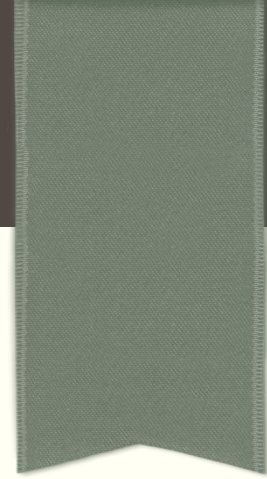
- Visually challenged (blind)
- Differently abled (Crippled)
- Physically challenged
- visually impaired
- person with vision loss
- Occularly challenged
- hearing-impaired (deaf)
- restricted growth (Small people)



Other euphemisms

- in the family way (pregnant)
- under the weather (Sick)
- Unmotivated (lazy)
- color up (Blush)
- economical with the truth (Lying)





THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!