

Although euphemism is good and useful, there are some limitations that accrue due to its use.

For instance, in the process of down toning a certain topic, it may lose meaning at the end of the day. Different interpretations may come up due to the changed language. In the case of an offense that has been committed against a given party for example in the case of rape, the description may end up giving a wrong picture and hence the victim may not receive justice.

Euphemism brings up ethical issues because of its ability to depict behaviors, actions, and events in ways that give more favorable meanings. Given that euphemism is an art of replacement of offensive language with neutral terms, it is good to reason that euphemism can change the meaning of what a phenomenon is meant to signify. In this sense, euphemism is more than just a way to present an unpleasant act, but make the act have a less unpleasant look. Through euphemism, offensive activities can lose their repugnancy, harmful conduct can be moderated, and whatever that is socially intolerable can be changed into something can be approved by the society. This kind of bringing up a different meaning is what is referred to the use of euphemism to "tell it like it is not," which leads to the use of euphemism not accepted at times when critical issues are being discussed, and ^{the} severity of the issues is supposed to be felt in order for the correct course of action to be taken.

Besides changing the meaning of an event, euphemism can bar its visibility that is the extent to which that event can be perceived at all. Just like someone using "the cloakroom" makes invisible the bodily functions linked to that activity, euphemism can be used to camouflage, and mask many different activities and behaviors. The severity of an action is reduced when euphemism is applied, and this can be referred to as camouflaging bad deeds in society. The shortcoming of using this tool is that the socially unacceptable behaviors are covered by the polite words, and the judgment that comes out is also lenient that may encourage the continuation of such activities and behaviors. The extent to

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