

《英语里还有这么多委婉语，快长点心吧，说话别太直了》

含蓄的东方人总觉得西方人都粗线条，实际上歪果仁也是比较容易玻璃心的.....所以，说英语的时候可别太直爽，碰到敏感的 (sensitive)、私人的 (personal)、禁忌的 (taboo) 话题，还是要讲究点技巧的。今天小编就来跟大家说说英语里的常见委婉语 (euphemism)。

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1. restroom

Can I use the restroom?

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Where can I wash my hands?

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2. public conveniences

Are there any public conveniences nearby?

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3. ladies / gents

The ladies and gents are down the corridor on your right.

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4. the smallest room of the house ??????????????????20??30????????????????????

When I'm in my box you can argue all you like about the inheritance.

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1. put down

We had to put our cat down as she was very ill.

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2. put an end to its suffering

We put an end to her suffering.

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??fat???????

1. overweight; heavy ????

2. plump ??

3. a bit chubby ?????chubby ???????????

4. curvy; curvaceous ??????????

5. statuesque ????

6. well-built / a big man ??????????

??thin????????

1. slim; slender ????

2. petite ????????

3. wiry ??????????????

??old????????

1. a pensioner ??????????

2. elderly ??

3. a senior citizen ????

4. middle-aged ???1

