

periphrasis *(pe-riph-ra-sis)*

Definition

n. the use of longer phrases to express something instead of using a simple word.

Example Sentence

The author's use of **periphrasis** made the story more engaging and descriptive.

More Example Sentences

Periphrasis can make speech confusing sometimes.

Synonyms

circumlocution; redundancy; verbosity

Antonyms

conciseness; brevity

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