

catachresis (*cat-a-chre-sis*)

Definition

n. strained or paradoxical use of words either in error or deliberately

Example Sentence

His use of **catachresis** added humor to his writing.

Synonyms

misuse of words; strained use of words

Antonyms

correct use of words

Join thousands of students and teachers using Vocab Loco to master spelling and vocabulary through fun games, interactive activities, and engaging lessons. Make learning words an adventure!

[vocabloco.com](https://www.vocabloco.com)