

# circumlocutory *(circ-umlo-cuto-ry)*

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## Definition

using more words than necessary to say something, often to avoid being direct

## Example Sentence

His **circumlocutory** prose illustrates the evasions his characters use, blending style and psychology seamlessly.

## More Example Sentences

When she explained her idea, her **circumlocutory** approach made it hard for everyone to understand.

## Synonyms

verbose, wordy

## Antonyms

direct

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