

Sentence Practice

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C 다음을 /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고, 빨간색으로 된 부분에 유의하여 해석해 봅시다.

^①Americans often choose soft words to avoid saying something that sounds too

strong or rude. ^②For example, instead of saying “toilet,” they say “restroom.” ^③Instead of

calling something “ugly,” they might say it is “plain.” ^④This way of speaking uses polite

or indirect expressions to replace unpleasant words. ^⑤These kinds of expressions are

called euphemisms. ^⑥They appear in many areas of life. ^⑦In schools, teachers refer to

less intelligent students as “students needing extra support” or “students with special

learning needs.” ^⑧In offices, companies may say a worker was “let go” instead of “fired.”

^⑨At funerals, people often say someone “passed away” instead of “died” to comfort the

family. ^⑩Some people think these expressions are too careful or even silly. ^⑪But they help

us speak kindly and show respect. ^⑫**Without them**, people **might speak** more directly, but

their words **could sound** too harsh or hurtful.
