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委婉语的使用一方面代表个人受教育的程度。他们尽量使用一些高雅的词语来取而代之。而是用一些粗话像：“床下”、“叫床”、“床头”、“床下”等只当作一般普通词法认识。而不知其所云。委婉语尽管最初是对禁忌语的掩饰，但它在我们的语言研究中却不占有重要的地位。即便知道也没有给予重视。师生只把某些委婉语当作一般普通词法认识。而不知其所云。委婉语占据我们的语言空间和生活空间越来越大。它不仅有助于帮助学生辨别其语言现象，而且增强学生们的阅读理解的能力。特别是阅读和口语方面的注意。
He is very close. He is noisy.

He needs to develop quieter habit of communication; He lies. He has credibility gap; He cheats. He needs help in learning to adhere to the rules of fair play.

Leech (1983) []

Politeness Principle

Tact Maxim

Generosity Maxim

Agreement Maxim

poor countries; developing countries,

old people, senior citizens,

plump ( ),

colored people, blood disease, the inconvenient.

Brown & Levinon (1978) []

limb [ ]

leg [ ]

air sick, seasick, motion discomfort [ ]

nausea, vomit. " motion discomfort" ( )

comfort containers " vomit bag"

restroom, wash room, bath room, to see John, the
A Pragmatic View of English Euphemism

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Abstract: From the angle of social pragmatics, this paper tries to explain the important pragmatic value of euphemism featuring mild and indirect, ambiguous in range and function. The paper firstly stresses on the pragmatic significance for stirring the attention of researchers of English, especially the attention paid to reading and colloquialism. Then, it discusses special pragmatic function of English euphemism (i.e. that of manners for which a euphemism is used.

Keywords: Euphemism; Pragmatics; Pragmatic function; Pragmatic range.

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