

Vulgarity*

“Proper” term	Acceptable euphemism	Vulgarity
anus		ass hole, bung hole
breasts		boobs, knockers, tits
buttocks	backsides, butt, cheeks, fanny, rear end, rump	ass, buns, tail
copulate, (have) intercourse	make love, have sex	fuck, screw, lay
defecate	go to the bathroom go to the john	(take a) shit, (take a) dump (take a) crap
ejaculate		cum
(have an) erection		get a hard on
expectorate	spit	hock a clam
(to be) flatulent	pass gas, break wind	cut the cheese, fart
masturbate		jack off, jerk off
menstruation	(have a) period, time of the month	(to be) on the rag
(have an) orgasm	climax	cum
penis		cock, dick, prick, dong, pecker
testicles		balls, nuts
urinate		(take a) pee, piss, leak
vagina, labia		cunt, pussy, snatch, twat
clitoris		clit
vomit	spit up, throw up	barf, up chuck, toss (snap) one’s cookies

* **IMPORTANT** –

To the student: These vulgarities must be used very carefully since many people find them offensive. They are included here because you may hear them. Be careful. It is best not to use them.

To the teacher: These vulgarities should be taught, if at all, with warnings and care. They are included here because students often hear them and misuse them, and it is important that they know when and how to use them and, more important, when not to use them.

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