

# hypocorism *(hy-poc-o-rism)*

## Definition

n. a term of endearment or pet name.

## Example Sentence

Billy' is a **hypocorism** for William'.

## More Example Sentences

**Hypocorism** can show love or affection.

## Synonyms

nickname; term of endearment; pet name

## Antonyms

nameless

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