

# A COLLECTION OF PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

**ABANDONED**

**ABROAD**

**ACCEPT x EXCEPT**

to ACCOMPANY; ACCOMPANIED

**ACHIEVEMENT**

**ADMIRE x ADMIRABLE**

**AERIAL**

**AISLE; to walk down the Visle**

**ALASKA**

to ALLOW, an ALLOWANCE

**ALSO**

**ANALYSIS, pl. ANALYSES**

to ANALYSE – 3rd pers.sg. he/she ANALYSES

**ANCHOR**

**APPETITE**

**ASSESSMENT**

**ASTHMA**

**ATROCIOUS**

**AWE**

**BABEL**

**BALET**

**BASIC**

**BEARD x BIRD**

**BLOOD**

**BOAST x BOOST**

**BOROUGH**

**BOUGH a branch**

**BOUGHT**

BOW a ribbon, a tie = a BOW and arrow  
to BOW to the audience

BREATH x to BREATHE

**BULLET**

**BULLY**

**BUSH**

**BUTCHER**

CAFÉ – CAFFE - COFFEE

CANAL x KENNEL

**CAPABLE**

**CARNIVORE**

**CHAMPAGNE**

**CHARACTER, CHARACTERISTIC**

**CHASM**

**CHEF**

**CHEMISTRY**

**CHICAGO**

**CHOIR**

**CLAW**

CLIMB, CLIMBER – THUMB - DUMB

**COLONEL**

**COMFORTABLE**

CONSCIENCE (x SCIENCE), CONSCIENTIOUS, -LY

**CONSCIOUSNESS**

**COUGH**

**COUNTRY**

COURSE x CURSE

a COVE

to CREATE - CREATION – CREATURE

**CRUISE**

CUSHION

DAGGER

**DEBT, DEBTOR**

**DECLINE**

DEMOSTHENES

DESERT x to DESERT, a DESSERT

DETERMINED

**DEVIL x EVIL**

**DIARRHEA, DIARRHOE**

DIPHTHERIA

DIVORCED

**DOUBT**

DOVE

DOZEN

**ECHO**

**ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,  
ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMIZATION**

EVENT

**EWE** a female sheep

**EPOCH(AL)**

FEUD

FOCUS

**GAOL**

**GESTURE**

**GIGGLE**

GLOVES

**GORGEOUS**

GYNAECOLOGIST

**HIATUS**

**HIDEOUS**  
**HIGH** x **HEIGHT**  
**HONEST, HONOUR**  
**HOTEL**  
**INNATE**  
**INSECTICIDE**  
**INSIST**  
**ISLAND** x **ICELAND;**  
**ISLE OF ...**, **ISLET** a little one  
**ISSUE**  
**ITINERARY**  
**KNIGHT**  
**LAUGH(TER)**  
**LEAD (UNLEADED PETROL)**  
**LEICESTER**  
**LIEUTENANT**  
**LONGING**  
**MARGARINE**  
**MARGIN, -AL**  
**MASSAGE**  
**MEDIA**, to **MEDIATE** x **IMMEDIATE**  
**MELEE**  
**MOUSTACHE**  
**NAPLES**  
**NATION** x **NATIONAL**  
**NATURE** x **NATURAL**  
the **NOBEL** Prize  
**NOVEL**  
to **OCCUR**, **OCCURRENCE**  
**OBSTINATE**

**OPPORTUNITY**

**ORCHARD**

OVEN

to OWN; my OWN

**PARENT**

PARTICULAR

**PATIO**

a PEAR (the fruit) as opposed to a PIER x to PURR

**PERCHANCE**

PERSON x PERSONAL x PERSONNEL

PHTHISIS

**PICTURESQUE**

PLAGUE

PNEUMATIC DRILL

PNEUMONIA

**POLL**

POSSESSION

a PREFACE to a book

PRICE cost x PRIZE Edward

**PRIORITY**

PROBLEM

PSORIASIS

PSYCHIATRY, -IST

PSYCHOLOGY, -IST

**PURCHASE**

**QUEUE**

**REHEARSAL, TO REHEARSE**

ROGUE x ROUGE

**SALMON**

**SCARCE, -LY**

**SCENE, SCENERY**

**SCHEME**

SCHIZOPHRENIA, -IC

SCIATICA

SCYTHE x SCATHE (to escape unscathed)

to SEPARATE x SEPARATE (adj.) lives

to SEVER = separate x SEVERE cold

**SHOT x SHOOT**

**SIEVE**

**SINGER**

**SUBTLE**

**SUCCESS**

**SUICIDE**

**SURFACE**

**SURVEILLANCE**

**SURVEY**

SWEAT x SWEET, SWEATER

**SWORD**

**TARGET**

TEAR-TORE-TORN as opposed to crying TEARS

**TECHNICAL**

**THEATRICAL**

**THEIR**

THOROUGH – THOROUGHLY –

THOROUGHFARE

THROUGH

THROUGHOUT

THRILLER - TRAILER

TOBACCO

TOMB RAIDER

TROUGH

20th – PRETTIER – the LOVELIEST

UNIVERSITY

**URGE, URGENT**

a USE x to USE, an ABUSE x to ABUSE

VALLEY x WALLET x VALET

VEGETABLE

**VENEREAL**

VENOM, -OUS (poison, -ous)

**VENOUS** (e.g. intravenous, into the vein)

**VENUS** planet

**VISCOUNT**

**VOYAGE**

VINEYARD

**WEIRD**

**WICKED**

WIND – WOUND - WOUND

WOMB

**WORRIED**

WOUND

XENOPHOBIA