# A COLLECTION OF PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

**ABANDONED** 

**ABROAD** 

ACCEPT x EXCEPT

to ACCOMPANY; ACCOMPANIED

**ACHIEVEMENT** 

ADMIRE x ADMIRABLE

**AERIAL** 

AISLE; to walk down the aisle

ALASKA

to ALLOW, an ALLOWANCE

**ALSO** 

ANALYSIS, pl. ANALYSES

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

**ANCHOR** 

**APPETITE** 

Aspirations: if they're missing after ptk under stress

they're perceived as bdg.

Recent confusion: POMPEI x BOMBAY

**ASSESSMENT** 

**ASTHMA** 

**ATROCIOUS** 

**AWE** 

**BABEL** 

**BALET** 

BASIC, BASICALLY

BEARD x BIRD

**BEELZEBUB** 

**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** 

#### **DECORATIVE**

**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** 

## HIERARCHY, HIERARCHICAL

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** 

**LETHAL** 

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 award

**PRIORITY** 

**PROBLEM** 

**PSORIASIS** 

PSYCHIATRY, -IST

PSYCHOLOGY, -IST

**PURCHASE** 

**QUEUE** 

REHEARSAL, TO REHEARSE

ROGUE x ROUGE

**ROOT** x **ROUTE** 

**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** 

WILD x WILDERNESS

WIND - WOUND - WOUND

**WOMB** 

WORRIED

WOUND

**XENOPHOBIA**