

A COLLECTION OF PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

ABANDONED

ABROAD

ACCEPT x EXCEPT

to ACCOMPANY; ACCOMPANIED

ACHIEVEMENT

ADMIRE x ADMIRABLE

AERIAL

AFFIDAVIT

AISLE; to walk down the aisle

ALASKA

ALLEGIANCE

to ALLOW, an ALLOWANCE

ALSO

AMICABLE

ANALYSIS, pl. ANALYSES

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

ANCHOR

APOSTROPHE, CATASTROPHE

APPETITE

ARCHIPELAGO

*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
BELARUS
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
CHANGE, RANGE, STRANGE
CHARACTER, CHARACTERISTIC
CHASM
CHEF
CHEMISTRY
CHICAGO
CHOIR

CLAW

CLIMB, CLIMBER – THUMB – DUMB

COCA-COLA

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

DOUGH

DOVE

DOZEN

ECHO

ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,
ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMICIZATION

ENGINE

ESPRESSO

EVENT

EWE a female sheep

EPOCH(AL)

FEUD

FIANCÉ, FIANCÉE

FLOUR FLOWER FLOOR

FOCUS

GAOL

GENUINE

GESTURE

GIGGLE

GLOVES

GORGEOUS

GYNAECOLOGIST

HIATUS

HIDEOUS

HIERARCHY, HIERARCHICAL

HIGH x HEIGHT

HILARIOUS

HYPOTHESIS, -ES

HONEST, HONOUR

HOTEL

HYPERMARKET

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
NAÏVE, NAÏVETY
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

POST

a PREFACE to a book

PRICE cost x PRIZE award

PRIORITY

PROBLEM

PROLOGUE

PROSTHETIC

PSORIASIS

PSYCHIATRY, -IST

PSYCHOLOGY, -IST

PURCHASE

QUEUE

A RECORD; TO RECORD

REHEARSAL, TO REHEARSE

RHETORICS x RHETORIC adj.

ROGUE x ROUGE

ROOT x ROUTE

SALMON

SCARCE, -LY

SCENE, SCENERY

SCHEME

SCHIZOPHRENIA, -IC

SCIATICA

SCYTHER 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

THESIS, -ES

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

WI-FI

WILD x WILDERNESS

WIND – WOUND - WOUND

WOMB

WORRIED

WOUND

XENOPHOBIA