

A COLLECTION OF PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

ABANDONED

ABROAD

ACCEPT x EXCEPT

ACCESSORY

to ACCOMPANY; ACCOMPANIED

ACHE (HEADACHE)

ACHIEVEMENT

ACQUAINTANCE

ADAPT x ADOPT

ADDITIONAL

ADJACENT

ADJECTIVE, ADJECTIVAL

ADMIRE x ADMIRABLE

ADO

ADOBE READER

ADVERTISEMENT x ADVERTISING x ADVERT

AEON

AERIAL

AEROBICS

AFFIDAVIT

AGILE

AISLE; to walk down the aisle; see ISLE

ALASKA

ALLEGIANCE

to ALLOW, an ALLOWANCE

ALMOND

ALSO

ALTAR

AMIABLE

AMICABLE

ANALOGY

ANALYSIS, pl. ANALYSES

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

ANATHEMA

ANCHOR

ANGELES (L.A.) x ANGLES

ANONYMOUS x UNANIMOUS

ANT, ANTEATER

ANXIETY

APOSTROPHE, CATASTROPHE

APPETITE

ARAB, ARABIC

AREN'T

ALBEIT

ARCHAIC

ARCHANGEL x ARCHBISHOP

ARCHIPELAGO

ARCHITECT(URE)

ARCTIC

AREA

*Aspirations: if they're missing after ptk under stress
they're perceived as bdg.*

Recent confusion: POMPEI x BOMBAY

ASSESSMENT

ASSOCIATED

ASTHMA

ATHLETE x ATHLETICS

ATROCIOUS
ATYPICAL
AUBERGINE
AUNT
AUSTRALIA
AUTOMOBILE
AWE
AWRY
BABEL
BALD x BOLD
BALLET
the BALKANS
BALM
BANAL
BASIC, BASICALLY
BASS (in music) x BASS (fish)
BEAR
BEARD x BIRD
BEELZEBUB
BELARUS
BELOVED
BERET
BIATHLON, BIATHLETE
BIRMINGHAM
BLOOD
BOAST x BOOST
BOMB
BOROUGH
BOUGH a branch
BOUGHT

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

BRAZIL

BREATH x to BREATHE

BRISTOL x BRISTLE

BROCHURE

BROOCH

BUDDHA, BUDDHISM

BULLET

BULLOCK

BULLY

BUSH

BUTCHER

BUTTOCKS

CACHE

CAESAR SALAD, CAESAREAN SECTION

CAFÉ – CAFFE - COFFEE

CAMBRIDGE

CAMEL

CANAL x KENNEL

CANOE

CAPABLE

CAREER x CARRIER

CARNIVORE

CASTLE

CATHOLIC, CATHOLICISM

CAUCASIAN

CEDAR

CENSURE

CERAMIC

CERTAIN, -LY

CHALET

CHAMPAGNE

CHANDELIER

CHANGE, RANGE, STRANGE

CHARACTER, CHARACTERISTIC

CHASM

CHEF

CHEMISTRY

CHICAGO

CHILE

CHIMERA

CHOIR

CIRCUIT, CIRCUMSTANCES

CLAW

CLEANSE x CLEAN

CLERK

CLIMB, CLIMBER – THUMB – DUMB

CLOTHES x CLOTHS

COAST x COST

COCA-COLA

COLONEL

COLUMN

COLLEAGUE

COMB

COMFORTABLE

COMPANY

COMPONENT

COMRADE

CONCERTO

CONSCIENCE (x SCIENCE), CONSCIENTIOUS,-LY
CONSCIOUSNESS
CONSEQUENCE x SEQUENCE
CONSIST, INSIST
CORPS
COUGH
COUNTRY
COURSE x CURSE
COUSIN
a COVE
COVER x COWARD
to CREATE - CREATION – CREATURE
CRETE
CROOKED
CRUISE
CUPBOARD
CUSHION
CUTICLE
CZECH
DAGGER
DAIRY
DEAF
DEBRIS
DEBT, DEBTOR
DECADE x DECAY, DECAYED
DECLINE
DECORATIVE
DELETE
DEMOSTHENES
DEPTH

DESCENT x **DECENT**

DESERT x to DESERT, a DESSERT

DETERMINED

DEVIL x EVIL

DIARRHEA, DIARRHOEA

DIFFER

DILATE

DILEMMA

DIPHTHERIA

DIVORCED

DON'T

DOUBT

DOUGH

DOVE

DOZEN

DRAUGHT

DREARY

DROUGHT

DUCAT

DYNASTY

EARLY

ECHO

ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,

ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMIZATION

EDINBURGH

EGYPT

ELABORATE adj., to ELABORATE

ELECTORAL

ELIGIBLE x ILLEGIBLE

ELITE

ENDEAVOUR
to ENDOW
ENGINE
EPOCH(AL)
ERUDITE
ESPRESSO
EUROPEAN
EVENT
EWE a female sheep
to EXAMINE
EXCURSION, INCURSION
EXPENSIVE
EXPERTISE
FAÇADE
FEUD
FIANCÉ, FIANCÉE
FIGURE
FINALE
FINANCE
FLOUR FLOWER FLOOR
FOCUS
FOLK
FORTE
FRAUD x FREUD
FRONT
FRUIT
GAOL = JAIL
GARAGE
GAUGE
GENERAL

GENRE
GENUINE
GESTURE
GIGANTIC
GIGGLE
GINGER
GLOUCESTER
GLOVES
to GNAW
GNOME
GORGEOUS
GRAPEFRUIT
GREENWICH
GRIND
GUINEA-PIG
GYNAECOLOGIST
HACKNEYED
HARASSMENT
HARE, **HAIR**
HEARSE
HEAVE x HEAVEN x HAVEN
HEIR
HELIUM, HELIX
HEPATITIS
HEROINE x HERO
HIATUS
HIDEOUS
HIERARCHY, HIERARCHICAL
HI-FI
HIGH x HEIGHT

HILARIOUS
HOMOGENEOUS
HONEST, HONOUR
HOSTEL
HOTEL
HYMN
HYPERBOLE
HYPERMARKET
HYPOTHESIS, -ES
IKEA
INDECISIVE
INNATE
INSECTICIDE
INSIST
INSOLENT
INSOUCIANT
INTERESTING, INTERESTED
INTRINSIC
IRON
ISLAND x ICELAND;
ISLE OF ..., ISLET a little one
ISOSCELES
ISSUE
ITINERARY
JAGUAR
JAPAN, JAPANESE
JARGON
KANGAROO
KEY
KINDLING

KNEAD
KNIFE
KNIGHT
LAMB
LAPEL
LAUGH(TER)
LAUREATE
LEAD (UNLEADED PETROL) x to **LEAD**
LEICESTER
LEONARD x LEO, **LEONARDO**
LEVIATHAN
LEVI'S
LETHAL
LIEU
LIEUTENANT
LILAC
LINEN x LINING
LONGEVITY
LONGING
LOUNGE x LONG
LOW x LAW
MACABRE
MACHETE
MADRID
MAGI
MAJOR, MAJORETTE
MANIAC, MANIACAL
MARGARINE
MARGIN, -AL
MASCARA

MASSACRE
MASSAGE
MATTE x **MATE**
MAURITIUS
MAYONNAISE
MAYOR, MAYORAL
MEDIA, to **MEDIATE** x **IMMEDIATE**
MEDIEVAL
MELEE
MIGRAINE
MINIATURE
MINUTE (60 seconds) x **MINUTE** (very little)
MISCELLANEOUS
MODEL
MOLE
MONTH
MOSQUITO
MOUE, **MOO**
MOUSTACHE
NAÏVE, NAÏVETY
NAPLES
NATION x NATIONAL
NATURE x NATURAL
the NOBEL Prize
NOMINALISATION
NOVEL
NUMB
to OCCUR, OCCURRENCE
OBSTINATE
OCCUPATION

OLD

OMIT, OMISSION

OMNISCIENT

ONLY

OPPORTUNITY

ORCHARD

OVEN

OWL

to OWN; my OWN

PALM

PARENT

PARIAH

PARLIAMENT

PARQUET

PARTICIPANT

PARTICULAR

PASTICHE

PASTORAL

PATIO

PATROL x PETROL

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

PENAL

PER CENT

PERCHANCE

PERFORMANCE

PERSON x PERSONAL x PERSONNEL

PHARAOH; pharaoh ants

THE PHILIPPINES

PHONETICS, PHONETICIAN

PHOTOGRAPH, PHOTOGRAPHY

PHTHISIS
PICTURESQUE
PILATES
PINAFORE
PISCES
PLAGUE
PLAIT
PLAQUE
PLUMB x PLUMP
PLUMBER
PNEUMATIC DRILL
PNEUMONIA
POEM
Polish x POLISH
POLL
POSSESSION
POST
POUR
PRAISE
a PREFACE to a book
PRICE cost x PRIZE award
PRIORITY
PRIVACY
PROBLEM
PROLOGUE
to **PROLONG**
PROSTHETIC
PSALM
PSORIASIS
PSYCHIATRY, -IST

PSYCHOLOGY, -IST

PUBLIC

PUPIL the same pron. for 'student' and 'eye'

PURCHASE

PURE

PUT, PUTT

QUARTZ

QUAY

QUESTIONNAIRE

QUEUE

to **RAISE** x to **RISE**

RAPPORT

Reading x reading

RECEIPT

RECIPE

A RECORD; TO RECORD

REFER, REFERRED TO, REFERENCE

REHEARSAL, TO REHEARSE

REPUGNANT

RESERVOIR

RESTAURANT

REVOLUTION

RHETORICS x RHETORIC adj.

ROGUE x ROUGE

ROOT x ROUTE x ROUTER

ROW (a line) x ROW (a quarrel)

SACCHARIDE

SALMON

SCARCE, -LY

SCENE, SCENERY

SCHEME

SCHIZOPHRENIA, -IC

SCIATICA

SCYTHE x SCATHE (to escape unscathed)

SEISMIC

SEMIOTICS

to SEPARATE x SEPARATE (adj.) lives

to SEVER = separate x SEVERE cold

SEWER

SHARED

SHOT x SHOOT

SHOULD

SIEVE

SIMILE

SINCERELY

SINGER

SLOTH

SOLUTION

SOME

SOUR

SPAGHETTI

STEINBECK (JOHN)

SUBTLE

SUCCESS

SUEDE

SUFFICE

SUICIDE

SUIT x SUITE

SUPER

SURFACE

SURVEILLANCE

SURVEY

SWAN

SWEAT x SWEET, SWEATER

SWORD

SYNTAX

TARGET

TEAR-TORE-TORN as opposed to crying TEARS

TECHNICAL

TEMPLATE

THEATRICAL

THEIR

THERMOMETER

THESAURUS

THESIS, -ES

THOROUGH – THOROUGHLY –

THOROUGHFARE

THROUGH

THROUGHOUT

THRILLER - TRAILER

TOBACCO

TOMB RAIDER

TOWARD

TREASURE

TRIPARTITE

TROUGH

TSAR

20th – PRETTIER – the LOVELIEST

UKRAINE

UNIT, UNITED, UNITY

UNIVERSITY
UNPRECEDENTED
URBAN
URGE, URGENT
a USE x to USE, an ABUSE x to ABUSE
USUALLY
VALLEY x WALLET x VALET
VARIABLE
VEGETABLE
VEHICLE
VENEREAL
VENOM, -OUS (poison, -ous)
VENOUS (e.g. intravenous, into the vein)
VENUS planet
VICIOUS
VILLAGE
VINEYARD

VISCOUNT
VOLLEYBALL
VOW
VOYAGE
WARY x WEARY
WEAR
WEIRD
WHILST
WICKED
WI-FI
WILD x WILDERNESS
WILT

WIND – WOUND - WOUND

WOLF

WOMB

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

WORD

WORK

WORLD

WORRIED

WOUND

WRATH

WREATH

XENOPHOBIA

XYLOPHONE

YACHT

YAWN

ZOO

ZOOLOGY