

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

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

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

BABEL

BALD x BOLD

BALET

the BALKANS

BALM

BANAL

BASIC, BASICALLY

BASS (in music) x BASS (fish)

BEAR

BEARD x BIRD

BEELZEBUB

BELARUS

BELOVED

BERET

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
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

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

DECLINE

DECORATIVE

DELETE

DEMOSTHENES

DEPTH

DESCENT

DESERT x to DESERT, a DESSERT

DETERMINED

DEVIL x EVIL

DIARRHEA, DIARRHOE

DIFFER

DILATE

DILEMMA

DIPHtheria

DIVORCED

DON'T

DOUBT

DOUGH

DOVE

DOZEN

DRAUGHT

DREARY

DROUGHT

DUCAT

DYNASTY

ECHO

**ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,
ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMICIZATION**

EDINBURGH

EGYPT

ELABORATE adj., to ELABORATE

ELECTORAL

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

GARAGE

GAUGE

GENERAL

GENRE

GENUINE

GESTURE

GIGANTIC

GIGGLE

GINGER

GLOUCESTER

GLOVES
to **GNAW**
GNOME
GORGEOUS
GRAPEFRUIT
GREENWICH
GRIND
GUINEA-PIG
GYNAECOLOGIST
HACKNEYED
HARASSMENT
HARE
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
KEY
KINDLING
KNEAD
KNIFE
KNIGHT
LAMB
LAPEL
LAUGH(TER)
LAUREATE
LEAD (UNLEADED PETROL)
LEICESTER

LEONARD x LEO
LEVIATHAN
LEVI'S
LETHAL
LIEU
LIEUTENANT
LILAC
LINEN x LINING
LONGEVITY
LONGING
LOW x LAW
MACABRE
MACHETE
MADRID
MAGI
MANIAC, MANIACAL
MARGARINE
MARGIN, -AL
MASSACRE
MASSAGE
MATTE
MAURICIUS
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

MOUSTACHE

NAÏVE, NAÏVETY

NAPLES

NATION x NATIONAL

NATURE x NATURAL

the NOBEL Prize

NOMINALISATION

NOVEL

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

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

a PREFACE to a book

PRICE cost x PRIZE award

PRIORITY

PRIVACY

PROBLEM

PROLOGUE

PROSTHETIC

PSALM

PSORIASIS

PSYCHIATRY, -IST

PSYCHOLOGY, -IST

PUBLIC

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

PURCHASE

PURE

PUT, PUTT

QUARTZ

QUAY

QUESTIONNAIRE

QUEUE

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

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

WORD

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

