

A COLLECTION OF PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

ABANDONED

ABROAD

ACCEPT x EXCEPT

to ACCOMPANY; ACCOMPANIED

ACHIEVEMENT

ADMIRE x ADMIRABLE

ADOBE READER

AERIAL

AFFIDAVIT

AISLE; to walk down the aisle

ALASKA

ALLEGIANCE

to ALLOW, an ALLOWANCE

ALSO

AMICABLE

ANALOGY

ANALYSIS, pl. ANALYSES

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

ANCHOR

ANXIETY

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
the BALKANS
BANAL
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
CHANDELIER
CHANGE, RANGE, STRANGE

CHARACTER, CHARACTERISTIC

CHASM

CHEF

CHEMISTRY

CHICAGO

CHOIR

CLAW

CLIMB, CLIMBER – THUMB – DUMB

COCA-COLA

COLONEL

COMB

COMFORTABLE

COMRADE

CONSCIENCE (x SCIENCE), CONSCIENTIOUS,-LY

CONSCIOUSNESS

CONSEQUENCE x SEQUENCE

CORPS

COUGH

COUNTRY

COURSE x CURSE

a COVE

to CREATE - CREATION – CREATURE

CRUISE

CUSHION

DAGGER

DEBT, DEBTOR

DECADE x DECAY

DECLINE

DECORATIVE

DEMOSTHENES

DESERT x to DESERT, a DESSERT
DETERMINED
DEVIL x EVIL
DIARRHEA, DIARRHOE
DILEMMA
DIPHTHERIA
DIVORCED
DOUBT
DOUGH
DOVE
DOZEN
DROUGHT
ECHO
ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,
ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMIZATION
to ENDOW
ENGINE
ESPRESSO
EVENT
EWE a female sheep
EPOCH(AL)
EXCURSION, INCURSION
FEUD
FIANCÉ, FIANCÉE
FINALE
FLOUR FLOWER FLOOR
FOCUS
FOLK
GAOL
GENRE

GENUINE
GESTURE
GIGGLE
GINGER
GLOVES
to **GNAW**
GORGEOUS
GREENWICH
GRIND
GYNAECOLOGIST
HEARSE
HELIUM, HELIX
HIATUS
HIDEOUS
HIERARCHY, HIERARCHICAL
HIGH x HEIGHT
HILARIOUS
HOMOGENEOUS
HONEST, HONOUR
HOTEL
HYPERMARKET
HYPOTHESIS, -ES
IKEA
INNATE
INSECTICIDE
INSIST
INTRINSIC
ISLAND x ICELAND;
ISLE OF ..., ISLET a little one
ISSUE

ITINERARY
JAGUAR
KNIGHT
LAMB
LAUGH(TER)
LAUREATE
LEAD (UNLEADED PETROL)
LEICESTER
LETHAL
LIEUTENANT
LONGING
MAGI
MARGARINE
MARGIN, -AL
MASSAGE
MAURICIUS
MEDIA, to **MEDIATE** x **IMMEDIATE**
MELEE
MIGRAINE
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

PALM

PARENT

PARTICULAR

PATIO

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

PERCHANCE

PERSON x PERSONAL x PERSONNEL

PHARAOH; pharaoh ants

PHTHISIS

PICTURESQUE

PINAFORE

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

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

PURCHASE

QUARTZ

QUEUE

RECEIPT

RECIPE

A RECORD; TO RECORD

RESERVOIR

REHEARSAL, TO REHEARSE

RHETORICS x RHETORIC adj.

ROGUE x ROUGE

ROOT x ROUTE

SALMON

SCARCE, -LY

SCENE, SCENERY

SCHEME

SCHIZOPHRENIA, -IC

SCIATICA

SCYTHE x SCATHE (to escape unscathed)

SEISMIC

to SEPARATE x SEPARATE (adj.) lives

to SEVER = separate x SEVERE cold

SHOT x SHOOT

SIEVE

SINGER

SOUR

SUBTLE

SUCCESS

SUICIDE

SURFACE

SURVEILLANCE

SURVEY

SWAN

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

TRIPARTITE

TROUGH

TSAR

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

WHILST

WICKED

WI-FI

WILD x WILDERNESS

WIND – WOUND - WOUND

WOMB

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

WORRIED

WOUND

XENOPHOBIA

YACHT

YAWN