

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

AMATEUR

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

APARTHEID

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
DECEASED
DECLINE
DECORATIVE

to **DECREASE**; a **DECREASE**

To DEFER

DELETE

DEMOSTHENES

DEPTH

DESCENT x DECENT

DESERT x to DESERT, a DESSERT

DETERMINED

DEVIL x EVIL

DIABETES

DIARRHEA, DIARRHOEA

DIFFER

DILATE

DILEMMA

DIPHtheria

DIVORCED

DON'T

DOUBT

DOUGH

DOVE

DOZEN

DRAUGHT

DREARY

DROUGHT

DUCAT

DYNASTY

EARLY

ECHO

ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,
ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMICIZATION

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
EXEMPT
EXPENSIVE
EXPERTISE
FAÇADE
FEUD
FIANCÉ, FIANCÉE
FIGURE
FINALE
FINANCE
FLOUR FLOWER FLOOR
FOCUS
FOETUS
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
JEWEL
JUDAISM
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
to **LIAISE; LIAISON**
LIEU
LIEUTENANT
LILAC
LINEN x LINING
LINEAGE, LINEAL, LINEAR
LONGEVITY

LONGING
LOUNGE x LONG
LOW x LAW
MACABRE
MACHETE
MADRID
MAGI
MAJOR, MAJORETTE
MANIAC, MANIACAL
MANSION
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
NIHILISM
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
SUGGEST
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

TRIBUNAL

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
VOYER

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