

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

AQUARIUS

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
CHOSEN
CIRCUIT, CIRCUMSTANCES
CLAW
CLEANSE x CLEAN
CLERK
CLIMB, CLIMBER – THUMB – DUMB
CLOTHES x CLOTHS
COAST x COST
COCA-COLA
COLONEL
COLUMN
COLLEAGUE
COMB
COMPANION

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

Fulghum

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
LEPER
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
MERCHANT
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
PHILHARMONIC
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

PREDATOR

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 RHETORICAL 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

SCYTHER 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

THOSE

THROUGH

THROUGHOUT

THRILLER - TRAILER

TOBACCO

TOMB RAIDER

TOWARD

TREASURE

TRIBUNAL

TRIPARTITE

TROUGH

TSAR

20th – PRETTIER – the LOVELIEST

UKRAINE

ULTIMATE

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

VIKINGS

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