

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

AGENDA

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

APOCALYPSE

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

COMFORTABLE

COMPANION

COMPANY

COMPLETION

COMPONENT

COMRADE

CONCERTO

CONSCIENCE (x SCIENCE), CONSCIENTIOUS,-LY

CONSCIOUSNESS

CONSEQUENCE x SEQUENCE

CONSIST, INSIST

COOPERATIVE

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, 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
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
MISERY x Missouri
MODEL x **MODAL**
MOLE
MONTH
MOSQUITO
MOUE, MOO
MOUSTACHE
MUNDANE
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
POIGNANT
POLICY
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

PURGATORY

PURSUIT

PUT, PUTT

QUARTZ

QUAY

QUESTIONNAIRE

QUEUE

to RAISE x to RISE

RAPPORT

RAW

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
SCHEDULE
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
SPECIFIC
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