

## A COLLECTION OF PRONUNCIATION ERRORS

ABANDONED

ABROAD

ACCEPT x EXCEPT

to ACCOMPANY; ACCOMPANIED

ACHIEVEMENT

ADMIRE x ADMIRABLE

AERIAL

**AFFIDAVIT**

AISLE; to walk down the aisle

ALASKA

**ALLEGIANCE**

to ALLOW, an ALLOWANCE

ALSO

**AMICABLE**

ANALYSIS, pl. ANALYSES

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

ANCHOR

**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  
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  
**CHANGE, RANGE, STRANGE**  
CHARACTER, CHARACTERISTIC  
CHASM  
CHEF  
CHEMISTRY  
CHICAGO  
CHOIR

CLAW

CLIMB, CLIMBER – THUMB – DUMB

**COCA-COLA**

COLONEL

COMFORTABLE

CONSCIENCE (x SCIENCE), CONSCIENTIOUS,-LY

CONSCIOUSNESS

COUGH

COUNTRY

COURSE x CURSE

a COVE

to CREATE - CREATION – CREATURE

CRUISE

CUSHION

DAGGER

DEBT, DEBTOR

DECLINE

DECORATIVE

DEMOSTHENES

DESERT x to DESERT, a DESSERT

DETERMINED

DEVIL x EVIL

DIARRHEA, DIARRHOE

DIPHTHERIA

DIVORCED

DOUBT

**DOUGH**

DOVE

DOZEN

ECHO

ECONOMY, ECONOMIST, ECONOMICS,  
ECONOMETRICS, ECONOMICIZATION

**ENGINE**

**ESPRESSO**

EVENT

EWE a female sheep

EPOCH(AL)

FEUD

**FIANCÉ, FIANCÉE**

**FLOUR FLOWER FLOOR**

FOCUS

GAOL

**GENUINE**

GESTURE

GIGGLE

GLOVES

GORGEOUS

GYNAECOLOGIST

HIATUS

HIDEOUS

HIERARCHY, HIERARCHICAL

HIGH x HEIGHT

**HILARIOUS**

**HYPOTHESIS, -ES**

HONEST, HONOUR

HOTEL

**HYPERMARKET**

INNATE

INSECTICIDE

INSIST

ISLAND x ICELAND;  
ISLE OF ..., ISLET a little one  
ISSUE  
ITINERARY  
KNIGHT  
LAUGH(TER)  
LEAD (UNLEADED PETROL)  
LEICESTER  
LETHAL  
LIEUTENANT  
LONGING  
MARGARINE  
MARGIN, -AL  
MASSAGE  
MEDIA, to MEDIATE x IMMEDIATE  
MELEE  
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  
PARENT

PARTICULAR

PATIO

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

PERCHANCE

PERSON x PERSONAL x PERSONNEL

PHTHISIS

PICTURESQUE

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

PURCHASE

QUEUE

**A RECORD; TO RECORD**

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)

to SEPARATE x SEPARATE (adj.) lives

to SEVER = separate x SEVERE cold

SHOT x SHOOT

SIEVE

SINGER

SUBTLE

SUCCESS

SUICIDE

SURFACE

SURVEILLANCE

SURVEY

SWEAT x SWEET, SWEATER

WORD

TARGET

TEAR-TORE-TORN as opposed to crying TEARS

TECHNICAL

THEATRICAL

THEIR

**THESIS, -ES**

THOROUGH – THOROUGHLY –

THOROUGHFARE

THROUGH

THROUGHOUT

THRILLER - TRAILER

TOBACCO

TOMB RAIDER

TROUGH

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

WICKED

**WI-FI**

WILD x WILDERNESS

WIND – WOUND - WOUND

WOMB

WORRIED

WOUND

XENOPHOBIA