

A LIST OF MISPRONOUNCED WORDS

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- about [ə'baʊt]
accept [æk'sept]
advert [əd'vɜ:tɪrt]
advertisement [əd'vertɪsmənt]
afraid [ə'freɪd]
algorithm ['ælgərɪðəm]
also ['ɔ:lsəʊ]
alternative [ɔ:l'tɜ:rnmətɪv]
allow [ə'lau] *(Note: This word is pronounced with a short 'a' sound, not a long 'ə' sound.)*
anorexia [.ænə'reksɪə]
answer ['a:nswər]
article ['a:tɪkəl]
Asia ['eɪzɪə]
Atmosphere ['ætməsfɪər]
audio ['ɔ:dɪəʊ]
Australia [ɒ'streɪliə]
Austria ['ɒstriə]
Autonomous [ɔ:tɒnəməs]
based ['beɪst]
basic ['beɪsɪk]
basis [beɪsɪs]
because *strong* [brɪ'kəz], *weak* [brɪ'kəʊ]
begin [brɪ'gɪn]
beginning [brɪ'gɪnɪŋ]
biased ['baɪəst]
both ['bəʊθ]
Brazil [brə'zɪl]
Britain ['brɪtən]
bush ['buʃ]
Canada ['kænədə]
capable ['keɪpəbəl]
cartel [kɑ:tə'l]
comment ['kɒmənt]
commentary ['kɒməntəri]
compromise ['kɒmprəmaɪz]
condemn [kən'dem]
consequence ['kənsɪkwəns]
cope ['kəʊp]
could [kʊd]
country ['kʌntri]
county ['kaʊntɪ]
courage ['kʌrɪdʒ]
create [kri'eɪt]
crisis ['kraɪsɪs]
curiosity [kjʊərɪ'tɜ:sɪtɪ]
currently ['kʌrəntlɪ]
cyber ['saibər]
data ['deɪtə] ['dætə]
determine [dɪ'tɜ:rɪmɪn]
develop [dr'veləp]]
diet ['daɪət]
dioxide [daɪ'ɒksaɪd]

driven ['drɪvən]
efficient [ɪ'fɪʃənt]
engineer [ˌɛndʒɪ'nɪər]
English ['ɪŋglɪʃ]
equal [ˈiːkwəl]
era ['ɪərə]
erotic [ɪ'rɒtɪk]
eroticism [ɪ'rɒtɪsɪz̩m]
ethics ['eθɪks]
even ['iːvn̩]
event [ɪ'vent]
example [ɪg'zæmpəl]
exemplify [ɪg'zæmplifai]
excerpt [əksɔːpt̩]
extract *v.* [ɪk'strækt̩],
extract *n.* [ˈɛkstrækt̩]
feel ['fiːl]
fill ['fil]
flaw ['flɔː]
flow ['fləʊ]
focus ['fəʊkəs]
follow ['fɒləʊ]
forty ['fɔːti]
fourteen ['fɔːr'tiːn]
gas ['gæs]
glyphosate ['glaɪfəʊsɪt̩]
goal [gəʊl]
great ['greɪt̩]
guardian [gaʊdɪən]
gymnasium [dʒɪm'neɪzɪəm]
habit ['hæbit̩]
heart [hart̩]
history ['hɪstəri]
hierarchy ['haɪərərɪki]
honest ['ɒnɪst̩]
hope ['həʊp̩]
host ['həʊst̩]
hostile ['hɒstɪl̩]
hypocrisy [hɪ'pɒkrəsɪ]
hypothesis [haɪ'poθɪsɪs]
ID ['aɪ'diː]
idea [aɪ'dɪə]
important [ɪm'pɔːrtənt̩]
impotent ['ɪmpətənt̩]
interesting [ɪntrɪstɪŋ]
interview [ɪntə'vjuː]
Japan [dʒə'pæn̩]
job ['dʒɒb̩]
law ['lɔː]
level ['levəl]
low ['ləʊ]
machine [mə'ʃɪn̩]
Mars ['mɑːrz]
measure [mɛʒə]
monopoly [mə'nɒpəli]

narrative [nærətrɪv]
narrator [nə'reɪtər]
northern [nɔːrðərn]
observe [əb'zɜːrv]
occasionally [ə'keɪʒənlɪ]
occur [ə'kɜːr]
of *weak* [ɒv]

Ontario [ɒn'teəriəʊ]
opaque [əʊ'peɪk]
oven ['ʌvən]
over ['əʊvər]
Oxford ['ɒksfəd]
paragraph ['pærəgra:f]
part ['pɑːrt]
people ['pi:pəl]
police [pə'lɪs]
policy ['pɒlɪsɪ]
Polish ['pəʊlɪʃ]
polish ['pɒlɪʃ]
politician [pɒlɪ'tɪʃən]
post ['pəʊst]
pot ['pɒt]
precise [pri'saɪs]
prison ['prɪzən]
promise ['prɒmɪs]
propaganda [prəpə'gændə]
push ['pʊʃ]
put [pʊt]
quality ['kwɔːliti]
quotation [kwəʊ'teɪʃən]
racism ['reɪsɪzəm]
radio ['reɪdiəʊ]
routine [ru:tɪm]
second ['sekənd]
social ['səʊʃəl]
society [sə'saɪəti]
son ['sʌn]
southern ['sʌðən]
speak ['spi:k]
student ['stʊdənt]
study ['stʌdi]
subject *n.* ['sʌbdʒɪkt]
surveillance [sər'veiləns]
Taiwan [tai'wā:n]
tobacco [tə'bækəʊ]
urban ['ɜːrbən]
vehicle ['vɪəlkəl]
woman ['wʊmən]
women ['wɪmɪn]
word ['wɜːd]
weird ['wɪərd]
world [wɜːld]