

COMMONLY MISPRONOUNCED ENGLISH WORDS

TASK: Read the words aloud paying attention to correct pronunciation. If in doubt, consult a pronouncing dictionary.

1. athlete
2. cloth
3. without
4. anchor
5. ran x rang
6. finger
7. very well
8. cleanser
9. gala
10. heir
11. hour
12. bomb
13. lamb
14. doubt
15. debt
16. Wednesday
17. knock
18. forte
19. gnome
20. vary
21. vehicle
22. psychology
23. sword
24. pronunciation
25. psychiatrist
26. meme
27. proof x prove
28. advice x advise
29. juice
30. fruit
31. chew
32. manoeuvre
33. neutral
34. queue
35. even x event
36. eventually
37. able x ability

38. object (v/n)
39. permit (v/n)
40. present (v/n)
41. excuse (v/n)
42. door out
43. your eyes
44. for all
45. chaos
46. chorus
47. chore
48. conscientious
49. exaggerate
50. gear
51. gesture
52. gist
53. occur
54. government
55. naive
56. plumber
57. relate
58. relative
59. cliché
60. subtle
61. suite
62. technology
63. xylophone
64. almond
65. salmon
66. bury
67. desert x dessert
68. genre
69. library
70. vowel
71. hierarchy
72. island x Iceland x Ireland
73. receipt x recipe
74. debris
75. infamous
76. possess
77. muscle x muscular
78. whistle

79. castle
80. chemical
81. ache
82. curtain
83. hotel
84. museum
85. nature x natural
86. loose x lose
87. alien
88. glove x clove
89. major x mayor
90. measure
91. stomach
92. evil
93. extraordinary
94. bargain
95. tongue
96. curious
97. banal
98. chef x chief
99. pint
100. rural
101. scissors
102. suface
103. ton (tonne)
104. measles
105. acoustic
106. biscuit
107. boutique
108. burial
109. disguise
110. preface
111. crisps
112. ultimate
113. awkward
114. comfortable
115. advertise
116. crucial
117. crooked
118. ginger
119. gige

120. naughty
121. lunch x launch
122. knuckle
123. weigh
124. chalet
125. theory x theoretical
126. theme
127. thermometer
128. earthworm
129. wonder x wander
130. vague
131. anemone
132. threaten
133. interviewer x interviewee
134. award
135. price x prize
136. vowel
137. faithfully
138. fortunate
139. breathable
140. viscount
141. quiet x quite
142. colonel
143. unique
144. knowledge
145. wound
146. feather
147. hyphen
148. ultra-
149. pseudo-
150. multi-
151. minute (adj)
152. miniature
153. decipher
154. draught
155. jeopardy
156. lieutenant
157. prejudice
158. repetition
159. succumb
160. suffocate

161. suspicious
162. syllable
163. jewels
164. turquoise
165. ballet

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

1. Argentina
2. Asia
3. Australia
4. Barbados
5. Brazil
6. Chile
7. Cyprus
8. Egypt
9. Europe
10. Papua New Guinea
11. Indonesia
12. Israel
13. Japan
14. Malta
15. Nigeria
16. Portugal
17. Ukraine
18. Zimbabwe
19. The Mediterranean Sea
20. Derby
21. Durham
22. Eton
23. Gloucester
24. Leicester
25. Norwich
26. Plymouth
27. Reading
28. Salisbury
29. Warwick
30. Worcester
31. Aberdeen
32. Greenwich

33. Norfolk
34. Lisabon
35. Birmingham
36. Carlisle
37. Edinburgh
38. Hereford
39. Swansea
40. Chicago
41. Brisbane
42. Melbourne
43. Berkeley
44. Las Vegas
45. Lincoln
46. Arcansas
47. Montreal
48. Vancouver
49. Princeton
50. Stratford-upon-Avon
51. Limerick

COMMON FIRST NAMES

Female names

Audrey

Beatrice

Bridget, Bridgit, Brigid

Carol, Carole

Catherine, Katherine, Katharine, Kathryn

Chloe

Clare, Claire

Diana

Elaine

Elizabeth, Elisabeth

Edith

Frances

Freda

Hannah

Helen

Irene

Isabel, Isabelle, Isobel

Janet

Jodie

Laura

Lauren

Louise

Margaret

Maria

Mary

Patricia

Phoebe

Sarah, Sara

Zoe

Male names

Albert

Alexander

Andrew

Cecil

Daniel

Ernest

Ethan

Hubert

Ian

Jacob

Jerome

Leonard

Lewis

Matthew

Nathan

Nigel

Sean

Theodore