

FREQUENTLY MISPRONOUNCED

WORDS



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How Many of These Words Do You Mispronounce?

English is a tricky language: all of the silent letters and variations on pronunciation can make it difficult to know exactly how to say a word. Saying words incorrectly can make you seem unprofessional or lazy and can ultimately damage your career. Take a look at our list of commonly mispronounced words to help eliminate speech errors!!

Accessory (not assessory)

Across (not accrossed)

Actual (not achual)

Anyway (not anyways)

Athlete (not athaleet)

Ask (not aks)

Asterisk (not asterik)

Barbed wire (not bobbed wire)

Breathe (not bret)

Bomb (bom not bomb)

Business (not bidness)

Candidate (not cannidate)

Clothes (not clo thes)

Cold (not code)

Collect (not collet)

Comparable (not com pare a ble)

Coupon (not kupon)

Correct (not corret)

Decrepit (not decrepid)

Delicate (not delcate)

Dilate (not dialate)

Don't (not don)

Double U (not dobya)

Error (not era)

Escape (not excape)

Especially (not expecially)

Espresso (not expresso)

February (not febyooairy)

Federal (not federal)

Film (not fillum)

Governor(not govnor)

Interpret (not interpretate)

Jewelry (not jewelry)

Larynx (not larnix)

Liable (not libel)

Library (not liberry)

Manage (not manach)

Manual (not manwel)

Mayonnaise (not mannaise)

Miniature (not miniture)

Moot (not mute)
Nuclear (not nukeyouler)
Often (often not of ten)
Other (not nother)
Orient (not orientate)
Percolate (not perculate)
Perspire (not perspire)
Picture (not pichur)
Plumber (the b is silent)
Pollute (not plute)
Prescription (not perscription)
Probably (not proibly)
Recognize (not recanize)
Recur (not reoccur)
Regardless (not irregardless)
Relevant (not revelant)
Sandwich (not samwich)
Sherbet (not sherberrrt)
Should have (not shudda)
Specific (not pacific)
Specialty (not spe shiality)

So (not sos)
Supposedly (not supposedly)
Tack (not tact)
Thirty (not tirty)
Three (not tree)
Utmost (not upmost)
Way (not ways)
Want to (not wanna)
With (not wit)
Would have (not wudda)

Mispronounced Expressions

A blessing in disguise
(not a blessing in the skies)

Chest of drawers
(not chester drawers)

Dog-eat-dog world not
(Doggy dog world)

For all intents and purposes
(for all intensive purposes)

Law and order
(not laura norder)

Take for granted
(not take for granite)



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