

Suggestions For Pronouncing 100 Words Sometimes Mispronounced

Retyped from pages A-19 through A-23 in the Revised and Amended CODE dated 1977 but originally printed as part of the 1948 CODE.

ACACIA - ah-*k*-sha, not a-*k*-seye-ah or a-*k*-see-ah

ACCESSORY - ak-*sess*-ary, not a-*sess*-ory or ax-*e*-sory

ADULT - ah-*dult*, not *a*-dult

AFFILIATE - a-*fill*-iate, not a-*fill*-yate

ALLEGIANCE - uh-*lee*-junts, not alee-*gents*

ALLEVIATE - uh-*lee*-vi-ate, not a-*leev*-yate

AMEN - *aa*-men, not *ah*-men

AMMONITISH - Am-on-*eye*-tish, not Am-*on*-it-ish or *Amon*-it-ish

ANCIENT - *ain*-shent, not *an*-chunt

ANNIHILATE - ah-*nigh*-hil-ate, not a-*nigh*-yu-late or a-*nill*-i-ate

ANNO LUCIS - An-no-*Lu*-kis, not An-*no*-Lu-sis or An-no-*Lu*-sis

ARCHANGEL - Ark-*ain*-jil, not *Artch*-an-jel

ARCHITECT - ark-*i*-tekt, not *artch*-i-tekt

ARCHIVES - ar-*kives*, not ar-*chives*

ARTIFICER - ar-*tiff*-i-cer, not ar-*tye*-fi-cer

ASPIRANT - as-*pie*-rent, not as-*pe*-runt or as-*pair*-rent

ASSIDUITY - ass-*i*-*diu*-ity, not ass-*i*-*doo*-it-ty

ATTACKED - a-*takt*, not at-*tak*-ed

AUDACIOUS - awe-*day*-shus, not aw-*day*-see-us

BARBAROUS - bar-*bar*-us, not bar-*bay*-ri-us or bar-*bar*-us

BEGONE - be-*gon*, not be-*gawn*

BLESSED - *ble*-ss-ed, not *bu*-less-ed

BOAZ - Bo-*az*' , not Bo-*aze* or Boze

CABLE-TOW - K-*bel*-toe, not *Cab*-el-toe

CALCULATED - *kal-kyou-la-ted*, not *kal-koo-la-ted*

CAPITULAR - *ka-pit-u-lar*, not *kap-i-too-lar*

CEMENT - *se-ment*, not *see-ment*

CHAPTER - *chap-i-ter*, not *chap-ter*

CLANDESTINE - *clan-des-tin*, not *clan-des-tin* or *clan-des-tine*

CLOTHED - *cloth'd*, not *clo-thed*

COLUMN - *col-um*, not *col-yum*

COMPOSITE - *kom-pos-it* (preferred) or *kom-pos-it*

CONFIDANT - (a friend) *con-fi-dant*

CONFIDENT - (sure) *con-fi-dent*

CONSPIRACY - *kon-speer-a-cy*, not *kon-spy-ra-cy*

CONTEMPLATING - *kon-tem-play-ting* (preferred) or *kon-tem-pla-ting*

DELINEATE - *de-lin-e-ate*, not *dee-lin-e-ate*

DELINEATED - *de-lin-e-ated*, not *dee-lin-e-ated*

DEMIT - *de-mit*, not *dee-mit*

DIMENSION - *deh-men-shun*, not *die-men-shun*

DIMIT - *di-mit*, not *die-mit*

DEW - *diu*, not *doo*

DIFFERENT - *dif-er-ent*, not *diff-erent*

DIVESTED - *duh-vest-ed*, not *di-vest-ed*

DUE GUARD - *dew-gard*, not *doo-gard*

DUTY - *dew-ty*, not *doo-ty*

EASTWARD - *east-ward*, not *east-ard* or *east-ard*

EMERITUS - *e-mer-i-tus*, not *e-mer-ee-tus*

ERR - *er* (as in her), not *air*

ESOTERIC - *ess-o-tear-ic*, not *ee-sot-er-ik* or *ex-ot-erik*

EUNUCH - *you-nuk*, not *you-nutch*

EXEMPLARY - *eg-zem-pla-ri* or *eg-emp-lary*, not *egg-zem-plary*

EXOTERIC - *ex-o-ter-ic*, not *ex-ot-er-ik* or *egg-so-ter-ic*

FERVENCY - *fer-ven-sy*, not *fer-ven-sy*

FIGURE - *fig-ure*, not *fig-ger*

FINANCE - *fi-nans*, not *fine-ance*

FOREHEAD - *for-ed*, not *four-head*

GOD - *Godd*, not *Gawd*. Rhymes with *odd*, not *awed*.

GORGEOUS - *gor-jus*, not *gor-ge-ous*

HECATOMB - *hek-a-tome* preferred to *hek-a-toom*

HELE - *hale*, not *he-le* or *heel*

HORIZON - *hor-eye-zon*, not *hor-e-zone* or *hor-eye-zon*

HUMBLE - *hum-ble*, not *um-ble*

IMPIOUS - *im-pius*, not *im-pie-us*

INSTITUTE - *in-sti-tiut*, not *in-sti-toot*

INTERESTING - *in-tres-ting*, not *int-er-est-ing*

INVEST - *in-vest*, not *in-vest*

IRREVOCABLE - *ir-rev-o-ka-ble*, not *ir-re-voc-a-ble*

JACHIN - *Jay-kin*, not *Jah-kin* or *Jaw-kin*

JERUSALEM - *Jeh-roo-sa-lem*, not *gee-ru-sa-lem*

KNEW - *niu*, not *noo*

LAMENTABLE - *lam-en-ta-ble*, not *la-ment-able*

LEGEND - *lej-end*, not *lee-jend*

LIBERTINE - *lib-er-teen*, not *lib-er-tine* or *lib-er-tin*

MAUSOLEM - *maw-so-lee-um*, not *maw-so-le-um*

MEMORY - *mem-o-ry*, not *mem-ry*

MOSAIC - *mo-zay-ic*, not *moz-i-ac*

MURDERER - *mur-der-er*, not *murd-rer*

NAKED - *nay-ked*, not *neck-ed*

NAPHTALI - *Naf-ta-lie*, not *Nap-thal-eye* or *Nap-ta-lie*

OBSEQUIES - *ob-see-quiz*, not *ob-see-quiz*

OFTEN - *of-en*, not *of-ten* or *oft-en*

OPERATIVE - *oper-a-tive*, not *op-rative*

OVERSEER - *o-ver-see-er*, not *o-ver-seer*

PALESTINE - *Pal-es-tine*, not *Pal-es-teen* or *Pal-es-tin*

PARIAN - *Par-i-an*, not *Pay-ri-an*

PECTORAL - *pek-tor-al*, not *pek-tor-al*

PEDAL - *ped-al* preferred to *pee-dal*

PHAROAH - *Fay-ra-oh* or *Fay-roh*, not *Fair-a-oh* or *Fair-oh*

PILASTER - *puh-last-er*, not *pie-last-er*

POMEGRANATE - *pom-gran-it* or *pum-gran-ate*, not *pom-e-gran-ate* or *pom-gran-ate* or *pom-gran-ate*

PRECEPT - *pre-cept*, not *pre-cept*

PYTHAGORAS - *Pith-ag-or-as*, not *Pie-thog-or-as* or *Pithy-goras*

RECOGNIZE - *rek-og-nize*, not *reck-o-nize*

REQUIEM - *ree-que-em*, not *ree-queem*

REVERENT - *rev-er-ent*, not *rev-rent*

SAMARITAN - *Sa-mar-i-tan*, not *Say-mar-i-tan*

SANCTORUM - *sank-to-rom*, not *sank-tory-um*

SCHISM - *sizz-em*, not *skiz-em*

SCYTHE - *seye-th*, not *sithe*

SENTINEL - *sen-ti-nel*, not *synt-nal*

SERAPH - *Ser-af*, not *Ser-ap*

SHEKINAH - *She-kee-nah*, not *Shek-i-nah*

SHIBBOLETH - *Shib-bo-leth*, not *Shy-bo-leth*

SINAI - *Sigh-nay-eye*, not *Sign-eye* or *Sin-a-eye* or *Sign-eye*

SOLSTICE - *sol-stis*, not *sol-steece*

SUCCOTH - *Suck-oth*, not *Suc-coth*

SPECULATIVE - *speck-u-la-tive*, not *speck-u-la-tive*

SUPERFICES - *siu-per-fish-ees*, not *soo-per-fy-ci-es*

SUPERINTENDENT - *siu-per-in-ten-dent*, not *soop-er-in-ten-dent*

TABERNACLE - *tab-er-nak-le*, not *ta-ber-nack-le*

TENETS - *ten-ets*, not *teen-its*

TESSELATED - *tes-sel-ate-ed*, not *tes-sel-a-ted*

TORTUOUS - *tor-tu-us*, not *tort-you-us*

TYRIAN - *Tih-ri-an*, not *Tire-i-an*

WESTWARD - *west-ward*, not *west-ard*

ZEREDATHA - *Zer-e-dath-ah* preferred to *Ze-red-a-tha*