

21 Words You May Have Mispronounced

1. Rural (roo-rel) adjective - characteristic of the countryside

Ex: She grew up in a rural community where more than half of the people were farmers

2. Choir (kwair) noun – from Latin word ‘chorus’ means company or group of singers.

Ex: I used to be a member of a choir in our church.

3. Shire (sh-eer) – an administrative subdivision in Cambridge, UK

Ex: Welcome back to Shire, and I hope you enjoy this vacation just like the last time.

4. Prelude (prel-yood) noun - an introductory performance, event, or action

Ex: The discussions were a **prelude** to an agreement followed by a contract.

5. Worcestershire (wors-tur-sher) – a fermented liquid condiment created in the city of Worcester in Worcestershire, England whose ingredients include soy, vinegar, and garlic

Ex: The world-famous Lea Perrins Worcestershire sauce’s creators were the chemists John Wheeley Lea and William Henry Perrins.

6. Valet (va-lei) (noun) – a person hired or employed to park the cars



Ex: He handed his keys to the parking valet

7. Juror (ju-rur) noun - a person who actually serves on a jury, and are randomly chosen from various sources such as registered voters, automobile registration or telephone directories. The court summons them to appear for possible service.

Ex: The jurors are usually ordinary people that are called by the court for service and they need to be convinced by factual evidences.

8. Spherical (isfe-rikle) adjective - Something that is round like a ball

Ex: The Sun is spherical in shape

9. Regime (rei-zhim) noun - a particular government or a system or method of government

Ex: The new US president is not so strict with its immigrants compared to the previous regime.

10. Moot (moo-t) adjective — a matter of discussion, confusion, or no relevance and uncertainty

Ex: The whole matter is becoming increasingly moot

11. Niche (ni-sh) noun - a comfortable or suitable position in life or employment.

Ex: "He is now a partner at a leading law firm and feels he has found his niche.

12. Squirrel (iskwi-rul) (noun) - an agile tree-dwelling rodent with a bushy tail, typically feeding on nuts and seeds.

Ex: A squirrel likes to eat nut, much more a hazelnut.



13. Draught (dra-ft) adjective – (British) a beer stored into kegs and served straight from pressurize tap

Ex: This draught beer is classier than other beers I have tasted.

14. Mauve (mow-ve) adjective - Mauve is a pale purple color named after the mallow flower

Ex: "Just a few pale streaks of mauve were all that remained of the sunset"

15. Pronunciation (pro- nun-shi-ya-shun) noun – the way in which a word or a language is spoken.

Ex: I like the way she speaks; her pronunciation was so clear.

16. Albeit (ol-be-it) conjunction in grammar- word used to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause (e.g. *and, but, if*, although).

Ex: He was making progress, albeit rather slowly.

17. Lettuce (let-tis) vegetable - annual plant of the daisy family, Asteraceae.

Ex: I like having veggie salad full of lettuce.

18. Colonel (kur-nel) noun - an army officer of high rank, in particular (in the US Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps)

Ex: A Colonel is an officer above a lieutenant colonel and below a brigadier general.



19. Greenwich (Gree-nich) Mean Time GMT - Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) is the time measured on the Earth's zero-degree line of longitude, or meridian.

Ex: Time zone in Manila, (GMT+8) Wed. 17 March 2021, 8:52 pm

20. Infamous (in-fe-mes) adjective - well known for some bad quality or deed, wicked or disgraceful.

Ex: The medical council disqualified him for infamous misconduct.

21. Gauge (Ga-ij) noun - an instrument or device for measuring the magnitude, amount, or contents of something, typically with a visual display of such information

Ex: Please check the fuel gauge if there is enough gasoline.

