

omega, o-me'ga or o-meg'a
ominous, om'in-us, not o'min-us
once, wuns, not wunst
onerous, on'er-us, not o'ner-us
only, on'll, not un'll
onyx, ô niks, not ô n'iks
opthalmic, op-thal'mik or of-thal'-mik
opinion, o-pin'yun, not ū-pin'yun
opponent, op-po'nent, not oppo-nent
or, or, not ur
orange, or'enj, not ornj
orang-outang, o-rang-ôô-tang', not o'rang-ow'tang
ordeal, or-de-al, not or-de'al
ordinary, or'di-na-ri, not ord'na-ri
orgies, or'jiz, not or'jéz

Orion, o-ri'un, not o'ri-un
orison, or'i-zun, not or'i-sun
ornate, or'nât, not or-nât'
orotund, o'ro-tund, not or'o-tund
Orphean, or-fe'an or or-fe-an
orthoepey, or-tho-e-pl, not or-tho'e-pl
ostentatious, os-ten-ta'shus, not aw's-ten-ta'shus
ostrich, os'trich, not os'trij nor aw'strich
ought, awt, not ort
oust, owst, not ôost
overseer, o-ver-sēr', not o'ver-sēr
overt, o'vert, not o-vert'
overthrow, o-ver-thrōō', not o-ver-thrū'
oyer, o'yer, not oi'er
oxide, oks'id, not oks'id

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pacificator, pa-sif-i-ka'tur or pas-i-fi-ka'tur
pageant, pa'jent or pa'jent
palaver, pa-lä'ver, not pa-lav'er
Palestine, pal'es-tin, not pal'es-tin
palfrey, pawl'fri or päl'fri
palm, päim, not päim
palm, päim', not päim' nor päim'
palsied, pawl'zid, not päl'zid
panegyric, pan-e-jir'ik or pan-e-jer'ik
paraffine, pä'a-fin, not pä'a-fën
parent, pä'rent, not pä'rent
Pariah, pä'ri-ah or pä'ri-ah
Parisian, pä-riz'yan or pä-riz'h'yan
Parmesan, pä-rme-zan, not pä-rme-zan
parquet, pä'r-kä' or pä'r-ket'
partisan, pä'r-ti-zan, not pä'r-ti-zan'
patent, pä'tent or pä'tent
path, päth, not päth nor päth;
 (pl.), päthz, not päths nor päths
pathos, pä'thos, not päth'os
patriot, pä'tri-ot, not pä'tri-ot. So pä'tri-ot-ism, pä'tron
patronise, pä'tron-iz or pä'tron-iz
paunch, pä'nch or päwnch
pedal (adj.), pe'dal, not pe'dal;
 (noun), pe'dal, not pe'dal
pedestal, pe-des-tal, not pe-des'tal
penance, pen'ance, not pen'ance
penitentiary, pen-e-ten'sha-ri, not pen-e-ten'shi-a-ri
peradventure, pä-rad-vent'yur, not pä-rad-vent'yur
perfect (verb), per'fekt or per'fekt'
perfume (noun), per'füm or per'füm'; (verb), per'füm, not per'füm
perhaps, per-haps', not praps nor pre-haps
Persian, pä'r-shan, not pä'r-zhan
persuasive, pä-rswa'siv, not pä-rswa'siv
peruko, pä'r-ôök, not pä-rôök'
peruse, pä-rôöz, not pä-rüz'

petrel, pä'trel, not pä'trel
photon, fa'e-ton, not te-ton
pharmaceutic, far-ma-su'tik, not far-ma-ku'tik
pharmacopoeia, far-ma-ko-pe'ya, not far-ma-ko-pe-a
Philistine, fi-lis'tin, not filis'tin
phonics, fon'iks, not fon'iks
phthisis, th'is-sis or ti'sis
piano-forte, pi-a'no-för'te. The pronunciation, pi-an-o-fört, so often heard, is not sanctioned by the orthoëpists
pigeon, pij'un, not pij'in
pincers, pin'serz, not pin'cherz unless spelled *pinchers*
pinchbeck, pinch'bek, not pinch'-bak
piquant, pik'ant or pe'kant
pismire, piz'mir or pis'mir
placable, pla'ka-bl, not plak'a-bl
placard (noun and verb) pla-kard', not plak'ard
plagiarism, pla'ji-a-rizm or pla'ja-rizm
plait, plät, not plät
plateau, plä-to, not plät-o'
plebeian, ple-be'yan, not ple-be-an
Pleiades, ple'ya-déz, not plä-déz
plethora, pleth'o-ra, not ple-tho-ra
plethoric, ple-thor'ik or pleth'o-rik
poignant, poin'ant, not poin'yant
poison, poizn, not pizn
polonaise, pöl-o-näz', not pöl-o-näz'
polype, pol'ip or pol'i-pe
pomade, po-mäd', not po-mäd'
poniard, pon'yard, not poin'yard
porcelain, por'se-län or pors'lin, not pors'lin
portent, por'tent, not pör'tent
position, po-zish'un, not pü-zish'un
possession, poz-zes, not pos-ses'
posterior, pös-te-ri-ur, not pös-te-ri-ur
potable, po'ta-bl, not pot'a-bl