

E

eastward, east'ward, not east'ard
 eoliat, a-klā' or e-klā', not e-klaw'
 e'er, ar, not ēr
 effort, effort or effort
 egg, ēg, not āg
 either, ēther or īther
 eleemosynary, el-e-mo-zī-na-rī, not
 el-e-mo-sī-na-rī
 Elizabethan, e-liz-a-beth-an or e-
 liz-a-beth'an
 elm, elm, not el'um
 elusive, e-lu'siv, not e-lu'ziv
 Elysium, e-liz'ū-um, not e-liz'ū-um
 emendation, em-en-da'shun, not
 ē-men-da'shun
 emollient, e-mol'yent, not e-mol'li-
 ent
 encore, ōng-kōr', not ōng'kōr
 enervate, e-ner'vat, not en'er-vāt
 engross, en-grōs', not en-grōs
 ennui, ān-we' or ōng-we', not ōng'we
 envelope (noun), en've-lōp or āng-
 ve-lōp
 environs, en-vī-runz or en'vī-runz
 ephemeral, e-fem'er-al, not ef-fem'-
 er-al
 epicurean, ep-i-ku-re'an, not ep-ī-
 ku-re-an
 epistle, e-pis'tl, not e-pis'tl
 epizootic, ep-i-zō-ō'tik, not ep-ī-
 zō-ō'tik. So ep-i-zō-ō'ty
 epoch, ep'ok or e'pok
 equanimity, e-kwa-nim'ī-tī, not ek-
 kwa-nim'ī-tī
 equinox, e'kwī-noks, not ek'wī-noks
 equipage, ek'wī-pej, not e-kwī-pej
 equipolse, e'kwī-poiz, not ek-wī-
 poiz
 erasure, e-rā'zhur, not e-rā'shur
 ere, ar, not ēr
 ermine, er'mīn, not er'mīn
 err, er, not ēr
 erratum, ēr-rā'tum, not ēr-rā'tum.
 So er-ra'ta
 erudite, ēr'ōō-dit, not ēr'ū-dit
 erysipelas, ēr-i-sip'e-las, not īr-
 sip'e-las
 espionage, es'pe-o-nāj or es'pe-o-
 nāzh
 evasive, e-va'siv, not e-va'ziv

exact, egz-akt', not eks-akt'
 exalt, egz-awit', not eks-awit'
 examine, egz-am'in, not eks-am'in
 excellent, eks'sel-lent, not eks'lent
 excise, eks-siz', not eks'siz
 exclusive, eks-clu'siv, not eks-clu-
 ziv
 executive, egz-ek'u-tiv, not eks-ek'-
 u-tiv
 exhale, * egz-hāl, commonly eks-hāl
 exhaust, * egz-hawst', commonly
 egz-awst'. So ex-haustive
 exhibit, * egz-hib'it, commonly egz-
 ib'it. So ex-hib'i-to-ry
 exhibition, eks-hi-bish'un, not egz-
 ī-bish'un
 exhilarate, * egz-hil'a-rāt, common-
 ly egz-il'a-rāt
 exhort, * egz-hort', commonly egz-
 ort
 exhortation, eks-hor-tā'shun, not
 egz-or-tā'shun
 exhume, * egz-hūm', commonly eks-
 hūm'
 exist, egz-ist', not eks-ist'
 exercise, eks-or-siz, not eks-or'siz
 exordium, egz-or'di-um, not eks-
 or'di-um
 exoteric, eks-o-tēr'ik, not eks-ot'-
 er-ik
 expiration, eks-pī-ra'shun, not
 eks-pī-ra'shun
 expietive, eks'ple-tiv, not eks-ple'-
 tiv
 explicable, eks'plī-ka-bl, not eks-
 plīka-bl
 exploit, eks-ploit', not eks'ploit
 explosive, eks-plo'siv, not eks-plo'-
 ziv
 exponent, eks-po'nent, not eks'po-
 nent
 extant, eks'tant, not eks-tant'
 extempore, eks-tem'po-re, not eks-
 tem'por
 extol, eks-tōl', not eks-tōl'
 exuberant, egz-yōō'ber-ant, not
 eks-yōō'ber-ant
 exude, eks-ūd', not egz-ūd'
 exult, egz-ult', not eks-ult'
 eyry, ar'ī, not īr'ī

F

fabric, fāb'rik, not fā'brik
 facade, fa-sād' or fa-sād'

facile, fas'il, not fas'il
 factory, fak'to-rī, not fak'trī

* According to a rule given by the Dictionaries, "x has the sound of gz when it ends an unaccented syllable and the next syllable is accented and begins with a vowel or the letter h." But when this syllable begins with the letter h, it is almost the universal custom, in opposition to the Dictionaries, either to drop the sound of h, giving x the sound of gz, or, if the sound of h be retained, to give to x the sound of ks; thus exhaust is commonly pronounced egz-awst', and exhale, eks-hāl'.