

# Commonly Mispronounced Words Game

A game for 3-4 players.

## How to play

1. Shuffle the word cards and place them, shaded side up, in a pile.
2. Write the correct spelling of the word on your whiteboard, covering it up so that others can't see.
3. Turn over the card to see the correct spelling and if you are correct, you gain a point.
4. If all players got the correct spelling, everyone's points this round are doubled.
5. Once you have seen the correct spelling, if any player doesn't know what the word means, use a dictionary to find the definition before you start the next round.

## Gaming version

1. Play as above, but before you turn the card over to see the correct spelling, each player decides whether they want to take the chance of:
  - doubling their points this round;
  - doubling their total score;
  - or not to take the chance.
2. Then reveal the correct spelling.
3. Roll a dice and use this table to decide on the outcome:

Decision	Incorrect & Roll 1-3	Incorrect & Roll 4-6	Correct & Roll 1-3	Correct & Roll 4-6	All players correct
Double points this round	0 points this round	0 points this round	0 points this round	2 points this round	Add 2 more points
Double total score	Lose all points	Lose all points	Lose all points	Double total score	Add 2 more points
Not taking a chance	0 points this round	0 points this round	1 point	1 point	Add 1 more point

### ★ Challenge Task ★

Create mnemonics for the challenging spellings and teach them to other children in the class.

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Cut along the dotted lines. Once cut, fold the cards in half and use a glue stick to stick them together. The shaded side, with the incorrect spelling, will be on one side and the correct spelling will be on the other.

<b>Artic Circle</b>	<b>Arctic Circle</b>	<b>irreverend</b>	<b>irreverent</b>
<b>atherlite</b>	<b>athlete</b>	<b>jewlery</b>	<b>jewellery</b>
<b>7th Calvary</b>	<b>7th Cavalry</b>	<b>libry</b>	<b>library</b>
<b>chimbley</b>	<b>chimney</b>	<b>mainnaise</b>	<b>mayonnaise</b>
<b>comfable</b>	<b>comfortable</b>	<b>miniture</b>	<b>miniature</b>
<b>excetera</b>	<b>et cetera</b>	<b>mischievious</b>	<b>mischievous</b>
<b>expresso coffee</b>	<b>espresso coffee</b>	<b>nucular</b>	<b>nuclear</b>
<b>Febury</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>offen</b>	<b>often</b>
<b>foalige</b>	<b>foliage</b>	<b>Ordinance Survey map</b>	<b>Ordnance Survey map</b>

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<b>hyperbowl</b>	<b>Hyperbole</b> [pronounced: hy-per-bol-i]	<b>parlament</b>	<b>parliament</b>
<b>pacific</b>	<b>specific</b>	<b>revelant</b>	<b>relevant</b>
<b>perscription</b>	<b>prescription</b>	<b>acks</b>	<b>ask</b>
<b>the pitcher of health</b>	<b>the picture of health</b>	<b>sherbert</b>	<b>sherbet</b>
<b>perogative</b>	<b>prerogative</b>	<b>St. Pancreas Station</b>	<b>St. Pancras station</b>
<b>perscption</b>	<b>prescription</b>	<b>supposably</b>	<b>supposedly</b>
<b>prespire</b>	<b>perspire</b>	<b>tenderhooks</b>	<b>tenterhooks</b>
<b>proibly</b>	<b>probably</b>	<b>triathalon</b>	<b>triathlon</b>
<b>pronounciation</b>	<b>pronunciation</b>	<b>ostensively</b>	<b>ostensibly</b>
<b>hospical</b>	<b>hospital</b>		

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7th Calvary	7th Cavalry
chimbley	chimney
comfable	comfortable
excetera	Et cetera
expresso coffee	espresso coffee
Febury	February
Foalige	foliage
hospical	hospital
hyperbowl	hyperbole [pronounced hy-per-bol-i]
irreverend	irreverent
jewlery	jewellery
libry	library
mainnaise	mayonnaise
miniture	miniature
mischievious	mischievous
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pacific	specific
perscription	prescription
the pitcher of health	the picture of health
perogative	prerogative
perscription	prescription
prespire	perspire
proably	probably
pronounciation	pronunciation
revelant	relevant
sammon fillets	salmon fillets
sherbert	sherbet
St. Pancreas Station	St. Pancras station
supposably	supposedly
tenderhooks	tenterhooks
triathalon	triathlon