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COMMONLY

MISPRONOUNCED WORDS

- accidentally aksiDEN tir ly

not assi den ly

- emissary EM mis sair ri

not em MIS ari

- concentric kirn SEN trik

not KON sen trik

- sensory SEN sir ri

not sen SOR ri

- specialist SPESH irl list

not spe SHALL list

- diploma di PLO mir

not DIP lo mar

- monarch MON irk

not mon ARK

(Am.: MARN irk; MON ark)

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