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Commonly Mispronounced Words

celibate SEL ibirt not selli BATE

repent ri PENT not REE pent

spread spRED not spRAIT

satire SAT ai ir not sir TIRE

paranoid PAIRinoid not para NOID

cover KUV ir nor KAR ver

Poor English: There are hardly anything to be bought there

Standard English: There is hardly anything to be bought there.

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