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## **SAY IT RIGHT**

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Some foreign words and phrases

Many readers have asked for help with the pronunciation of foreign words and phrases. The examples given here are fairly common:

- hors d'oeuvres or DERVz
- cul-de-sac KUL dir sak
- coup d'etat ku day TAR
- simpatico sim PAR ti ko
- vice versa VAI S virsir

or VAIS I vir sir

- furore FEW roar ri

or FEWER roar (Am)

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