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Commonly mispronounced words

- inscribe in SKRY B

not in SKRY P

- wicked WIK id

not wik ERT

- stable STAYbirl

not stay BUR

- dove DUV

not DERFF

- sag SAG

not SAK

Note that it is mainly the endings that are mispronounced by not giving full value to the last rich, voiced consonant sound – for example the "b" sounds like "p".

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