

## Walker's pronunciations

Pronunciations in A–B recommended by John Walker in his *Pronouncing Dictionary* which differ from the present day or identify with a present-day divided usage.

Stress is marked by ' after the stressed syllable.

Postvocalic /r/ (as in *arch*) is pronounced throughout.

*etc* refers to derived forms that follow the same pattern.

Descriptions such as 'o as in no' are as used in the Dictionary.

*adj* adjective

*n* noun

*v* verb

abbrevia'tor

ab'dicative, *also* abdic'ative

abdo'men

ab'duce

ab'origines

above'board, *etc*

abrid'ged of

absciss'ion: -zhun, *also* -shun

ab'solutely

acad'emist, acad'emy, *older* ac'

accen'tuate, *etc*: tu as tshu

ac'ceptable, *etc*, *older* accep'

access', *also* ac'cess

ac'cessary, *etc*

accompt: *as* -count

acetose'

acqui'red: ed *is syllabic*

ac'tual, *etc*: tu as tsh

acu'men

adamante'an

address' *as n and v*

adept'

admensura'tion: su as shu

administra'tor, *etc*

ad'miralty

ado'nable, *etc* – o as in no

advance': *short* a

advan'taged: ed *is syllabic*

advertise'

adver'tisement, *also* tise'

avi'sed: ed *is syllabic*

adu'lator

ad'ulatory

adult' *as adj and n*

adum'brate

ae'rial: a *and e separate*  
affec'tioned: ed *is syllabic*  
affix' *n and v*  
afore'men'tioned  
afore'na'med: ed *is syllabic*  
af'ter: *short a*  
af'termath: *short a*  
again': ai *with short e*  
aghast': *second a short*  
air *etc*: ai *as in fate*  
alco'holize  
alcove'  
alert': e *as in met*  
allow: o *as in nor*  
alloy' *n*  
ally' *n*  
al'manac: al *as awl*  
al'mond: al *as ahm*  
al'moner: al *as ahm*  
al'oes, *also al'o-eez*  
alterca'tion: *first a as in fat*  
alternate *etc*: *first a as in fat*  
ambro'sia *etc*: she-a, *also -sha, -zha*  
ambuscade'  
am'bushed: ed *is syllabic*  
a'men': a *as in fate*  
amen'ity: e *as in met*  
amerce, *etc*: e *as in met*  
an'cestrel  
an'chored: ed *is syllabic*  
an'cient *etc*: ci *as tsh*  
an'guished: ed *is syllabic*  
animadver'sion, *etc*: e *as in met*  
anni'hilate *etc*: h *pronounced*  
anniver'sary: e *as in met*  
annun'ciate: ci *as shi*  
antemerid'ian: rid *as ridge*  
antichristian, *etc*: tian *as tshun*  
anticour'tier: tier *as tshur*  
antonoma'sia: sia *as zhe-a*  
anxiety; anx *as ank-z*  
ape'rient: *first e as in me*  
apert, *etc*: e *as in met*  
aphrodis'iack: dis *as dizh*  
apothe'osos  
apper'tenance, *etc*: e *as in met*  
app'licable, *etc*  
appro'priation  
ar'bitrarily, -iness

arched: ed *is syllabic; monosyllabic in colloquial speech*  
ar'duous, etc: du as ju  
Aries: a *as in fate*  
arma'da: *second a as in fate*  
arm'gaunt: au *as in far*  
armo'rial: o *as in no*  
assert', etc: e *as in met*  
assignee: i *as in see*  
associate, etc: ci *as she*  
assump'tion: p *not pronounced*  
assured: ed *is syllabic; also as urd*  
ast'hma, etc: th *is t*  
astern': e *as in met*  
asy'lum: s, *not z*  
as'ymptote, *also asym'*  
attempt', etc: p *not pronounced*  
avant'-guard  
au'dience: die *as je*  
ave-mary: *both a's as in fate*  
aver': e *as in met*  
av'erage: a *as in fate*  
averse', etc: e *as in met*  
auro'ra: o *as in no*  
authority, *sometimes with t for th*  
aware': *second a as in fate*  
ax'iom: *as akshum*  
backstaff: *second a as in fat*  
balco'ny  
banquet, etc: e *as in met*  
barbarian: *second a as in fate*  
barbed: ed *is syllabic*  
bare, etc: a *as in fate*  
barrel: e *as in pin*  
barricade'  
bask: *short a*  
basket: *short a*  
bastion: tion *as tshun*  
bath: a *as in far*  
beached: ed *is syllabic*  
beaked: ed *is syllabic*  
bear, etc: ea *as in fate*  
beauty, etc: beau *as bu*  
beauteous, etc: bu'tshe-us  
because: au *as in fall*  
bechance: *short a*  
bedclothes: othes *as oze*  
bedew: dew *as du*  
before, etc: o *as in no*  
befortune: tu *as tsh*

begerd': e *as in* met  
begrease': s *as z*  
beguile': gyile, *with i as in* pine  
behoove': oo *as in* do, *sometimes o as in* no  
belch: ch *as sh*  
bellows: lows *as lus*  
beloved: ed *is syllabic*  
bench, *etc*: ch *as sh*  
bencher: ch *as sh*  
beneficence, *etc*: i *as in* met  
bepinch: ch *as -sh*  
berberry: ber *as bar*  
bespew: spew *as spu*  
bestial, *etc*: tial *as tshe-al*  
bestrew: ew *as in* no  
beware: a *as in* fate  
beyond: in London, o *as an a*  
bibulous: bu, *not byu*  
bicapsular: su *as shu*  
big'oted, *also* bigot'ed  
birdcatcher: a *as in* met  
bitu'men, *also* bi'tumen: tu *not tyu*  
bivalvular: vu *not vyu*  
biz'antine  
blackguard'  
blanch: ch *as sh*; a *as in* fat  
blas'phemous, *also* blasphe'mous  
blast: a *as in* fat  
blench: ch *as sh*  
boar: o *as in* no  
board, *etc*: o *as in* no  
boatswain: *as bosn, but recomends full pronunciation when reading aloud*  
body-cloaths: oaths *as oze*  
bomb, *etc*: o *as in* tub  
bonfire: o *as in* tub  
booklearning: ea *as in* met  
bootcatcher: a *as in* met  
borable: o *as in* no  
borage: o *as in* tub  
borax: o *as in* no  
bore: o *as in* no  
borough: ou *as in* no  
bosom: *first* o *as in* move  
bough: o *as in* nor  
bounce, bound, *etc*: o *as in* nor  
bounteous, *etc*: te *as in* tche  
bourn: ou *as in* no, *also as in* move  
bracelet: a *as in* fate; *also a as in* fat  
branch: ch *as sh*

brasier: sier *as* zhur; *also* braze-yur  
Brazil: zil *as* zeel  
brass: a *as in* fat  
brick-kiln: *final n not pronounced*  
brigantine: *second i as in* pin  
bristle: t *pronounced*  
broomstaff: a *as in* fat  
brothel: th *as in* this  
brow: o *as in* nor, u *as in* bull  
brown: o *as in* nor, u *as in* bull  
browse: o in nor, u in bull  
bucol'ick, *also* bu'colic  
bunch: ch *as* sh  
buoy, *etc*: u *as in* bull  
bustle: t *pronounced*  
bustler: t *not pronounced*