

The Suzie Bitner^{was} afraid of the Drain

DICTIONARY



COPPERPLATE

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

Symbol	Example	Symbol	Example
a	at	oo	oodles
ā	ate	or	organ
e	end	ow	owl
ē	e-mail	oy	oyster
i	it	ch	chat
ī	ice	g	go
o	on	j	jam
ō	open	k	keep
u	up	s	sit
ū	use	sh	ship
ar	are	th	thin
aw	awful		

PARTS OF SPEECH KEY:

- n.* noun -- a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea (for example: sister, home, dog)
- v.* verb -- a word that expresses action (for example: jump, swim, am)
- adj.* adjective -- a word that describes a noun (for example: green, short, sharp)
- adv.* adverb -- a word that describes a verb, adjective, or other adverb and tells you how, when, where, or how much (for example: sharply, then, here, very)
- prep.* preposition -- a word that shows the relationship of a noun to another word in the sentence (for example: over, under, to)
- interj.* interjection -- an exclamation of interruption (for example: Ouch!, Help!)
- conj.* conjunction -- a word that joins words (for example: and, but, or)

aberrant – [a-**bur**-rent] *adj.* unusual; exceptional
abstain – [ab-**stān**] *v.* to choose not to do something
abuse – [u-**byoos**] *n.* wrong or improper use; bad
treatment
access – [a**k**-ses] *n.* permission to use
adhere – [ad-**hēr**] *v.* to stick to; to stay attached
adieu – [a-**dyoo**] *interj.* good-bye
adjective – [a**d**-jek-tiv] *n.* a word that describes a noun
adverb – [a**d**-vurb] *n.* a word that describes a verb,
adjective, or other adverb
aesthetic – [es-**thet**-ic] *adj.* appreciating beauty; pleasing
in appearance
align – [u-**līn**] *v.* to bring into cooperation or correct
position
allege – [ul-**lej**] *v.* to claim or state without proof
aloof – [u-**loof**] *adj.* distant or apart in manner
amass – [u-**mas**] *v.* to collect into a pile
amidst – [u-**midst**] *prep.* amid; among
ample – [a**m**-pul] *adj.* more than enough; plentiful
anxious – [a**nk**-shus] *adj.* greatly worried; uneasy
appalled – [up-**pawld**] *v.* filled with horror
ascend – [as-**send**] *v.* to move or go upward; to climb
aspire – [as-**pīr**] *v.* to seek or have a particular objective or
goal
asseveration – [us-**sev**-ur-ā-shun] *n.* a statement made
seriously or positively
attempt – [u-**tempt**] *v.* to try; to make an effort
augment – [a**wg**-ment] *v.* to make or become larger
authority – [u-**thor**-i-tē] *n.* a source of reliable
information

aver – [u-**vur**] *v.* to state confidently
awry – [u-**rī**] *adj.* wrong; amiss
banter – [**ban**-tur] *v.* to exchange teasing remarks
bash – [**bash**] *n.* a party; a celebration
berserk – [ber-**zerk**] *adj.* extremely angry
berth – [**burth**] *n.* a sleeping place
bestow – [bē-**stō**] *v.* to give; to confer
bid – [**bid**] *v.* to direct; to command
bizarre – [bi-**zar**] *adj.* outrageously strange; odd
bland – [**bland**] *adj.* uninteresting; dull
bleary – [**blēr**-ē] *adj.* unclear; blurred
bliss – [**blis**] *n.* supreme happiness
blunder – [**blun**-dur] *v.* to make a careless mistake
boomerang – [**boom**-u-rang] *n.* a curved piece of wood
that returns to the thrower
Brie – [**Brē**] *n.* a type of French cheese
bunion – [**bun**-yun] *n.* a swollen joint on the big toe
bunk – [**bunk**] *n.* bed; place to sleep
calculated – [**kal**-kyoo-lāt-ed] *adj.* carefully thought out
captor – [**kap**-tor] *n.* someone who holds another person
prisoner
chagrin – [shu-**grin**] *n.* a feeling of irritation or hurt pride
charred – [**chard**] *adj.* burned
chastise – [**chas**-tīz] *v.* to criticize severely
cicada – [si-**kā**-du] *n.* a type of bug that makes a
high-pitched sound
clamor – [**klam**-ur] *v.* to make a loud and continued
noise
clan – [**klan**] *n.* a group of people with a shared goal
colossal – [ko-**los**-ul] *adj.* huge; gigantic

commotion – [kum-**mō**-shun] *n.* a noisy disturbance

compile – [kum-**pīl**] *v.* to gather together

composition – [kom-pō-**zi**-shun] *n.* a piece of writing

comrade – [**kom**-rad] *n.* someone who is fighting on your side

conceive – [kun-**sēv**] *v.* to imagine; to believe

confabulate – [kun-**fab**-yoo-lāt] *v.* to chat; to converse

confined – [kun-**fīnd**] *adj.* unable to leave; restricted

confiscate – [**kon**-fis-kāt] *v.* to take away as a penalty; to seize

conform – [kun-**form**] *v.* to be in agreement

conjunction – [kun-**junk**-shun] *n.* a connecting word

connoisseur – [kon-ne-**soor**] *n.* a person with expert knowledge; someone able to recognize superior quality

consequently – [**kon**-se-quent-lē] *adv.* as a result; therefore

construe – [kun-**stroo**] *v.* to explain the meaning of something; to interpret

contemplate – [**kon**-tem-plāt] *v.* to think deeply about

contemporaries – [kun-**tem**-pu-rer-ēs] *n.* people about the same age; peers

contentment – [kon-**tent**-ment] *n.* a feeling of satisfaction

convey – [kun-**vā**] *v.* to make known; to communicate

cope – [**kōp**] *v.* to deal with problems or responsibilities

countless – [**kownt**-les] *adj.* too many to count

crack – [**krak**] *n.* wisecrack; cutting remark

craggy – [**krag**-gē] *adj.* harsh; rough

crass – [**kras**] *adj.* stupid; insensitive; gross

crimson – [**krim**-sun] *adj.* purplish-red
current – [**kur**-rent] *n.* a large body of water flowing in a certain direction
cymbals – [**sim**-bulz] *n.* circular brass plates that make a sharp, ringing sound when they're hit together
dawdle – [**daw**-dul] *v.* to move slowly; to waste time
deck – [**dek**] *n.* the floor of a ship
décor – [**dā**-kor] *n.* a style of decoration
deft – [**deft**] *adj.* moving in a quick, skillful way
delay – [de-**lā**] *n.* the act of putting something off to a later time
delectable – [dē-**lec**-tu-bul] *adj.* delicious; enjoyable
demise – [de-**mīz**] *n.* death; end
departure – [dē-**par**-choor] *n.* the act of leaving
desist – [de-**sist**] *v.* to stop; to cease
despair – [de-**spār**] *n.* a feeling of hopelessness
despite – [de-**spīt**] *prep.* regardless of; in spite of
detached – [di-**tachd**] *adj.* separated; disinterested
detect – [di-**tekt**] *v.* to discover; to catch a person doing something
detonate – [**det**-o-nāt] *v.* to explode
din – [**din**] *n.* a loud continued noise
disavowal – [dis-u-**vow**-ul] *n.* denial
discourse – [**dis**-kors] *n.* talk; conversation
discredit – [dis-**kred**-it] *v.* to disbelieve
dismal – [**diz**-mul] *adj.* gloomy; dreary
dissent – [dis-**sent**] *n.* disagreement; difference of opinion
distraught – [dis-**trawt**] *adj.* extremely upset

distress – [dis-**tr**ess] *n.* a feeling of great pain, sorrow, or worry

doth – [**d**uth] *v.* does

dubious – [**doo**-bē-us] *adj.* doubtful; uncertain

dupe – [**doop**] *v.* to trick; to deceive

dwel – [**d**wel] *v.* to live; to reside

dynamite – [**dī**-nu-mīt] *adj.* great; topnotch

enclose – [en-**klōz**] *v.* to shut in; to surround

endure – [en-**dyoor**] *v.* to tolerate; to allow

equation – [ē-**kwā**-shun] *n.* a math statement that two things are equal

expound – [ex-**pownd**] *v.* to explain in detail

exude – [ex-**ood**] *v.* to project; to display conspicuously

fancies – [**fan**-sēz] *n.* whims; imaginings

felony – [**fel**-u-nē] *n.* a serious crime

ferocity – [fu-**ro**-sit-ē] *n.* fierceness, cruelty

flawless – [**flaw**-less] *adj.* perfect

fragile – [**fr**aj-il] *adj.* delicate; easily damaged

frigid – [**frij**-id] *adj.* very cold

froth – [**froth**] *v.* to cause foam; to cover with bubbles

gall – [**gawl**] *n.* shameless nerve

garland – [**gar**-land] *n.* a wreath used as a decoration

garnish – [**gar**-nish] *v.* to decorate; to adorn

gibbon – [**gib**-bon] *n.* a small, slender, long-armed ape

glare – [**glār**] *v.* to give an angry, piercing stare

glower – [**glow**-er] *v.* to look at or stare with anger or dislike

gnome – [**nōm**] *n.* a troll; a dwarf

gnu – [**noo, nyoo**] *n.* a large antelope with a head like an ox

Gouda – [**Goo**-du] *n.* a type of Dutch cheese
grammar – [**gram**-mur] *n.* the rules for putting words
and sentences together
hackneyed – [**hak**-nēd] *adj.* unoriginal
handiwork – [**hand**-ē-wurk] *n.* the result of work done
by hand
harass – [**hu-ras**] *v.* to pester; to torment
heed – [**hēd**] *v.* to pay attention to
heel – [**hēl**] *v.* to follow at the heels of
hence – [**hens**] *adv.* since
humdrum – [**hum**-drum] *adj.* boring, dull
implore – [**im-ploor**] *v.* to beg or plead with someone
indulge – [**in-dulj**] *v.* to allow yourself to have something
enjoyable
ingenious – [**in-jēn**-yus] *adj.* clever; inventive
intergalactic – [**in-tur-gu-lak**-tik] *adj.* moving between
galaxies in space
interjection – [**in-tur-jek**-shun] *n.* an exclamation of
interruption
intermittently – [**in-tur-mit**-tent-lē] *adv.* happening from
time to time
irksome – [**urk**-sum] *adj.* annoying; tiresome
jettison – [**jet**-ti-sun] *v.* to throw something from
an aircraft
lackadaisical – [**lak-u-dā**-si-kul] *adj.* lazy; without
interest
languorous – [**lan**-gor-us] *adj.* lacking energy; pleasantly
weary
lest – [**lest**] *conj.* for fear that

- lilting – [**lilt**-ing] *adj.* a pleasing, rhythmic variation in voice
- linger – [**lin**-gur] *v.* to put off leaving; to wait around
- lumber – [**lum**-ber] *v.* to move in a clumsy or awkward manner
- lunge – [**lunj**] *v.* to thrust forward
- lurch – [**lurch**] *v.* to roll or tip suddenly to one side
- macaque – [mu-**kak**] *n.* a type of monkey with a short tail
- mammoth – [**mam**-muth] *adj.* huge; enormous
- mast – [**mast**] *n.* a tall pole on a boat that holds up the sails
- mEEK – [**mēk**] *adj.* patient or quiet; too tame
- minor – [**mī**-nor] *adj.* not serious or important
- misdemeanor – [mis-di-**mēn**-or] *n.* a minor crime
- misfortune – [mis-**for**-chun] *n.* bad luck; a mishap
- molehill – [**mōl**-hil] *n.* a small mound of dirt made by a mole digging a tunnel
- mooring – [**moor**-ing] *n.* a rope or cable used to stop an aircraft from drifting away; a place for securing an aircraft
- motley – [**mot**-lē] *adj.* made up of different types that often don't combine well
- mozzarella – [mot-su-**rel**-lu] *n.* a type of Italian cheese
- muddled – [**mud**-duld] *adj.* confused; mixed up
- mural – [**myoo**-rul] *n.* a large picture painted on or attached to a wall
- nauseous – [**naw**-shus] *adj.* sickening
- norm – [**norm**] *n.* standard; usual circumstance

noun – [**noun**] *n.* a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea

o'er – [**or**] *prep.* shortened form of the word *over*

occupation – [ok-kyoo-**pā**-shun] *n.* job; activity

offender – [uf-**fend**-ur] *n.* someone who causes anger or breaks the rules

oration – [or-**rā**-shun] *n.* a speech

overwhelm – [ō-vur-**welm**] *v.* to overpower; to overload

parry – [**par**-rē] *v.* to dodge; to push away a sword

partake – [par-**tāk**] *v.* to take part in; to share with others

pedigree – [**ped**-i-grē] *n.* dignified ancestry

peer – [**pēr**] *v.* to look closely

perspective – [pur-**spec**-tiv] *n.* the way things appear to the observer; a point of view based on personal feelings or opinions

peruse – [pu-**rooz**] *v.* to read carefully; to examine

physique – [fi- **zēk**] *n.* physical appearance

pianist – [**pē**-an-ist] *n.* piano-player

placid – [**plas**-id] *adj.* calm; peaceful

plateau – [pla- **tō**] *n.* a raised-up area of land that is flat on top

ponder – [**pon**-der] *v.* to consider thoughtfully

pore – [**por**] *v.* to read or think about with great attention

prefer – [pri-**fur**] *v.* to like better

preposition – [prep-ō-**zi**-shun] *n.* a word that shows the relationship of a noun to another word in a sentence

pristine – [pris-**tēn**] *adj.* immaculately clean and neat

prohibit – [prō-**hib**-it] *v.* to prevent; to hinder

propel – [prō-**pel**] *v.* to push forward

protracted – [prō-**tract**-ed] *adj.* lasting a long time
provolone – [prō-vō-lōn] *n.* a type of Italian cheese
pummel – [p**um**-mul] *v.* to hit repeatedly
purloin – [per-**loyn**] *v.* to steal
quiver – [kw**iv**-er] *v.* to tremble; to shake with a slight,
rapid motion
redemption – [rē-**demp**-shun] *n.* getting back a
good opinion of someone
reel – [r**ēl**] *v.* to whirl around in circles
re-evaluate – [rē-ē-**val**-yoo-āt] *v.* to re-examine; to think
again about the importance of something
refined – [rē-**fīnd**] *adj.* cultured; elegant; sophisticated
regain – [rē-**gān**] *v.* to get back
remarkably – [rē-**mark**-a-blē] *adv.* unusually;
exceptionally
retreat – [rē-**trēt**] *v.* to withdraw or draw back
retrieve – [rē-**trēv**] *v.* to get back; to recover
revel – [r**ev**-ul] *v.* to take pleasure or delight
ripple – [r**ip**-pul] *v.* to form small waves
salubrious – [su-**loo**-brē-us] *adj.* good for you
sample – [s**am**-pul] *v.* to test; to take a small part of
something
sans – [s**anz**] *prep.* without
scale – [s**kāl**] *v.* to climb up
scarcely – [s**kārs**-lē] *adv.* definitely not; hardly
scholastic – [sku-**las**-tik] *adj.* scholarly; showing much
education or knowledge
sequoia – [se-**quoy**-u] *n.* a tree in California that can
grow more than 300 feet tall

shimmy – [**shim**-mē] *v.* to move in a shaking or swaying way

shoplift – [**shop**-lift] *v.* to steal goods

skiff – [**skif**] *n.* a small boat

skirr – [**skur**] *v.* to go quickly over

skirt (off)– [**skurt**] *v.* to move around the outside of an area or object

slang – [**slang**] *n.* very casual speech; language used by a particular group

sloth – [**sloth**] *n.* a slow-moving tree-dwelling mammal

smug – [**smug**] *adj.* self-satisfied

snub – [**snub**] *v.* to treat rudely, especially by ignoring

solemnly – [**sol**-em-lē] *adv.* seriously; without humor

specimen – [**spes**-i-men] *n.* a sample; something that is typical of its kind

sphere – [**sfēr**] *n.* a ball-shaped object

spoils – [**spoyls**] *n.* loot taken in war or robbery

sprightly – [**sprīt** -lē] *adj.* lively; gay

staggering – [**stag**-gur-ing] *adj.* amazing

steed – [**stēd**] *n.* a lively horse

strategically – [stru-**tē**-jik-lē] *adv.* in a way that's important to a plan

subject – [**sub**-ject] *n.* the main noun in a sentence

sublime – [sub-**līm**] *adj.* awe-inspiring; outstanding; impressive

sullen – [**sul**-len] *adj.* gloomy; sad; sluggish

summon – [**sum**-mun] *v.* to call upon; to call into action

superlatively – [soo-**pur**-lu-tiv-lē] *adv.* supremely; more than all the others

surmise – [sur-**mīz**] *v.* to make a guess about something

surreptitious – [sur-rep-**ti**-shus] *adj.* sneaky
suspend – [sus-**pend**] *v.* to hang by attaching to
something above
terse – [**turs**] *adj.* brief and unfriendly
thesaurus – [thu-**saw**-rus] *n.* a book listing words with
similar meanings
thug – [**thug**] *n.* a criminal
tiff – [**tif**] *n.* a slight quarrel or annoyance
topple – [**top**-pul] *v.* to fall forward or over
totter – [**tot**-tur] *v.* to wobble, as if about to fall
traipse – [**trāps**] *v.* to wander without purpose
transformation – [tranz-for-**mā**-shun] *n.* a change in
appearance or character
travail – [tru-**vāl**] *n.* very hard work
traverse – [tra-**vurs**] *v.* to move back and forth over an
area
travertine – [**trav**-er-tēn] *n.* a type of tile made from
limestone
trite – [**trīt**] *adj.* over-used and lacking originality
trying – [**trī**-ing] *adj.* stressful
tussle – [**tuss**-ul] *v.* to wrestle; to fight
tutu – [**too**-too] *n.* a short ballerina skirt
typify – [**tip**-i-fi] *v.* to serve as an example of
undulate – [**un**-dyoo-lāt] *v.* to move with a wave-like
motion
unearth – [un-**erth**] *v.* to discover; to uncover
usher – [**ush**-er] *v.* to introduce; to give a sign of some
thing that's going to happen
vast – [**vast**] *adj.* very large; immense
verb – [**vurb**] *n.* a word that expresses action

wandering – [**won**-dur-ing] *adj.* moving from place to place without purpose

weathervane – [**weth**-er-vān] *n.* a device for indicating wind direction

wherein – [wār-**in**] *adv.* where

whimsical – [**wim**-zi-kul] *adj.* odd, in a way that causes you to like it

yearn – [**yurn**] *v.* to have a strong desire

zeal – [**zēl**] *n.* enthusiasm

