

## PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE - TYPICAL MISPRONOUNCED WORDS

**Underline in PENCIL individual word stress, then correct your markings with the teacher and practise and learn the correct pronunciation.**

**Look at this example:**     *There's a catastrophic situation in the derivatives market.*

1. Our financial position is wholly dependent on market stability.
2. What can you tell me about retailing opportunities in Japan?
3. We've developed a number of promising alliances.
4. There are administrative problems with the patent office.
5. He was prosecuted for infringement of customs regulations.
6. We must combat the problem of undisciplined licensees.
7. It's a vicious circle we must try to break out of.
8. They've achieved a remarkable restructuring of procedures.
9. They've decided to levy the tax at a reduced initial rate.
10. There are overseas investors in the coastal regions.
11. The participating companies have all been designated.
12. The Monopolies and Mergers Commission is a wholly independent entity.
13. What's the ratio of shares to investors?
14. We've no choice but to do a feasibility study on the development possibilities.
15. He's caught in a vicious circle of declining values and negative equity.
16. As a result of his achievements he's been awarded a new contract.
17. It's an agrarian, subsistence society.
18. They make numerous devices such as monitors and scanners.
19. They make agricultural accessories, cosmetics and jam.
20. They've got sophisticated pharmaceutical research facilities.
21. The economy's based largely on electronic components such as semiconductors.
22. They make a variety of sophisticated watches and specialist devices.
23. The economic challenges set them demands beyond their capacity.
24. The hierarchy of relationships leads to confusion and conflict.
25. The fluctuating demands lead to unstable conditions.
26. He's a plonker who works in a bank. ('plonker' = slang for silly, clumsy, weak-minded person, usually man)
27. High street banks are wary of high-tech industries.
28. The Chinese banks face enormous challenges.
29. The economic zones create advantageous conditions for industrial development.
30. There's excessive flexibility in the administrative procedures.