

PRESTIGE
A STUDY OF BRITISH ENGLISH USAGE AT HIGH SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO

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— Although students' spelling is taught by their teachers

Table 1

School	Year Founded	Location
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Table 2

ADverTISEment vs. adVERTisement

Table 3

advertisement

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The syllable stressed in <i>Advertisement</i> is...	Private	Public	Grand Total
First	77%	57%	70%
Second	23%	43%	30%

Table 5 , survey respondents were asked if the o' in sounded like the o' in

Table 5

<i>Progress</i> sounds like...	Private	Public	Grand Total
	46 %	29%	40 %
	54 %	71%	60 %
Grand Total	100 %	100%	100 %

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Table 6

Table 7

<i>Shone</i> rhymes with...	Private	Public	Grand Total
Joan	54%	29%	45%
John	46%	71%	55%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%

Pronunciation of first

Maneuver vs. Manoeuvre

Table 9

preferred spelling of the word used with the sentence: You must _____ the car around the bend.

Table 9

	Private	Public	Grand Total
Maneuver (American variant)	54%	14%	40%
Manoeuvre (British variant)	46%	86%	60%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%

Fibers vs. Fibres

Table 10

word they would use to complete the following sentence: The f delicate.

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	Private	Public	Grand Total
Fibers (American variant)	54%	29 %	45%
Fibres (British variant)	46%	71%	55%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%

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12. Licence or License (Example: You need a _____ to drive a car.)
- a. Licence
 - b. License
13. Alright or All right (Example: Everything will be _____.)
- a. Alright
 - b. All right
14. Manoeuvre or Maneuver (Example: You must _____ the car around the bend.)
- a. Manoeuvre
 - b.

- 21.
- a. He went on a course. How many were on the course?
 - b. He was in a course. How many were in the course?
- 22.
- a. We lived in the High Street.
 - b. We lived on Main Street.
- 23.
- a. I have got a car.
 - b. I have a car.
- 24.
- a. We weren't able to catch him up.
 - b. We weren't able to catch up with him.

Thanks for your help!

