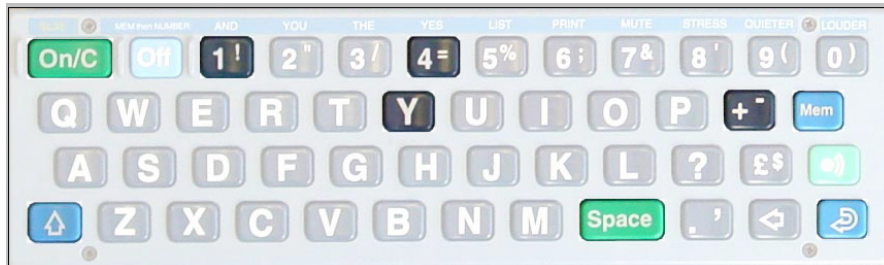


Speech Exceptions

This exercise will teach you how to correct the pronunciation of words that the Lightwriter mispronounces

Keys used:



The Lightwriter may mispronounce certain words, eg names and place names. It can be taught to pronounce them correctly.



Note that some words have two pronunciations for the same spelling, eg:

listen to the wind and rain	could you wind the clock?
have you read this book?	no, I'd like to read it













NOTE: for words with dual pronunciations the Lightwriter speech synthesiser will always pronounce the most common use, and it does not look at the context of the sentence.!

To experiment improving a word's pronunciation

If you find a word that is not at present pronounced correctly, and want to save with correct pronunciation:

1. Type the word, and press  to speak it aloud. Note how it is mispronounced.
2. Re-spell the word, and press  to see if the pronunciation is now correct. Try phonetic spelling, or even a gap in the word.
3. When you have found a better pronunciation: proceed to next section.

To save a speech exception







1. Press 
2. Select  ( then )
3. Type in the word with correct spelling.
4. Select  ( then )
5. Type in the word with spelling which will give a better pronunciation
6. Press  then  then 
7. Screen says **Save? Y=OK** Press  for OK
8. Press 

When you next type in this word, the pronunciation should now be accurate.

Eg:  EDINBURGH = EDINBRER   

SUMMARY: mispronounced word = re-spelled word   

To delete a speech exception

1. Type  correct spelling of word =
2. Select  then  then 
3. Screen says **Save? Y=OK** Press  to confirm
4. Screen says **Delete old?** Press  to confirm

SUMMARY: ! mispronounced word =   