

**pariah**, meaning ‘a social out-cast’, is pronounced pə-riy-ə to rhyme with *Isaiah*.

**parking attendant** has replaced *traffic warden* as the name of the street official in the UK. Since the primary function of the job remains punitive rather than supportive, this must be regarded as a euphemism.

**parley**, meaning ‘a discussion of peace terms’, has the plural form *parleys*, and as a verb has inflected forms *parleys*, *parleyed*, *parleying*.

**parliament, parliamentary.**

Both words are spelt with an *a* in the middle, but are pronounced with the *-ia-* as a single syllable.