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## To Air is Human

### A Collection of Humorous or Thought-Provoking Examples of Misspellings or Unexpected Language Use from Student and Faculty Writing

In response to their instructions for using their new vocabulary words in a sentence, Jim Holden's students provided these submissions:



**Spliced:** Man and woman were spliced together in Holy Matrimony.

**Adagio:** Frank is very adagio when he tries to get away from his dad.

**Bias:** The king was sitting on his bias and all his subjects were kneeling.

**Belittle:** To make the dress fit you have to belittle it through the seams.

**Pestilence:** A pestilence is when someone is always bothering another.

**Prevalent:** Parents are so prevalent that we take them for granted.

**Prohibition:** He was on prohibition for defacing public property.

*✶ Submitted by Jim Holden, St. Olaf College, who collected these daffy malaprops during his 29 years of teaching high school English.*

**Mystical:** The unicorn was a mystical beast.