

A Word

A Surprise for Aunty Beeb

WHENEVER we take an exploratory trek
Round the shops and the malls and the stores,
We're certain to see *barbecue* spelled *barbeque*,
With ignorance clearly the cause.

Compounding their crassness, they're putting on view,
As if by unspoken decree,
Illiterate legends that say *BBQ*,
When we know that they mean *BBC*.
