

Re: no smoRking?

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Domomojo@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Thanks for all the replies.

Richard VanHouten wrote:

Probably because smoking is ¹âü-ó°, and quite often the ^aü phoneme is replacing an OR phoneme.

Interesting. Is there a reason for that? Do you have another example of such a replacement?

Well, "fork" (and folk) for one. Ö©ü-

World – !©üëÉ

Lord – íüÉ cf. íüÉâÖü¶üêó°

cord, chord – ³üÉ

The name "Thorpe" – ½ü×

source – ½ü¹

sorter – ½ü_çü

I suppose one possible influence might be early non-rhotic pronunciations being used as guides, and spreading there via analogy.

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