

## Re: Let's talk about langages (Advice/Help)

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On 17 Aug 2004 23:27:26 +0200, LEE Sau Dan  
<[danlee@informatik.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:danlee@informatik.uni-freiburg.de)> wrote:

>>>>> "Jan" == ?ystein <[oystein@nettkjenning.com](mailto:oystein@nettkjenning.com)> writes:

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> Jan> Another point is that it is easier to learn a language the  
> Jan> more you are exposed to that language. I think this is an  
> Jan> important explanation why people in The Scandianivian  
> Jan> countries and the Netherlands generally speaks better English  
> Jan> than in onter countries on the European continent. The use  
> Jan> subtitles instead of dubbing English speaking movies and tv  
> Jan> programs.

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> Maybe, the English speakers should start consider adding English  
> subtitles to their English movies, so as to improve their capability  
> of spelling English correctly? :)

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I've seen it done in movies where the characters had a strong regional accent.

There is European TV channel (Euro5?) which was carried on the cable of the flat in Helsinki we used this summer. The channel is all-French speaking. But some French movies are shown with French subtitles(!). The spoken French was hard for me to follow but I was able to follow the subtitles fairly well.

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