

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> wrote:

>>>>> "Jan" == ?ystein <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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* Tucson Arizona, out where the cacti grow *

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