

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

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LEE Sau Dan <danlee@informatik.uni-freiburg.de> wrote:

- > *I don't think it makes any sense to watch a Hollywood*
- > *film in a dubbed language which I'm less familiar with than English.*
- > *(I'm more familiar with British English than American, though.) I*
- > *have to catch the occasional time slots where the local German cinemas*
- > *would show an "o.V." (original version).*

In Germany, I met a young man (well, my age at the time) who spoke excellent English with good grammar, excellent pronunciation and accent, and an enormous vocabulary. He claimed he "learned from the movies". He was also a voracious reader. During the month or so we lived in the same dormitory, only once did he ask me to define a word. I could not. He was reading science fiction; the word had been created by the author.

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