

## Re: language origin, language evolution, evolutionary mutation

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ronish20@bezeqint.net (Yair Shimron) wrote in message  
news:<5a550450.0409141026.5c205b0f@posting.google.com>...  
> -- *A minority of the worlds' languages has laryngeal and pharyngeal*  
> *speech sounds. Ancient languages had more. There is a proven process*  
> *of weakening of these sounds, and languages loose them continually. No*  
> *language that does not have such sounds has ever invented or produced*  
> *new such sounds. They must have come from the only source that has*  
> *ever existed ? from the throaty expressive voices of the ancient*  
> *hominids.*

doesn't Wu chinese have some weird glottal sounds which Middle Chinese didn't have?