

## Re: What if.....?

---

*Source:* <http://sci.tech--archive.net/Archive/sci.lang/2005-06/msg01370.html>

---

- *From:* "Neil Greenough" <[scrivomc@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:scrivomc@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Sun, 26 Jun 2005 20:54:28 GMT
- 

>> "The European Union has ammended the new proposed constitution. This new  
>> proposal outlines that, from 2008, all member states will teach a new  
>> language, called "Europish" in schools.  
>  
> What is it called outside schools?

Reread sentence – this language will be taught in schools. OK, maybe a comma is missing after the word 'Europish' – apologies for that Des – didn't think this would cause too much confusion for the majority of people.

>> This language will become a new official language of Europe  
>  
> Europe isn't a something which has official langwidges.

Is it not? Check out the EU website Des –  
[http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/lang/languages/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/lang/languages/index_en.html)

>> and by 2050, it is hoped that this language will be spoken just as much  
>> as the second language of the country, such as French in France.  
>  
> Eh? Last I heard French was still the first langwidge in France.

This is a hyperthetical situation, not real – I thought that was also obvious but apparantly not.

>  
>> All member states will sign up to this as it is compulsory."  
>>  
>> Opinions please.....

>  
> My opinion is mostly that you don't know anything about how the EU works.

Again Des, as stated at the beginning of my posting, this is a fictional scenario. Just in case you don't understand this, that means it's not real. Hence the title, what if????

- *Follow-Ups:*
  - ◆ *Re: What if.....?*
    - ◇ *From:* Des Small
  
- *References:*
  - ◆ *What if.....?*
    - ◇ *From:* Neil Greenough
  - ◆ *Re: What if.....?*
    - ◇ *From:* Des Small
  
- Prev by Date: *Re: Phonemes*
- Next by Date: *Re: Phonemes*
- Previous by thread: *Re: What if.....?*
- Next by thread: *Re: What if.....?*
- Index(es):
  - ◆ *Date*
  - ◆ *Thread*