

Re: Letters with **three** cases?

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Nigel Greenwood wrote:

- > Seán O'Leathlóbhair wrote:
- >> Peter T. Daniels wrote:
- >>> Nigel Greenwood wrote:
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- >>>> Peter T. Daniels wrote:
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- >>>>> Perhaps because it turned out that the victims of ita
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- >> I can add anecdotal support. One of my friends is clever but a poor
- >> speller, he even had embarrassing spelling mistakes in his PhD thesis.
- >> He blames this on having been subjected to ITA as a child.
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- > Well, yes, perhaps: ... "victims" ... "subjected to" ... Seán's
- > friend is hardly a controlled study (might have been an even worse
- > speller with conventional learning, for example).

I was not claiming that it was a controlled study. My only claim was that I have friend who blames his poor spelling on having been taught using ITA. I think "subjected to" is how he phrases it but I am not certain of that point. His phrasing is certainly negative. He does not say: "Despite the benefit of having been taught using ITA, I am still a bad speller". Of course, maybe he would have been a bad speller however he was taught and the ITA is just a handy excuse. If he did not have it as an excuse, he may have claimed dyslexia.

Are you aware of a controlled study or why ITA has fallen from favour?
I did look on the web once and found some people still using it.

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- > Nigel
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- > ScriptMaster language resources (Chinese/Modern & Classical
- > Greek/IPA/Persian/Russian/Turkish):

> <http://www.elgin.free-online.co.uk>

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