

Re: Letters with **three** cases?

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Peter T. Daniels wrote:

> Lee Sau Dan wrote:

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>>>>> "Seán" == Seán O'Leathlóbhair <jwlawler@xxxxxxxx> writes:

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>> Seán> I was not claiming that it was a controlled study. My only
>> Seán> claim was that I have friend who blames his poor spelling on
>> Seán> having been taught using ITA.

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>> It's always possible to find some excuse to blame on. It's rather a
>> matter of attitude, I think. He chooses to escape the problem with an
>> excuse, rather than curing the problem. That's his choice.

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>> Seán> Are you aware of a controlled study or why ITA has fallen
>> Seán> from favour?

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>> Availability and affordability of tape recorders, telephones, etc.
>> (and nowadays, mobile phones, digital recorders, etc.)?

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> ????? Why would the availability of audial media render one particular
> method of reading instruction obsolete?

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>> Indeed, I don't even bother to type SMS. I simply make a call to say
>> what I want to say.

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> What is SMS?

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> Peter T. Daniels grammatim@xxxxxxx

I had expected that many people would have answered this one. It is "Short Message Service". This is a feature available on most or all GSM mobile (cell) phones. It is also commonly called "text". It allows you to send short (usually <= 160 characters) messages from one mobile phone to another. It is very popular in Europe and Asia but it does not seem to be popular