

# Re: Invention of the Alphabet

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Otto-Ville.Ronkainen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (O-V R:nen) writes:

> Lee Sau Dan <[danlee@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:danlee@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> writes:  
> > >>>> "Des" == Des Small <[des.small@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:des.small@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> writes:  
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> > Des> For your comparison with English words to make sense, the  
> > Des> only honest thing to do would be to consider the ENGLISH TO  
> > Des> SOMETHING side of an English-Something dictionary.  
>  
> > Easy. Take English-French. What's "railway" in French? "Chemin de  
> > fer". So, "chemin de fer" must be one single word, right? Even  
> > though "chemin" means "road" and "fer" means "iron"?  
>  
> For your comparison with French words to make sense, the  
> only honest thing to do would be to consider the FRENCH TO  
> SOMETHING side of a French-Something dictionary.  
>  
> ovr  
> plays Des on tv

Why thank you kindly, good sir or madam!

Des  
plays himself in real life, although the script is lousy  
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