

Re: Time in various languages...

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"Peter T. Daniels" <grammatim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> writes:

> Seán O'Leathlóbhair wrote:

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>> You probably should have two or more English versions. Common usage

>> differs in the UK and US. 10:30 is commonly "half ten" here in the UK

>> but I believe that is rare in the US.

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> Unknown. Whenever a visiting English says it to me, I have to ask

> whether it means 9:30 (halfway to 10) or 10:30 (no convincing mnemonic).

Does it mean 9:30 in any variety of English?

/Thomas

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