

# Re: Wow! It's a Yogh!

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Neeraj Mathur wrote:

> <ranjit\_mathews@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> [news:1137292744.672734.248150@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:1137292744.672734.248150@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
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>> Neeraj Mathur wrote:  
>>> <ranjit\_mathews@xxxxxxxx> wrote:  
>>>> The list "were won win wee wool woo wet wane wan wine woe war wow"  
>>>> seems to give an inventory of vowels and diphthongs after w. No [A:].  
>>>> Whether [ @ ] occurs after [w] is questionable.  
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>>> What about 'whack', in those dialects that wouldn't make it voiceless?  
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>> [w&k], not [w@k] or [wAk], as far as I've heard.  
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> Of course; sorry, I misinterpreted the symbols. (Where have you heard  
> 'whack' pronounced [wAk]? That's pretty strange!

Nowhere; I meant "not [w@k] and not [wAk]". I thought I got the pronunciation of the a in whack with "wan" but I was wrong about the pronunciation of wan. That introduces the question – are "whack and wacky" used in the UK or is there no word used in EnUK with & after w?

> But that reminds me, does  
> your list not omit the vowel of 'walk'?)

Sorry; I was thinking in terms of EnUK where <walk> and <war> have the same vowel. Even <spot> and <paw> have vowels that are much the same in quality although perhaps not in length. (listen to the pronunciation of "spots" in the movie "101 Dalmatians").

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