

Re: Plausibility Check

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In article <1153069782.593448.85400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, "DJensen" <i_m0nk@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Which takes us back to which of the listed phonemes might realistically be expected to collapse, therefore changing which phonemes will need representation.

Writing systems lag behind language change, because we can never be sure just precisely how a language will change. There are many paths it could take from any given stage, and none of them are guaranteed.

It would be a mighty prescient culture who would have a writing system that correctly encodes a future sound change!

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