

# Re: The Origins of Zürich...

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Heidi Graw wrote:

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[news:459f8a07@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:459f8a07@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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Heidi  
wrote:  
"Moo"  
is  
a  
word!  
;-)

Paul wrote:  
Then, is it a  
noun or  
verb, or  
what is it?

Heidi wrote:  
The Merriam-Webster  
Dictionary claims

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moo vb. to make the natural  
throat noise of a cow -----  
moo n.  
moo can be used as a verb  
or a noun.

Paul wrote:  
The Merriam–Webster Dictionary claiming  
it isn't that surprising,  
but you using MWD to identify which baby  
gurgles are words  
and which are not is frankly..... insane?  
E.g. "U menya pustaya golova"

Heidi had written:  
Listen up, Paul: I am sounding out "U menya pustaya  
golova." I have  
absolutely no idea what this means.  
I'm just gurgling out these things.  
Does that mean those words have no meaning? \*You\* know  
the meaning of  
the  
above sentence.

Paul wrote:  
I gave you an English version already.

"Bingo!" \*You,\* an outside source from me, had to provide the meaning for  
those sounds I made.

Heidi wrote:  
I don't [the meaning], but I can sound them out.

Paul wrote:  
You are joking of course. I am absolutely sure  
that you couldn't possibly do that without any instruction  
in Russian.

Yes, \*YOU\*...a someone other than me, had to instruct me about what those  
sounds I made \*mean.\*

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When my son sounded out, "Moo!" I recognized it as a word. Cows say, "Moo." I show a picture of a cow, point to it, and say, "Moo." In this manner the baby is instructed to relate the sound "Moo" to this object featured in the picture. \*I\* as that outside source, provided a meaning to that sound. I instructed the baby by showing him what that sound is related to.

And just as I gurgled out "U menya pustaya golova." \*YOU\* had to provide me with a meaning for those sounds I made.

Understand ye, or what?

Most children's first word is mommy or daddy. So your son called you a cow!

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