

Re: Knowing when to use "it's" and "its"

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On Jul 10, 10:53 pm, António Marques <ento...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On 11 Jul, 03:45, "Peter T. Daniels" <gramma...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

One would expect you to favour <theatre>, <centre>, no?–

There is no advantage between "theatre" and "theater".

Theatral, theatrical, theathre all share <theathr–>.

How's that again?

And the spelling <er> better reflects the sound at the end of the word (especially for the non-rhotic minority!) and parallels the homonymous comparative and agentive suffixes.

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