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Harlan Messinger wrote:

Duaan Vukoti wrote:

English 'shell' is closely related to the Serbian verbs 'hteti', '~eleti' and '~udeti' (want, wish; Russ. E>B5BL, 65;0BL; Cz. cht l wanted, po--~adavek want).

Old English 'scill' sounds almost the same as Serbian dialectal a el- (to want; Serb. hteli, hteo). It is an unbelievable stupidity to tell that these words (shall, should) are in any connection with the OE scealu (shell, husk; shell/husk is related to Serbian 'akoljka' / shell/).

That's awesome. In these two sentences, you tell us that your assertion that English "shell" is related to Serbian "to want" is justified *because* the words sound almost the same, and then you tell us that *even though* certain other words sound almost the same, it is wrong to imagine they are related. You make an argument in one sentence, and then you reject the very same argument in the next as an "unbelievable stupidity".

Does any one understand why and how are the words 'shell' and 'should') related the English verb 'ask'?

Does anyone understand why and how Gouda cheese and solenoid relays are related?

Dushanesque response:

I built a solenoid relay out of gouda and almost succeeded. It is an unbelievable stupidity to tell(sic) that these words (Gouda, solenoid) are not related.

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