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Duaan Vukoti wrote:

On Oct 10, 3:48 pm, Harlan Messinger
<hmessinger.removet...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> 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.
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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'?

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

The problem is that you can't understand that 'ask' is akin to Serbian 'iskati' (ask; past participle 'iskal-'), and that 'iskal-' is clearly related to Serbian 'a el-/'htel-' (want/ed). Of course, Serbian 'iskati' is in relation with Serb. 'znati' (to know) as well as English 'ask' is related to English 'know'; but, I think, at this moment, it is too complicated for you and your actual ability of understanding.

The relationships between Serbian words for "ask", "wanted", "know", etc. are just as close and obvious as the relationship between Harland's Gouda cheese and solenoid relays.

Unfortunately, it is all too complicated for "the rest of us and our actual ability of understanding" to comprehend all that.

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