

EURO ENGLISH

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In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikatated changes are possible. Governments will enkorage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of the silent "e"'s in the languag is disgrasful, and they should go away.

By the 4th yar, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v". During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropt from vords kontaining "ou" and similar changes vud of kors be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters.

After zis fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer.

**ZE DREM VIL FINALI KUM TRU!**

Key: Directions

1. "s" will replace soft "c"
2. hard "c" will be dropped in favor of the "k"
3. "ph" will be replaced with the "f"
4. removal of double letters
5. silent "e's" should go away
6. "th" will be replaced with "z"
7. "w" will be replaced with "v"
8. the "o" in "ou" will be replaced
9. similar changes
10. replace "th" with "z"
11. replace "w" with "v"

Revision:

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There will be growing public enthusiasm in the second year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with the "f". This will make words like "photograph" 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, public acceptance of the new spelling can be expected to reach the stage where more complicated changes are possible. Governments will encourage the removal of double letters, which have always been a deterrent to accurate spelling. Also, all will agree that the horrible mess of the silent "e's" in the language is disgraceful, and they should go away.

By the 4th year, people will be receptive to steps such as replacing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v". During the fifth year, the unnecessary "o" can be dropped from words containing "ou" and similar changes would, of course, be applied to other combinations of letters.

After the fifth year, we will have a really sensible written style. There will be no more troubles or difficulties and everyone will find it easy to understand each other.

**THE DREAM WILL FINALLY COME TRUE!**