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THE LANGUAGE SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY TODAY – DOES THE ORTHOGRAPHY RULES SERVE THE COMMUNITY OR JUST ON THE CONTRARY?

## Abstract:

This article provides an overview of spelling but punctuation rules that are compul-sory and not applicable in practice. There has been a long-standing discussion inside and outside of the linguistic circles about this dangerous discrepancy between rules and practice. However, this discussion has not lead to concrete solutions and actions. As a consequence, the problem of society's drifting away from the idea of the need of common spelling has deepened. This article is another attempt for evoking discussion and changes in the codification.

## Keywords:

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