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Today we have a guest post by Matt Baker. I remember the day when, as a child, I first discovered a writing system other than English.

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