

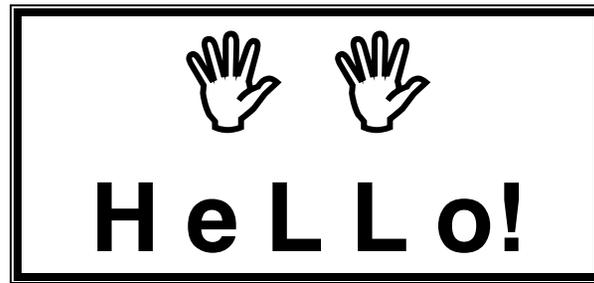
Hey, I shrunk the Dictionaries! Zev bar-Lev, San Diego State U.,
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with the help of “Magic Letters”! Magic Letters have been “**hiding in Plain Sight**”

—even while performing their own **Beautiful Ballet, MIMING MEANINGS!**

With any dictionary, you have to **Tweak¹** meanings to fit context. But here you have to
Tweak the Magic Letter itself, starting with “Lofty L & Bountiful B.”

Lift your hands & your tongue (*L*ingua) to say ‘he **LL**o!’ (a **L**oha, ah **L**an).



(The MagLet **L** is like **L**ifting your hand; so too in Spanish/Arabic *eL* ‘the’ = Lifting a finger to point.)



At the end, Magic Letters will reveal & explain

amazing, previously unnoticed ambiguities.

Let’s visit the **B**ig’ *Bolshoy Theater in Moscow*, which **displays BOUNTIFUL B.**

The Big	B ig’ B ig’ <i>Bolshoy theater.</i>	The diMinitive	Maliy theater.
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¹ In Language as in Life, “Shift Happens.” Can you connect the meanings ‘much/many, sell, city, police, polite, policy’? These & other meanings are found in the “sproutings” of the Greek root *Pol-*.