



Forum: Grammar i'¼^æ-†æ³•i'¼%o

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Subject: Re: ä, €é¡œè(±æ-†é¡œ (æœ%œé—œé—œä»£çš,,)

Posted by: glotynn

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Quote:

Apex wrote:

Glottynn, your example of "We are given just the much food that will keep us alive" has some problems. I have never heard anyone talk or write like that, but then again, I haven't been to all the English speaking countries in the world.

Thanks, Apex.

Between the two sentences:

(1)*We are given just the much food that will keep us alive.*

(2)*We are given just the amount of food that will keep us alive.*

Indeed, sentence (1) is not quite idiomatic, and people tend to say sentence (2) instead.

By the way, the following usage is also common:

(3)*We are given just **the little** food **that** will keep us alive.*