

Re: Hidden "speech marks" and entry problems "" Word2007

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If she presses 'e, does it convert into é? If so, then check to see if the keyboard is set to US or to United States International in the language Settings. I'm guessing that it's set to international. US – International does what you're seeing. Plain US doesn't.

When set to international, when you press " or ', the system waits to see what you press next. If you press an accentable character, the system swallows the accent and spits out the accented character. If you press something else, the system then types " or ' respectively. From a practical standpoint, that means you have to work harder to type a plain " character, but not as hard to type í, ì, or è.

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Thanks Herb – but still no luck.

I checked the settings. Defaults were set at EN US. I've added EN NZ (and set as default) and modified the keyboard settings to US. Still keeps doing the same thing.

David

"Herb Tyson [MVP]" wrote:

It looks like she has a foreign keyboard (one that uses "dead keys" for inserting accented characters) enabled. On the task bar, is the language bar showing? Ordinarily, it has EN (in the US). If it has ES or FR, then this is the problem. Click the language indicator, and choose EN.

To keep it from happening again... you can either remove the additional keyboard languages (unless they're needed), or at the very least,

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right-click EN and choose Settings, and set all of the hot keys for switching input languages to None. Otherwise, certain combinations of Shift and Ctrl can cause this problem to recur... without warning.

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"David Driscoll" <daviddriscoll (at) gmail (dot) com> wrote in message news:70D89689-5BCF-4C9A-A90F-41B8AFC0941F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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> Many thanks, David
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> :: Notes from previous post below ::
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> Thanks John. I've had a look but that function is already enabled. > I'll
> move this across to the PC Word group.
>
> Thanks for your suggestion.
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> "John McGhie" wrote:
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>> Hi David:
>>
>> Look up "Autocorrect" in the Help and go to Word Options>Autocorrect
>> options>Autoformat as you type... And make sure "Replace straight >>
>> quotes
>> with smart quotes" is enabled.
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>> Hope that's it...
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>> If not, re-post your question in the PC Word group, this one is for >>
Mac

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>> Cheers
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>> On 28/6/07 9:12 AM, in article
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>> -- >> Don't wait for your answer, click here: <http://www.word.mvps.org/>
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>> Please reply in the group. Please do NOT email me unless I ask you >>
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