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Subject: Re: Am I stupid?

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2001 22:04:24 GMT

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Paul van Delst wrote:

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> James Kuyper wrote:

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>> It would know that TIME cannot be an abbreviated keyword, because it's

>> too short to be unique. Therefore, it must be the full keyword.

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> If I understand you (and Jaco) correctly, what you're saying is:

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> The abbreviated keyword is too short to be unique, therefore it is.

Incorrect. The correct wording would be:

The keyword is too short to be a unique abbreviation, therefore it isn't an abbreviation.

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