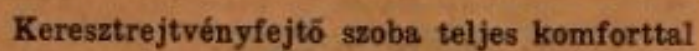


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“According to the dictionary, “puzzle” is an intellectual task, which can be solved by way of thinking, logic, patience and some combination. Ministers and sales apprentices, generals and office messengers, university students and primary school children, elegant ladies and sewing girls, world-famous artists and young actor students, writers of both genders will all find it extremely amusing. Why? Old people enjoy themselves again like children do. It helps poor people with getting rid of their problems. Rich people solve puzzles to get rid of the boredom of an hour. Bright people like to show off their sharp wits. By way of solving a puzzle, ignorant people can explore the various fields of knowledge. Lovers, who are ardent puzzle solvers, like to cuddle up together over a sheet of paper.”

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