

# What is a Puzzle?



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A **puzzle** is a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge. In a **puzzle**, the solver is expected to put pieces together, in a logical way or in a particular order to arrive at the correct solution.

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## Types of Puzzles



**Word Puzzles:** Puzzles that use language to challenge the solver.

**Logic Puzzles:** Puzzles that can be solved by thinking and using deductive reasoning.

**Number Puzzles:** Puzzles that require numbers to complete.

**Mechanical Puzzles:** Puzzles that manipulate a whole object or parts of it to get an answer.

**Escape Rooms:** Locked areas where you must solve a series of puzzles to get out.

**Informational Puzzles:** Puzzles that test subject knowledge based on facts.



*Which Puzzles do you play?*

"Every puzzle is designed to entertain the solver. Every puzzle maker must offer a well-defined solution along with plenty of fun."

**-Jodi Jill**



# NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

## JANUARY 29

### COOL FACTS ABOUT THIS FUN HOLIDAY...



- For over 20 years, National Puzzle Day has been a fun way people have been celebrating puzzles
- It's an international holiday! People around the world share photos of what puzzles they are playing on social media.
- Over 7 million people celebrated and talked puzzles last year.
- Why was January 29 picked as the day to celebrate puzzles? It's the founder's birthday and she wanted to celebrate her favorite thing on her special day. What a way to celebrate your birthday, eh?
- National Puzzle Day honors all puzzles and the people who love to solve their favorite puzzles!
- Jodi Jill is the founder of National Puzzle Day and she continues to share her love of puzzles with the world!



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