

Supplement

Estonian

Yhes 70-ndatel aastatel ilmunud Ylo Kaasiku matemaatikaylesannete kogus 'Lihtsaid ja keerulisi' (neid oli va"hemalt kaks ko"idet) oli seda typi ylesanne; algas umbes nii:

'yks x koma x ...'
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See polnud kyll meeldeja"tmiseks mo~eldud, aga kellel see raamat ka"epa"rast, vo~ib soovi korral seal leida.

From: Toomas Tamm

Translation:

"In a work of mathematical assignments/problems which appeared during the '70's, put out by U"lo Kaasiku, and named 'Easy Ones and Difficult Ones', of which there were at least 2 editions, there was this typical problem - it began something like this:

'yks x koma x ...'
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One (u"ks) x comma (koma) x.

Not meant as a mnemonic, as Toomas says. Just a convenient device.
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