



Birthday Guessing Game

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Linda and four of her friends played a guessing game at lunch time one day at school. Each was required through the course of the game to share her birthday month and day. However, each also had to lie once about either the day or the month of their birthday. It ended up that three lied about the day of their birthday and two lied about the month. Determine the full name of each friend, each friend's real birthday, and whether each lied about their birthday month or day.

1. Linda, whose last name wasn't Ridge, had her birthday on the 4th day of the month but not in September.
2. One of the girls was born on May 12th but didn't have a last name of Ridge. The one born in February, who lied about the day she was born, had a last name of Mann.
3. The girl whose last name was Enfield had her birthday in September but her first name wasn't Cally.
4. The three girls who lied about the day of their birthday were the girl whose last name was Wish, Rachel, and the girl born on the 23rd of the month.
5. Sheila lied about her birthday month. Rachel's birthday was on the 17th but not in April.
6. Brenda's birthday was in May but her last name was not Scopefield. Cally's birthday wasn't on the 8th of the month but it was in July.

First Name	Last Name	Birthday Month	Birthday Day	Day/Month Lie



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	Enfield	Mann	Ridge	Scopefield	Wish	February	April	May	July	September	4	8	12	17	23	day	day	day	month	month
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Cally																				
Linda																				
Rachel																				
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