



## Engagement Rings

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Five couples got engaged during this past year, each in a different month. Coincidentally, each couple met originally through a dating service and had no prior experience with each other. A year later, all five couples got engaged! Each man asked his girlfriend to marry him (and each was quite relieved when she agreed!) at a special event on a different day of the week. Although technically, Mark didn't plan his proposal ahead of time for a special event. His girlfriend was rushed to the hospital for emergency appendix surgery and he asked her when she came out of recovery (he thought it would help take her mind off the surgery). Determine the first name of each couple, the day of the week (Monday through Friday) and the month that each got engaged, and where each engagement took place.

1. One couple got engaged in May at a friend's wedding. Jeremy asked his girlfriend in March. Mark didn't propose to his girlfriend on Wednesday.
2. Chris asked Amy to marry him two months before the couple who got engaged at the opera.
3. Sally's boyfriend asked her to marry him on a Friday. Ellen wasn't dating Allen. One couple got engaged on a Monday night in July but it wasn't Kristin and her boyfriend.
4. One couple got engaged in October at a family birthday party but not on a Tuesday night. Marcia got engaged at the opera but Jeremy wasn't her boyfriend.
5. Rick asked his girlfriend, who wasn't Kristin, to marry him two days after Marcia was asked but the day before the couple who were engaged in August.
6. The five couples, in no particular order, were the couple who went to dinner, Kristin and her boyfriend, the couple who got engaged on Wednesday, Allen and his girlfriend, and the couple who got engaged in May.

First Name	First Name	Day of the Week	Month	Location
Amy				
Ellen				
Kristin				
Marcia				
Sally				



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	Allen	Chris	Jeremy	Mark	Rick	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March	May	July	August	October	birthday	dinner	hospital	opera	wedding
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Ellen																				
Kristin																				
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