

31. JOYCE THE BABYSITTER

Joyce is a popular babysitter. Billy, Bobby, Sam, Tommy, and Pete are her charges, and she babysits for each one on a different day of the week. She takes Saturday and Sunday off. As it happens, no two children are the same age and range in age from one to five. The mothers of the boys are Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jolson, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Waters. From the clues given, try to determine each child's full name and age as well as the day of the week on which Joyce babysits for him.



1. Thursday's child is the oldest and Mrs. Jolson's child is not the youngest.
2. She sits for Mrs. Foster's son earlier in the week than for Pete but later than she sits for the two-year-old.
3. She doesn't sit for Billy or Tommy on Monday or Friday but one of them is the one-year-old and the other is the three-year-old.
4. She sits for Tommy the day before Billy but the day after the Clark baby.
5. In no particular order the three youngest children are the Monday child, the Tuesday child, and Mrs. Jolson's child.
6. Mrs. Prescott's son Sam is not the oldest nor is he the child watched on Monday.

		BILLY	BOBBY	SAM	TOMMY	PETE	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	AGE				
												1	2	3	4	5
CLARK		X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X
JOLSON		✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
PRESCOTT		X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X
FOSTER		X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WATERS		X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AGE	1	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	2	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	3	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	4	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X
	5	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X
MON		X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TUES		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WED		✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
THURS		X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FRI		X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X

