

1. Several friends take a fishing trip every year. Each year they have a contest to see who catches the heaviest fish. The loser has to pay for all of the junk food they eat on the trip. Determine their standings in this year's contest by the following clues. By the way, in the tradition of fishing trips, everything quoted here is a lie.

Marta : Larry was first.

Sally: Marta beat Woody.

Woody: I beat Sally.

Larry: Woody was second.

2. Two men (Jack and Mike) and two women (Adele and Edna) each like a different type of music (one likes jazz). Their last names are Mullin, Hardaway, Richmond, and Higgins. From the clues below, find each person's full name and favorite type of music.

1. Hardaway hates country music.

2. The classical music lover said she'd teach Higgins to play the piano.

3. Adele and Richmond knew the country fan in high school.

4. Jack and the man who likes rock music work in the same office building.

5. Richmond and Higgins are on the same bowling team. There are no men on their team.

3. Three friends – Elaine, Kelly and Shannon – all start for their college volleyball team. Each plays a different position: setter, middle blocker, and outside hitter. Of the three, one is a freshman, one a sophomore, and the other a junior. From the clues below, determine each woman's position and year in school.

1. Elaine is not the setter.
2. Kelly has been in school longer than the middle blocker.
3. The middle blocker has been in school longer than the outside hitter.
4. Either Kelly is the setter or Elaine is the middle blocker.

4. On a recent taping of a daytime talk show, the theme was "Favorite Places." Five lucky families in the audience were given island vacations. They all got to choose a different destination (one chose Vancouver Island), and they each selected an activity to enjoy while there (sightseeing was one family's choice). All of the families were required to travel in a different month of the same calendar year, from January to May. Determine from the following clues which family went to which island, the activity they chose, and their month of travel.

1. The family that chose Christmas Island, who wasn't the Baxter family, traveled in March.
2. The Drake family scheduled their trip to occur after the family who wanted to attend a conference, but before the family that renewed wedding vows.
3. One family thought, what better place to renew wedding vows than Daydream Island?
4. The couple that opted to spend their activity time practicing their photography skills traveled in April or May, because the month they would have preferred was already claimed by the couple that chose the Big Island.
5. The Andersons, who traveled in either February or April, spent their activity time at a resort.
6. The Engleberts went to Easter Island.
7. The Coopers, who didn't go to Daydream Island, traveled in May.