Mind Benders® Level 3 Puzzles

Whose Pet?

Patti, Annette, Scott, and Kathy each own a pet. They are a dog, a bat, a fish, and a parrot. Read the clues to find each person's pet.

- 1. Annette and Kathy's pets cannot swim.
- 2. The fish's owner bought his pet one week before Kathy bought her bird.

	dog	bat	fish	parrot
Patti				
Annette				
Scott				
Kathy				

Answers

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NAME	PET	
Patti	dog	
Annette	bat	
Scott	fish	
Kathy	parrot	

Annette's and Kathy's pets must be the bat and parrot (these are the only two pets that cannot swim) (1), but we don't know which person owns which pet. Scott's pet is the fish since the clue refers to "his" and Scott is the male (2). Kathy owns the parrot since it is the only bird—a bat is not a bird, it is a mammal (2). If Kathy's pet is the parrot, then Annette's pet must be the bat. If Annette's pet is the bat then Patti's pet must be the dog.