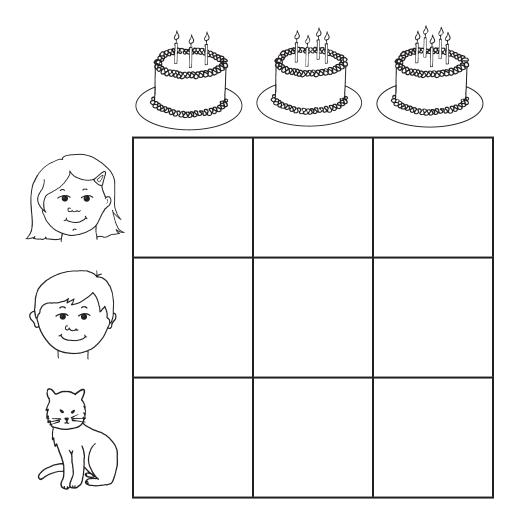
Mind Benders® Level 1 Activities – Math

## **ACTIVITY 12**

Directions: Fill in the chart using Y for yes or N for no as you solve the puzzle.



A girl, a boy, and a cat all have birthdays today. Use the clues and the chart to find each one's age.

- 1. The cat was the youngest last year.
- 2. The boy is not the oldest.

## **Answers**

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N	N <sub>2</sub>	<b>y</b> 2
N	<b>y</b> 2	N <sub>2</sub>
<b>y</b> 1	N	N

Clue 1 says that the cat was the youngest, whether last year or any year. So the cat is three years old and has the cake with three candles on it. The boy and the girl are both older than the cat. Clue 2 states that the boy is not the oldest, so he is not five. Since the cat is three, the boy must be four. The girl is the oldest at five.