

## Birthdays

### Goals

- Identify days of the week and dates on a calendar.
- Use clues to identify the correct date.
- Understand the meaning of *before* and *after* on a calendar.

### Notes

Students should have previous experience reading a calendar and noting the day of the week and the date of each day they are in school and of each weekend day.

**Solutions to all problems in this set appear on page 55.**

### Questions to Ask

#### Birthdays 1

- What does this calendar show? (month of October)
- Where does the calendar show the days of the week? (right below the month's name)
- What days of the week are on the weekend? (Saturday, Sunday)
- On what day of the week does this month begin? (Tuesday)
- What is the date of the first Monday in this month? (October 7)
- What dates are in the last week of the month? (October 27, 28, 29, 30, 31)
- What does the first clue tell you about Jill's birthday? (It tells that the date of Jill's birthday must be October 27, 28, 29, 30, or 31. No other dates are possible.)



### Solutions

1. 29
2. 17

**Birthdays 1**

Find the birthdays.

Use the calendar and the clues.

 <b>OCTOBER</b> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1. When is Jill's birthday?

**Clues**

- It is in the last week of October.
- It is on a Tuesday.

Jill's birthday is

October \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When is Nick's birthday?

**Clues**

- It is on a Thursday.
- It is after October 10.
- It is before October 22.

Nick's birthday is

October \_\_\_\_\_.