

Pet Adoption Mix-Up Logic Puzzle

Cindy, Lisa and Tanya Chalmers, three very responsible girls, loved animals and wanted to care for their own pets. Their parents agreed that they were finally old enough to adopt one pet each and drove them to the pet center to pick out the pets they wanted to adopt.

After playing with many dogs, cats and rabbits, each girl decided to choose a different type of pet from the others and their parents filled out adoption papers for each pet. When they were finished, the attendant said that the pets would be delivered to their home the next day after the paper work had been processed.

Minutes after the Chalmers family left the pet center, a mischievous parrot flew over to the stack of adoption papers and started shredding the papers with his sharp claws. The attendant gasped and ran over to rescue the papers, but found them in pieces.

"Oh no!" the attendant moaned. "I do not want to disappoint those wonderful girls. I guess I'll have to try to piece this information together so the pets can be delivered tomorrow like I promised."

With much of the paper shredded to bits, here is all of the information the attendant had to work with:

1. The girl who adopted the dog did not name it Tula.
2. Lisa's pet, who she named "Fluffy," is not the type of animal that hops.
3. Rex, who is not a dog, was adopted by Tanya.
4. The rabbit was not adopted by Cindy.

Can you help the attendant figure out which pet each girl chose and the name of each pet? Use the chart below to help make your deductions. Put an "X" in the grids that are false. Put a dot or a checkmark in each grid that is true.

| | | Pet's Name | | | Pet | | |
|------|--------|------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| | | Fluffy | Rex | Tula | dog | cat | rabbit |
| Name | Cindy | | | | | | |
| | Lisa | | | | | | |
| | Tanya | | | | | | |
| Pet | dog | | | | | | |
| | cat | | | | | | |
| | rabbit | | | | | | |