



Birthday Mind-Reading

MAGICAL EFFECT:

Guess the age and birth-month of anyone in your audience.

HOW TO PERFORM:

Ask someone to concentrate on the number that corresponds to her birthday month (January is 1, February is 2, March is 3, etc.) Then tell her to do the following calculations but keep them hidden from you.

EXAMPLE

January – 1

Multiply that number by 2	$1 \times 2 =$	2
Add 5	$2 + 5 =$	7
Multiply by 50	$7 \times 50 =$	350
Add her age	(say, 20)	370
Subtract 365	$370 - 365 =$	5
Add 115 and tell you the final answer:	$5 + 115 =$	120

Once you have that final answer, you can reveal her birthday month:

January

And her age:

20

SECRET:

The first digit is the birthday month, the remaining digits reveal age.

