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Scrabble Tournament

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Last weekend was the national Scrabble tournament, held in New York City. Four finalists played three games against each other to determine the national Scrabble champion of the year. The finalists had been playing Scrabble for years and competition was fierce. Determine the full name of each contestant, where they placed in the finals, and how many years each had been playing (from 5 years to 25 years, each a different amount).

1. Ernest had been playing Scrabble for five more years than Mr. Watts, but for less time than the person in second place. Mr. West's first name wasn't Frank.
2. The people in the first and fourth positions were both men. Ernest, whose last name wasn't West, placed third.
3. George had been playing for five years.
4. The person whose last name was Wilson had been playing for fifteen years. George placed higher than Frank.
5. Helen's last name wasn't Wilson.
6. The person whose last name was Whatley had been playing the longest, 25 years.

First Name	Last Name	Place	# of years



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	Watts	West	Whatley	Wilson	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 years	10 years	15 years	25 years
Ernest												
Frank												
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