



Talk It Over

Reading and Writing Personal Ads.

1. Read the ads. Then choose the ad from the person who sounds the most interesting to you. Tell the members of your group which ad you chose and why.

180 FROM WOMEN:	181 FROM MEN:
<p>Tall, attractive brunette, enjoys music, dancing, hiking, travel. Seeks good-looking, honest, secure man with sense of humor for friendship, possible relationship. Box 192.</p>	<p>Average guy, 33, college grad, good-looking, mature; seeks foreign-born woman, slim, educated, for romance & more. Box 385.</p>
<p>Elegant, petite blond grad student, marriage-minded, seeks professional man to share tennis, skiing, reading, sailing, opera. Box 120.</p>	<p>Want to laugh? Talkative male, 24, seeks partner for dating fun. I'm smart, handsome, educated & hip. Into rock music, dancing & partying. Box 127.</p>
<p>Artistic, bookish elementary school teacher, vegetarian. Seeks marriage with witty man who loves classical music, kids, pets. Box 239.</p>	<p>Stockbroker 5'11", attractive, spontaneous, traveler; seeks attractive, fit, honest Asian female. Box 383.</p>
<p>European wild thing, 5'6", seeks fun-loving man to achieve perfect relationship. Box 923.</p>	<p>Police officer, athletic, attractive, 28, seeks woman for companionship & adventure. Must enjoy life. Race/religion/age not important. Box 472.</p>
<p>Sexy redhead with brains and class seeks ski companion with refined taste and great sense of humor. Box 329.</p>	<p>Poetic, marriage-minded professional pilot, 6'3", seeks non-smoking, energetic, adventurous woman for serious relationship. Box 489.</p>
<p>Fun-loving, 23, college</p>	<p>share tennis, 112</p>

2. Write an ad about yourself. Follow the instructions in the following explanation box. However, don't write your name on your ad!
3. Your teacher will collect and type all the ads and post them on the bulletin board.
 1. Read all the ads and try to guess which classmate wrote each one.
 2. Your teacher may ask you to choose *one* ad and respond to it in writing. Tell the class which ad you chose and why.
 3. Finally, each person in the class should say which ad he or she wrote!