

### *Finding the Mr. Perfect/ MS. Perfect*

**Purpose:** Giving opinions, vocabulary of personality characteristics and physical appearance.

A. with a partner, look at the following adjectives. Choose the adjectives that match your ideal future husband/wife

Personality	Appearance
Talkative Outgoing	Good-looking Thin/average weight/overweight
Patient Quiet	Short/average height/ tall (early, mid, late) 20s, 30s, 40s
Thoughtful	Long hair/ short hair/ shoulder-length hair/bald
Humorous Intelligent	Straight hair/curly hair Black/blond/brown hair
Easy-going Serious Mature	Mustache Beard stylish

B. Add 3 more adjectives to the list with your partner.

C. Write 3-4 sentences describing your Mr.Perfect. Then, interview your partner about what his or her dream future spouse is like and ask why.

**Model:**


What is your husband/wife of your dream like?

I wish my husband/wife were patient and caring.

I hope he is good looking ...

D. If you had to choose only one personality characteristics for your future spouse, what is it? We will draw a class profile for the most popular characteristics for the future spouse.

E. Group activity: Marriage Counseling: Which Man Should Susan Marry?

	<p><b>Susan Carson</b>            Age: 29            Job: Policewoman (\$24,000/yr)            Height: 168 cm            Weight: 53 kg            Hobbies: Hunting, weightlifting, playing the piano            Personality: Quiet and shy</p>
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Susan knows four men. All of the men would like to marry her. As a group of four, each member will be given the card on which Susan says about each man. Take turns reading aloud and consider Susan's opinion about them. Having information about four men shared, choose the best husband for Susan Carson and rank them in the order of good match and explain the reason for your ranking. Take turns giving an opinion and asking a response question using the following expressions.

<i>Giving an Opinion</i>	<i>Response Questions</i>
I (don't) think that ... would be a good choice.	Why?
In my opinion, ... would (not) make a good husband.	Why do you think that? Why not?
I (don't) believe that Susan and ... would be a good match.	Why do you say that?

Model:

A: I think that Paul Nelson would be a good choice.

B: Why do you say that?

A: Because they work together.

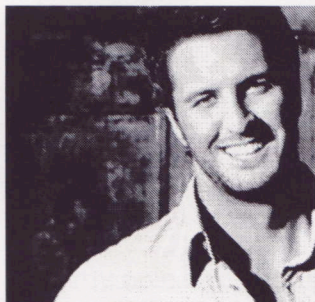
A: In my opinion, Ghorbani would make a good husband.

B: Why do you think that?

A: Because he's rich.

### ***Husband Candidates (on the cards)***

#### **Mike Smith**



Susan says, "I met Mike at the athletic club. We have a good time weightlifting together. He's tall and very handsome, but he's younger than me and his salary is not so great. I like his personality. I think he loves me a lot, but sometimes he still looks at other woman. What do you think?"

#### **Harry Walters**



Susan says, "I have known Harry since we were children. We grew up next door to each other. Harry is not very good-looking, but he would do anything for me. He's been asking me to marry him for ten years. He has a good job, but he wants me to quit my job because he thinks it is too dangerous. I like my job and want to keep working. What do you think?"

**Parviz Ghorbani**



Susan says, "I met Parviz when I gave him a speeding ticket three months ago. It was love at first sight—his eyes are so beautiful—and when I asked him why he was driving so fast, he began speaking Persian poetry. I really don't know much about him. He says he is going to be a doctor in his country after he finishes studying here. He says his family is rich. What do you think?"

**Paul Nelson**



Susan says, "Paul is my boss in the police department. I know he's a lot older than me, but he's so exciting to be with. He was married before and divorced. I like him a lot; married life with him would never be boring! He also has a very nice family, and we have a lot of the same friends. What do you think?"

F. Each group reports their ranking to the whole class. Compare your groups' result with others'. As a whole class, we will rank who would be the best match with Susan

\*Note: Activity E, marriage counseling is adapted from an activity used in English I-Sp 2007 at Seoul Woman's University in Korea.