

# LONELY HEARTS AND PEN PALS

**Objective:** Getting students to use as much descriptive vocabulary as possible and to write as fluently as possible.

**Materials:** Use sheet provided

## Procedure

1. Explain to the students that they have to do a short writing exercise.
2. You should give them as much new vocabulary as possible and the students should be encouraged to help each other with vocabulary or sentence construction queries.
3. Use attached activity sheet.

## Workshop – Writing: Lonely Hearts and Pen-pals

Write a description about yourself. Include your physical appearance and personality, your hobbies, likes and dislikes and anything else that you consider to be important (E.g. age, pets, smoker or non-smoker).

Then write a description of the type of person you would like to meet and why you want to meet them – for fun, for love, for friendship or for marriage?

## Vocabulary list



## Physical features

GOOD	BAD
Bello = handsome	Brutto = ugly
Alto = tall	Basso = short
Biondo = blonde hair	Bruno = dark hair
Magro = thin	Grasso = fat
Robusto = strong	Debole = weak

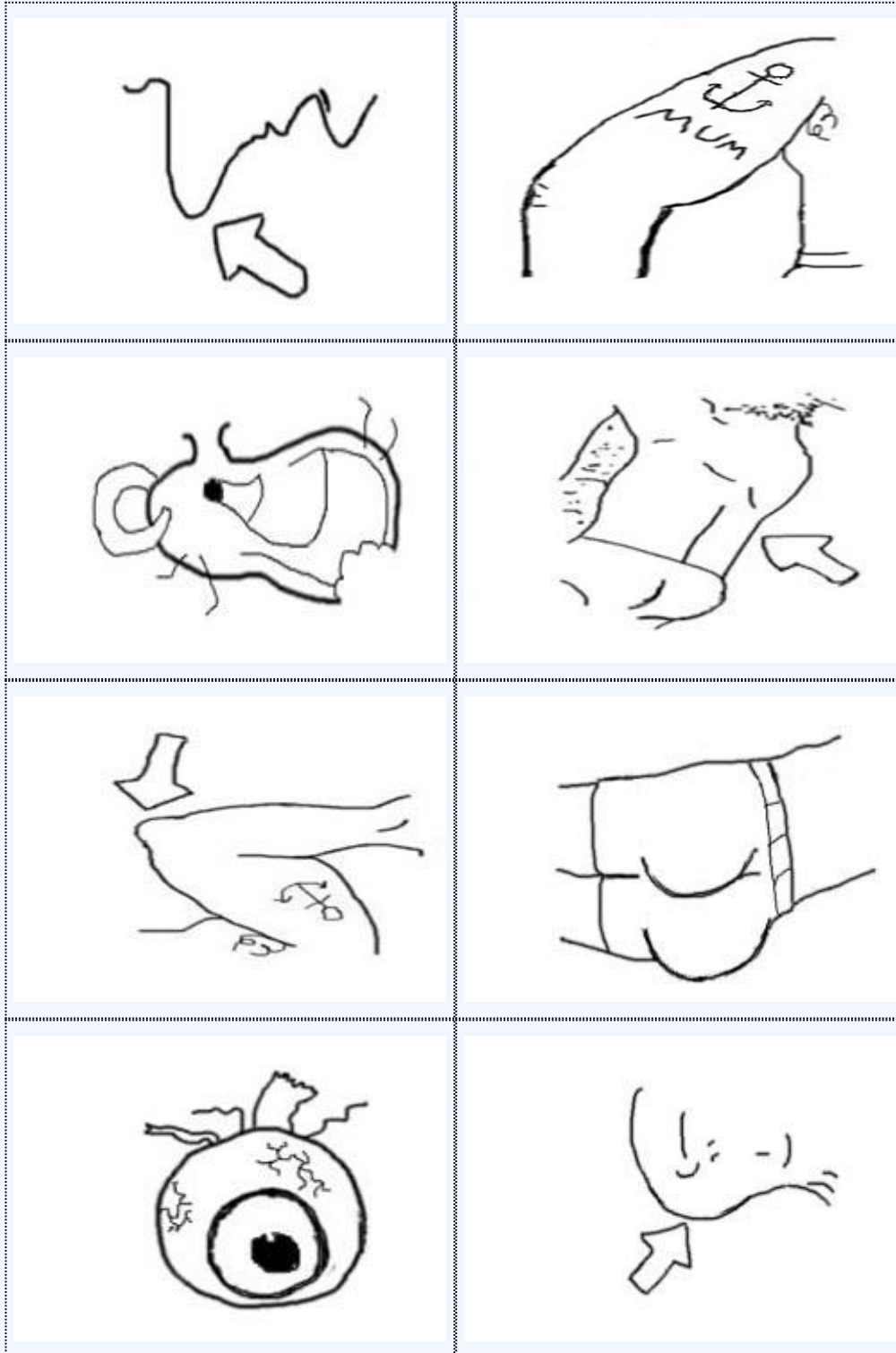
## PERSONALITY LIST

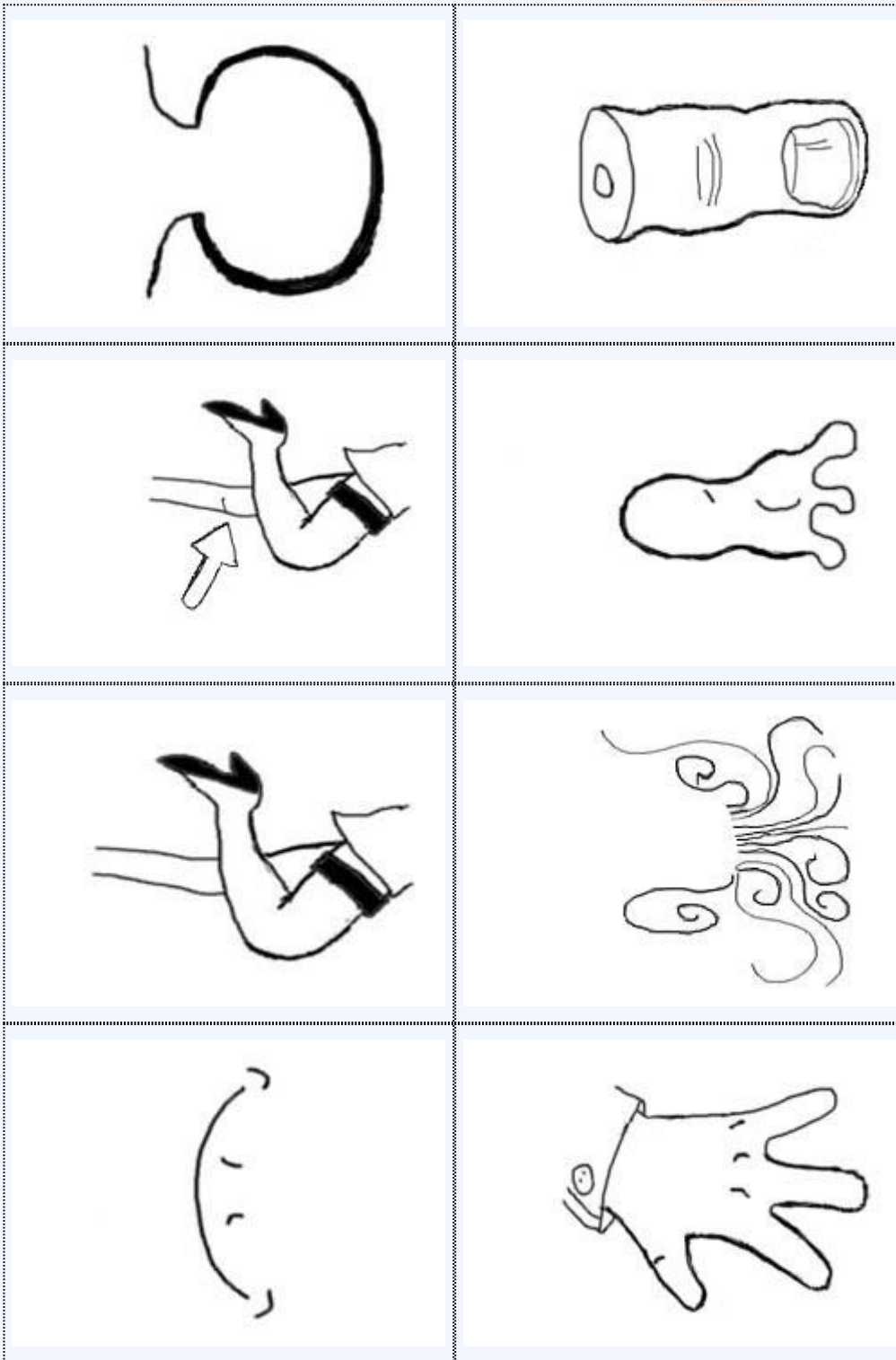
GOOD QUALITIES	BAD QUALITIES
Affettuoso = tender	Esibizionista = exhibitionist
Istintivo = naïv	Prepotente = domineering
Mediatore = negotiator	Contraddittorio = contradictory

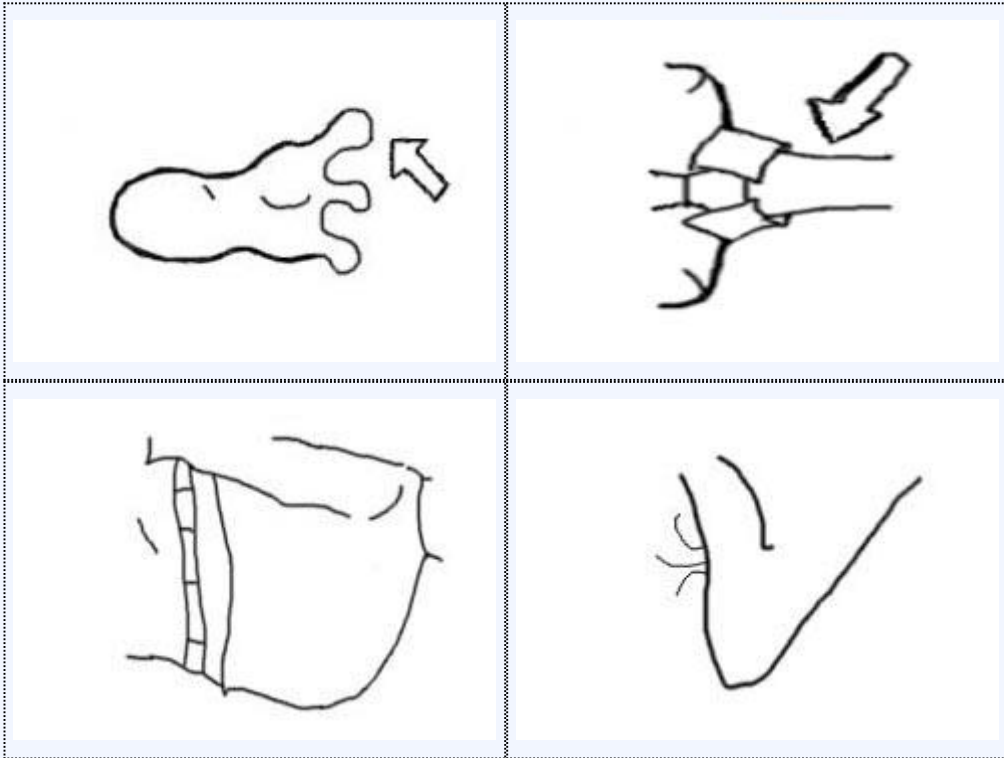
Raffinato = refined	Vendicativo = vindictive
Risparmiatore = saver	Prevaricatore = prevailing
Triste = sad	Codardo = coward
Onesto = honest	Ambiguo = shady
Simpatico = pleasant	Antipatico = unpleasant
Modesto = modest	Arrogante = arrogant
Buono = good	Cattivo = bad
Aperto = open	Chiuso = closed
Energico = energetic	Debole = weak
Dolce = sweet	Freddo = cold
Dinamico = dynamic	Geloso = jealous
Affidabile / fedele = Reliable	Inaffidabile = unreliable
Gentile = kind	Maleducato = unpolite
Sentimentale = emotional	misterioso = mysterious
Coraggioso = brave	Pauroso = fearful
Moderato = moderate	Possessivo = possessive
Romantico = Romantic	Serio = Serious
Passionale = Passionate	Timido = shy
Generoso = generous	Tirchio = scrooge
Equilibrato = balanced	Vulnerabile = vulnerable
Affascinante = charming	Violento = violent

Forte = strong	Razionale = rational
Caparbio = obstinate	Opportunista = opportunist
Socievole = social	Introverso = introvert
Sensibile = sensible	Testardo = stubborn
Sincero = sincere	Pigro = lazy
Curioso = curious	Complicato = complicated
Fantastico = creative	Nervoso = nervous
Indipendente = independent	Irrascibile = easy irritable
Allegro = happy	Individualista = individualist
	Superficiale = superficial
	Pessimista = pessimist

# Flash cards: Body parts











arm

eye

back

finger

bum

foot

cheek

hair

chin

hand

ear

head



elbow

knee

legs

mouth

shoulder

teeth

neck

nose