

WANT AD

A personal want ad is an item or notice traditionally in the newspaper, similar to a classified ad but personal in nature. With its rise in popularity, the World Wide Web has also become a common medium for personals, commonly referred to as online dating. Personals are generally meant to find romance or friendship, and usually include a basic description of the person posting it, and their interests.

You are going to create a want ad for a spouse. You must include at least fifty different qualities you want in a mate. You may want to use some of the qualities that you listed as most important on the “What’s important to me assignment.” Listed below are additional categories that you may want to use.

- Physical attributes (tall, dark, handsome, short, cute, specific height, hair/eye color, etc.)
- Hobbies you would like them to have (sings, athletic, plays the piano, likes hunting etc.)
- Religious/political affiliations (democrat, republican, specific religion, etc.)
- Values/Standards (No drinking, No smoking, honest, kind, etc.)
- Education/Occupation (level of education, specific occupation, smart, airhead, etc.)
- Personal Characteristics (funny, easygoing, sensitive, emotional, good parent, etc.)

Your ad must include the following:

- Catchy phrase or title
- Write a small section about yourself and what you have to offer
- A minimum of fifty qualities that you are seeking in a future spouse
- Be creative—use colors that make it eye-catching
- One page
- Put your name on the back