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Instructions: Divide the class into half doctors and half patients. Each patient is given a problem and assigned to a love doctor who will suggest advice for their problem. Doctors and patients can talk for 10-15 minutes, and then the class can hear and discuss each 'solution'.

#### Problem 1

Love Doctor, I think my spouse is having an affair. He-she is distant to me lately and comes home late from work with phony excuses. What should I do?

#### Problem 2

Love Doctor, I'm too shy to date anyone. I'm getting old and I'm still lonely and single. What should I do to be more assertive?

#### Problem 3

I'm fourteen and in love with a wonderful person in my class at school. I know it's for ever and ever. We've been going out for a week, but when I told my parents they told me I was too young to date and ordered us to break up. What should I do?

#### Problem 4

My fiancé is wonderful and we get along great—except for my mother-in-law, who drives me crazy with her nagging and condescending remarks. What should I do?

#### Problem 5

Love Doctor, I've always been attracted to troublemakers. In every one of my relationships, I've been hurt because my boy-girlfriend has drunk too much or cheated on me. How can I change?

#### Problem 6

Love Doctor, my love life is stale and boring. I get along fine with my boy-girlfriend, but there is no passion or interest in our lives together. How can I put love back into our relationship?

#### Problem 7

Love Doctor, my boy-girlfriend has gone away to university in Iceland. He-she used to call me often, but now weeks go by without any contact. I'm starting to spend a lot of time with an old friend of the opposite gender. What should I do?