

CAN THIS MARRIAGE BE SAVED?

Each month the *Ladies Home Journal* has an article called "Can This Marriage Be Saved?". Place students in pairs and give each an article to read. You may wish to use the same article for the entire class or have a different article for each pair. Have them read each side of the conflict, then write their advice to the couple for correcting the problem.

They may then read what the marriage counselor suggested. This exercise could be repeated with different articles. CAUTION: These articles should be previewed before allowing students to use them in class. Some content may be inappropriate for the classroom. A new book "Can This Marriage Be Saved?", ISBN 1-56305-628-3, Workman Publishing, New York, is now available. It is a compilation of articles from *Ladies Home Journal*.

Now, many of these same articles are available online at <http://www.lhj.com/lhj/love/>

Browse this website for quizzes, slide shows and good articles from many years of publication and marital advice.

Other sources of real life Marital Conflict Resolution Scenarios are found in the book "The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work", by John M. Gottman, or www.drphil.com.