

## SCRIPTWRITERS

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**Aim:** Give Ss practice describing characters in a murder mystery and writing a story.

**Preparation:** Make one copy of the worksheet for every S.

**Comment:** Use instead of or after the Speaking on page 90.

- Divide the class into groups of four. Give one worksheet to each S.
- Explain the task. Ss describe characters in a murder mystery. Ss begin by circling whether the character is male or female on their worksheets. Ss then pass their worksheet to the S on their left and take the worksheet from the S on their right. Ss write an answer to question 1. Ss pass the worksheets to the left again. Then they read what is written for question 1 and answer question 2. They continue until all the questions are answered. If there isn't room for their answers next to the questions, they can number their answers and write them on the back of the worksheet.
- Ss complete the task. Encourage them to be creative.
- When Ss finish, they choose a name for their character and write it in the circle. Then they invent a story together involving all four characters. Write these questions on the board:
  - How do the characters know each other?
  - Who is murdered? Why? When? Where? How?
  - Who is the murderer? What happens in the end?
- Ss complete the task and share their stories with the class.
- **Option:** Ss write the story for homework.

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