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1. Hi, Sharon. My name is Alex, and I live in Florida. I'm 22 years old, and I'm a business student in Miami. I'm tall, slim, and I work out a lot, so I'm quite muscular. I'm a little introverted, too. I live with my mother, and we have a lot of cats, but no dogs. I don't like them very much. I'm also interested in music, but I'm not very musical. You say that you don't like rock music—neither do I! I'm more into jazz and classical music. Can you believe my mother introduced me to jazz? We sometimes even listen to music together.
2. Hello, Sharon. My name is Curtis, and I'm also from Boston. I'm studying business here, too, so maybe we're at the same school! Like you, I hope to work for a company that specializes in import and export. People say I'm outgoing, talented, handsome, and funny—well, that's what my friends say! I'm not a big music fan, though, and I don't really know much about cats and dogs. But I really enjoy cooking! Well, actually, no, that's wrong. I'm not a very talented cook, but I do like it when other people cook for me. And I paint and draw a lot. It's my favorite hobby. If you go to my website, you can check out some of the stuff that I've done. I think you'll agree I'm very talented.
3. Hi, Sharon. I just read your message, and you sound like someone who I'd like to meet. My name is Josh, I'm a teacher, and I love dogs and cats. I don't have any pets because my apartment is too small. I like classical music, and I'm starting to get into jazz, but I'm not sure I understand it yet. I don't paint. I'm not very artistic, but I love going to art galleries. I'm not a great cook, but I'm taking classes in Japanese cooking. Oh, did I mention that I live in Osaka, Japan?