

## Popular

Nada Surf

Three important rules for breaking up:  
Don't put off breaking up when you know you want to  
Prolonging the situation only makes it worse  
Tell him honestly, simply, kindly, but firmly  
Don't make a big production  
Don't make up an elaborate story  
This will help you avoid a big tear jerking scene  
If you wanna date other people say so  
Be prepared for the boy to feel hurt and rejected  
Even if you've gone together for only a short time,  
And haven't been too serious,  
There's still a feeling of rejection  
When someone says she prefers the company of others  
To your exclusive company,  
But if you're honest, and direct,  
And avoid making a flowery emotional speech when you break the news,  
The boy will respect you for your frankness,  
And honestly he'll appreciate the kind of straightforward manner  
In which you told him your decision  
Unless he's a real jerk or a cry baby you will remain friends!

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I'm popular  
I'm a quarterback  
I'm popular  
My mom says I'm a catch  
I'm popular  
I'm never last picked  
I got a cheerleader chick

Being attractive is the most important thing there is  
If you wanna catch the biggest fish in your pond  
You have to be as attractive as possible  
Make sure to keep your hair spotless and clean  
Wash it at least every two weeks  
Once every two weeks!  
And if you see Johnny football hero in the hall  
Tell him he played a great game  
Tell him you like his article in the newspaper

I'm the party star  
I'm popular  
I've got my own car  
I'm popular  
I'll never get caught  
I'm popular  
I make football bets  
I'm a teachers pet

I propose we support a one month limit on going steady  
I think it would keep people more able to deal with weird situations  
And get to know more people  
I think if you're ready to go out with Johnny  
Now's the time to tell him about your one month limit  
He won't mind, he'll appreciate your fresh look on dating!  
And once you've dated someone else you can date him again!  
I'm sure he'll like it!

Everyone will appreciate it!  
You're so novel, what a good idea!  
You can keep you time to your self!  
You don't need date insurance!  
You can go out with whoever you want to!  
Every boy, every boy, in the whole world could be yours!  
If you'll just listen to my plan:  
THE TEENAGE GUIDE TO POPULARITY!

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