

## Nada Surf "Popular"

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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 want to 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 somebody 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 straight-forward  
manner  
in which you told him your decision  
unless he's a real jerk or a cry-baby you'll remain  
friends

i'm head of the class  
i'm a quarterback  
my mom says i'm a catch  
i'm never last picked  
i'm a cheerleading chick

being attractive is the most important thing there is  
if you want to catch the biggest fish in your pond  
you have to be as attractive as possible  
make sure to keep your hair spotlessly 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 liked his article in the newspaper)

i'm the party star

i've got my own car  
i'll never get caught  
i'm the teacher's pet  
i make football bets

i propose we support a one-month limit on going  
steady  
i think it would keep people more able to deal with  
weird situations  
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 your time to yourself, 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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