

MISTAKES GIRLS MAKE

Circle the answers that apply to you.

This is a list of mistakes some girls make when they relate to guys. Do you see these mistakes—

- A ALL THE TIME
- S SOMETIMES
- N ALMOST NEVER

When a girl is lonely or insecure—

- A S N She often doesn't really choose, she just goes out with whoever is available.
- A S N She throws herself at guys to get attention.
- A S N She works at making herself unattractive to lessen the pain.

When a girl likes a guy—

- A S N She nags the guy's friends to see if he might like her back.
- A S N She flirts, and if he doesn't notice, she flirts even harder.
- A S N She plays it cool and aloof, hoping that the guy will notice how cool she is.

When a girl starts dating a guy—

- A S N She's too busy making sure he wants her to question whether or not she wants him.
- A S N She expects him to be a knight in shining armor who will rescue her from all bad things and protect her from all harm.
- A S N She thinks he will stop behavior that bugs her.
- A S N She believes she can change him.
- A S N She lets him be her life instead of a part of her life.
- A S N Her fear of abandonment makes her clingy.
- A S N She gives physical gratification to get relational gratification.
- A S N She cuts herself off from her family.
- A S N She cuts herself off from her friends.

When a girl goes through a breakup—

- A S N Instead of taking some time apart to recover, she still tries to spend time with him as friends and keeps opening old wounds and repeating old mistakes.

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