

Handout – The break-up of Sam and Jordan

Sam and Jordan have been going to the same school since first year and have always flirted with each other, but it was not until the Junior Cert party that they got together. They have been dating for more than three months.

Sam is pretty happy going out with Jordan. They fancy each other and Jordan is cool with Sam's mates. Lately, Jordan has not been around as much, but they have both been busy with different Transition Year stuff. Jordan's birthday is coming up and Sam is trying to find the perfect gift – something that is enough to say 'you are special', but not so much that Sam looks desperate.

Jordan has begun to feel unhappy in the relationship. Jordan's friends think that Sam is hot, but Jordan is not very attracted to Sam anymore and gets really irritated by all the time Sam spends talking about sci-fi books and films; things that Jordan is not into. Jordan would like to be single again and go out more with friends. Jordan's birthday is coming up and the plan is to break up with Sam before Sam buys Jordan a birthday present. That would make it even harder to end the relationship.

