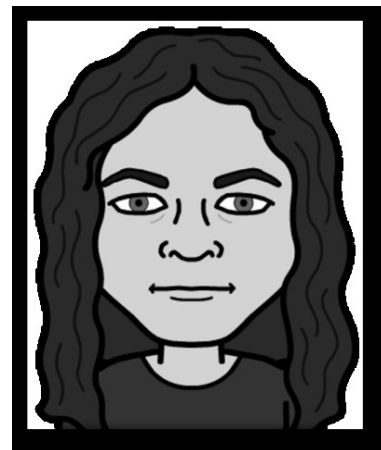


Topic: Relationships

Scenario: Max

Max has just started college, a month after his sixteenth birthday. He hopes that being at college will be different from being at school, where he feels he was treated 'like a child'. Max likes to think of himself as being grown-up, and he thinks that having a girlfriend is part of being grown-up too. Since he has been at college, Max has asked three different girls if they want to be his girlfriend, but they all said no. This has caused Max to feel rejected, and he has been worrying about why no-one seems to want to be his girlfriend. Some of Max's friends have girlfriends, so he doesn't see why he can't have one too.



What advice would you give to Max?

Here are some words you might use:

different

everyone

worry

young

patience

choice

ready

normal

Dear Max,