

boyfriend

[ˈbɔɪfrɛnd] *n* *разг.*
 «молодой человек», возлюбленный

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boy·friend [boyfriend boyfriends] *BrE* [ˈbɔɪfrɛnd] ^m *NAmE* [ˈbɔɪfrɛnd] ^m *noun*

a man or boy that sb has a romantic or sexual relationship with

Thesaurus:

boyfriend *noun* C

• Emma's got a new boyfriend.

partner • **man** • **lover** • **fiancé** • **admirer** • |especially AmE **date** • |becoming old-fashioned **sweetheart** • |old-fashioned **suitor** •

sb's **new** boyfriend/partner/man/lover/admirer

sb's **ex** - boyfriend/partner/lover/fiancé

sb's **former/current** boyfriend/partner/lover

have a/an boyfriend/partner/man/lover/fiancé/admirer/date

Boyfriend or partner? A **partner** is usually sb you live with but are not married to and suggests a more long-term relationship.

Young people often prefer to use the words **boyfriend/girlfriend**.

Example Bank:

- Do you have a boyfriend?
- She had a string of wealthy boyfriends before she finally married.
- She was stalked by a jilted boyfriend.
- She's been having boyfriend trouble.
- I just ran into my ex-boyfriend.

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a man that you are having a romantic relationship with ⇒ **girlfriend**

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THESAURUS

- **boyfriend** a boy or man that you have a romantic relationship with, especially for a fairly long time: Josh was my first boyfriend.
 - **partner** the person you are married to, or the person you are living with and having a sexual relationship with: Sweden allows gay partners to receive many of the same benefits that married couples get. | Partners are also welcome.
 - **fiancé** the man whom a woman is going to marry: Her fiancé was killed in the war.
 - **lover** someone who you have a sexual relationship with, without being married to them: A few nights later, they became lovers.
 - **ex** *informal* a woman's former husband or boyfriend: Her ex has caused a lot of trouble for her.
 - **old flame** *informal* someone who was your boyfriend in the past: In a box in the closet, I found love letters from one of her old flames.
 - **man** *informal* a woman's husband or boyfriend: She'll always stand by her man.
 - **sweetheart** *old-fashioned* the person that you love: They were childhood sweethearts.
 - **beau** *old-fashioned* a woman's boyfriend or lover - a very old-fashioned use: Does she have a beau?
 - **toy boy** *informal humorous* a young man who is having a sexual relationship with an older woman: A woman with a toy boy gets a lot more disapproving looks than a man with a younger woman.
 - **sugar daddy** *informal* an older man who gives a younger woman presents and money in return for their company and often for sex: I can imagine her cashing checks from some mysterious sugar daddy.
 - **be going out with somebody** if you are going out with a boy or man, you have him as your boyfriend: She's been going out with Jack for a couple of months.
- ⇒ ↑girlfriend

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