

## **My WORST Break Up Story (Animated)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjyAKvp8I2U&t=206s>

### **1) Watch the video and answer the following questions:**

1- What happened to the men?

2- What two men appear on the video? What types of paths did the men take? What type of situations?

3- What is the morale of the video?

### **2) Answer the following questions.**

BEN

- How long had Ben and his girlfriend been dating?
- Why did Ben work really hard?
- What did he decide when he was working out uptown?
- What happened when Ben came home earlier? What happened after that?
- What happened the next few months after the breakup?
- What happened at work for the following years?
- Who did he blame for his situation?
- What does the narrator say is the critical age for breakups to take place?

Jeff

- What was Jeff's initial reaction and feeling?
- What did Jeff do that was different to Ben's and that is not as typical?
- What was his ex-girlfriend's reaction to his call?
- What was Jeff's attitude and actions after that?

**3) Watch the video again and complete the gaps with the words you hear.**

1- Ben is a 28 year- old man. He has a dog, he has a \_\_\_\_\_, he has friends and family, he has a \_\_\_\_\_ girlfriend.

2- From the outside, everything is going \_\_\_\_\_ in his life.

3- From early on, they would talk about \_\_\_\_\_ together, what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ they would want, the type of \_\_\_\_\_ they would live in, they would talk about \_\_\_\_\_ they would want. Ben wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ for her, he wanted to give her everything she wanted in life.

4- Ben decided to surprise his girlfriend with flowers and chocolate in an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_, which is a quality that his girlfriend really likes.

5- When he came home, he saw an open bottle of wine sitting on the \_\_\_\_\_.

6- He was a bit confused, there was only one room that he \_\_\_\_\_, and that was the bedroom.

7- When Ben saw the scene, his \_\_\_\_\_ and he felt his \_\_\_\_\_ turn in knots, his head began \_\_\_\_\_, he felt physically \_\_\_\_\_.

8- The following months he was so heartbroken, he started to \_\_\_\_\_ at work. He stopped \_\_\_\_\_, he stopped \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends and family. He would spend his nights in front of the TV \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend's name.

9- He did just enough not to lose his job, but his mind and body were still half there. He was never fully \_\_\_\_\_ in anything that he was doing.

10- Jeff spent the first months in pain \_\_\_\_\_ away and cursing his girlfriend.

11- Instead of continuing to be depressed, Jeff \_\_\_\_\_ to start working on himself.

Vocabulary:

What do they mean by a white picket fence life?

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KEY of the fill in the gaps:

1- house/ lovely

2- right

3- their futures/ wedding / house / how many kid / provide

4- be more spontaneous

5- kitchen counter

6- had not checked

7- heart sank/ stomach/ pounding/ sick

8- perform worse / exercising / staying in contact / cursing

9- engaged

10 – crying his life

11- made a commitment