

## Liked

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(A young girl is with her best friend and gets an alert on her phone.) OMG girl...HE LIKED IT! He just liked my Insta pic!!! Omgomgomgomgomg...ok...ok...what do I do? Nothing? I can, like, talk to him now, right? I mean, more than just saying hey in the hall, cuz we been doing that since the first week of school. Remember when I finally said hi to him, and he was like... "wassup?" His voice was so deep!!! Like...omg. (She looks at her phone again.) OMG. He just *commented* on the pic!!! It's the emoji with the heart eyes!! Girl. GIRL! So like...do we go together now?!?! Ok...ok you're right, you're right, let me slow down. (Beat.) So do I like his comment? Or just leave it? Ooooh I knew we were meant to be together by the way he said hey to me from the beginning, and now he says hey EVERY DAY. He likes me, right? Ok, ok...slowing down. I'm so glad you're here...so what now? I'm gonna look on his Insta and just see...oh wow. Wait, who is this girl he's with in this pic? Does she go to our school? I don't think so either...I don't recognize her. Is that his girlfriend, you think??? She's pretty...she's very pretty. Do you think she's prettier than me? He looks really happy with her in this picture. His arm is like, hanging on her shoulder...do you think that means, 'this is my friend' or 'this is my boo'? I can't tell. I mean...why would he like AND comment on MY pic if he had a girlfriend? Ok let's think back for a minute...when he said 'wassup' to me in the hallway...was it like, a friendly hello or a 'hey girl, how YOU doing?' This is driving me crazy! I should ask him. I should start a conversation with him and ask him if he's interested in me. Too much? What if I just start a conversation with him and see if he brings it up? But then what if he doesn't?? Ok, I have an idea. Why don't YOU go up to him in homeroom tomorrow and casually mention that you liked my outfit in this picture, then ask him what he thinks. Then come back and tell me what he says and HOW he says it. This is very important. I need to know exactly how he responds! If he responds like he likes me, then you can tell him that you *think* I *might* like him too, but you aren't sure. And that he should just talk to me. BUT if he seems uninterested, like he doesn't like me, just leave it alone, and come back and tell me. And then...I'll just have to try to stop falling in love with him.



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