

BE UP BE DOWN



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BE UP FOR SOMETHING

to want to do something:

- I was thinking of going to the concert tonight. Are you up for it?
- If you're up for a challenge, we could try that difficult escape room.
- If you're up for it, we could go for a run in the morning.
- Are you up for going out tonight?

BE DOWN FOR SOMETHING - informal

to want to do something

- Are you down for some pizza tonight?
- We're down for a road trip this weekend, as long as we can find a good destination.
- If you're down for it, we could catch a film later tonight.

BE UP TO SOMEONE

If an action or decision is up to someone, they are responsible for doing or making it:

- I can't decide for you Sam, it's up to you.
- [+ to do sth]
- It's up to her to decide whether she wants to enter the competition.

BE DOWN TO SOMEONE - UK informal

to be someone's responsibility or decision:

- I've done all I can now, the rest is down to you.
- [+ to do sth]
- It's down to you to check the door.
 - It's down to the prime minister to find out what went wrong.

BE UP TO SOMETHING

to be doing something:

- What are you up to at the moment?

to be doing or planning something, often something secret and bad:

- When he's quiet like this, I know he's up to something.

well enough, strong enough, or good enough for a particular activity:

- He wants to compete at international level, but honestly I don't think he's up to it.

[+ to doing sth]

- I'm not up to going for a run today.

BE DOWN TO SOMETHING

to be the result of something

- It's down to poor management that the company has lost several major clients in recent months.
- The low turnout at the event is down to a lack of effective promotion.

to have only a little of something left

- I'm down to my last dollar.
- We're down to the last two days of the competition, so be sure to enter for your chance to win!