

## Conversational English structures

I have something + (verb)

When using the expression 'I have something' you are communicating that you possess something or that you need to do something that is unspecified or undetermined.

Here are some examples:

I've something to do.

I've something to show you.

I've something to tell you.

I've something to discuss with you.

I've something to share with you.

I've something important to tell you.

I've something special planned for your birthday.

I've something to ask you.

Talking about things you are going to do

I was about to + (verb)

This structure is used to say that you are going to do something at the moment or in the near future.

I was about to leave for work.

I was about to have lunch.

I was about to go to bed.

I was about to quit.

I was about to call you.

I was about to shout.

I was about to say the same thing.

Saying sorry for something you did

I didn't mean to + (verb)

This structure is used to say that you are sorry for something you did. Note that didn't is the contracted form of did not.

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I didn't mean to offend you.

I didn't mean to hurt your sentiments.

I didn't mean to humiliate you.

I didn't mean to say those nasty things.

I didn't mean to cause trouble.