

LIST OF IDIOMS WITH THE PREPOSITION ABOUT

| idiom | meaning | example |
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| about time | something that is happening/about to happen should have happened earlier | It's about time Kris moved out of his parent's house, he's 41. |
| bang on about | repeatedly talk about something | Luke banged on about going to Cambridge all year, but he didn't get the grades. |
| crazy about someone/something | like a lot/very much in love with | My kids are crazy about those new animal action figures. They've got hundreds of them. |
| don't give two hoots about | don't care about someone/something | He doesn't give two hoots about me, he's more interested in drinking with his mates. |
| make a song and dance about something | be excessive/unnecessary and exaggerate/dramatize things | My kids always make a song and dance when I make them eat vegetables. |
| no two ways about it | something is definitely true, there is no doubt | There are no two ways about it. If we don't raise £2000 by tomorrow, we'll have to sell up. |
| see a man about a dog | an excuse for leaving | I'll be back in a few minutes, I've got to see a man about a dog. |
| up and about | out of bed and mobile after illness/surgery | Aunt Glenda is up and about. Go visit her and take her some flowers. |

