



Episode 2: Amanda's Confession

Amanda: Well actually, something came up.
I don't think I can make the party.

Why doesn't Amanda want to go to the party?
Doesn't she want to have fun?! Go to episode 3
to find out!

Come up

Meaning: If something **comes up**, it means that something happens, occurs or appears. It is often something that has to be dealt with straight away.

Grammar: This phrasal verb does not usually have an object. You cannot separate the verb from its particle.

Some problems came up

~~Came some problems up~~

Example sentence: I was going to apply for the job in Paris, but a better opportunity **came up** in my own company.

Synonyms: arise, occur, happen, appear, take place, crop up, transpire (formal).