BEYOND B2 UNIT 9 - REVIEW VOCABULARY: IDIOMS

1. *Lauren's always getting the wrong _____ of the stick. She doesn't listen carefully enough.*
2. *I know you don't feel you did well in the exams, but look on the _____ side – no more revision!*
3. *The money the police found in the house was just the tip of the _____ – there was a lot more in the garage.*
4. *Don't get upset about things said in the _____ of the moment. I'm sure they didn't mean it.*
5. *Ruby was a little disappointed with her mark but at the _____ of the day it was enough to pass the test.*
6. *Olivia had had a difficult childhood but that was water under the _____. She had put her past behind her.*
7. *Normally I'm very calm but in the heat of the _____ I panicked.*
8. *He's been ill for a long time but the doctors assured me that there's _____ at the end of the tunnel.*
9. *You're barking up the wrong _____ if you think I'm going to drive you to the airport. You'll have to take a taxi.*
10. *I expect we'll have to sleep in the forest but we've got supplies so we'll _____ that bridge when we come to it.*
11. *I know there's something you want to say to me. Go on – get it off your _____.*
12. *The police were barking up the wrong _____ when they interviewed Ronnie. There's no way he was involved.*
13. *I know you're upset but at the _____of the day, it's better to have a damaged car than someone getting injured.*
14. *OK, so you didn't get the job, but look on the bright _____ – you'll be better prepared for your next interview.*
15. *Yeah, we used to go out together but that's all water under the _____ now. These days we're just friends.*
16. *We had a disagreement and in the _____ of the moment, I'm afraid I said some very unpleasant things.*
17. *Well, one or two companies have shown interest in hiring me so there's light at the end of the _____.*
18. *You might get away with stealing but, at the end of the _____you will have to live with your guilt.*
19. *What if he says no?' 'We'll _____that bridge when we come to it.'*
20. *His first company failed badly but he's learnt from his mistakes and that's all _____ under the bridge now.*