

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.