

The last word

Look on the bright side

Exercise 2

1 end cheer work

A The bank won't lend me any more money. I wish I'd never started my own business!

B [] up! I'm sure it'll all [] out all right in the [] .

2 could win beat

A I'm so disappointed I didn't get the contract for that stadium. They've given it to another firm of architects.

B You can't [] 'em all. And you [] always get a job with the other firm. If you can't [] 'em, join 'em!

3 stay hang

A I don't think I'm ever going to make it as an actor. I failed another audition this morning.

B It's not the end of the world. [] on in there and [] positive.

4 done forgotten

A I can't believe what I've done! I sent an email moaning about my boss to her by mistake!

B Don't dwell on it. What's done is [] . And it'll all be [] in a few days.



5 look keep

A I'd just had the plaster taken off my leg, and now I've broken one of my fingers!

B your chin up! Some day you'll back on all this and laugh!

6 good easy

A We'll have to be more careful – we've spent most of that lottery money already.

B Oh well, easy come, go. It was while it lasted.

7 gained ventured tried

A If only I'd never asked Lucy out. She said 'no', and it's really awkward working with her now.

B You'll soon get over it. And at least you – you know, nothing , nothing .

8 best disguise

A I'm still gutted about being made redundant.

B Perhaps it's for the . You never did like that job – it might turn out to be a blessing in .