



Common Expressions

DIRECTIONS: Match each expression to its meaning.

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| _____ 1. worst case scenario | A something positive |
| _____ 2. on the bright side | B identifies a specific topic |
| _____ 3. if nothing else | C as a last resort |
| _____ 4. when it comes to | D at least |
| _____ 5. far be it from me to . . . | E the worst thing that can happen |
| _____ 6. if all else fails | F fortunately |
| _____ 7. what with one thing and another | G what you say about what you are getting ready to do |
| _____ 8. as far as I'm concerned | H a little bit at a time |
| _____ 9. as luck would have it | I my opinion is |
| _____ 10. little by little | J I've been busy or distracted |