1C Expectations

1 1.8 What do sentences 1–10 mean? Choose the correct option, a or b. Listen and check.

1 **I can't wait** to meet her. I won't **get a second chance**.
   a I'm really looking forward to meeting her.
   b I might meet her one day, but not now.
2 I was **hoping for** something better.
   a I was pleased.
   b I wasn't pleased.
3 His performance really **impressed** me.
   a I thought it was very good.
   b I didn't think it was very good.
4 She **made a good** first **impression on** me.
   a Before I got to know her well, I liked her.
   b After I got to know her well, I liked her.
5 My brother says he can't **live without** his mobile phone.
   a He doesn't mind not having it with him.
   b He hates not having it with him.
6 The experiment was a **failure** because we **failed to** follow instructions.
   a It worked.
   b It didn't work.
7 I **expected** the food to be better, but had to **lower my expectations**.
   a It was as good as I'd hoped.
   b It wasn't as good as I'd hoped.
8 The service **met my expectations**.
   a It was what I expected.
   b It wasn't what I expected.
9 The play **was a success**.
   a People liked it.
   b People didn't like it.
10 The film **was** such **a disappointment** to my mother.
   a She expected it to be better.
   b She expected it to be worse.

2 1.9 Notice the forms of the nouns and verbs. Complete the chart with words from exercise 1. Listen and check.

verb	noun
disappoint	
	failure
succeed	
	expectation
impress	

3 Complete the review with the correct form of the words in the box.

impress expect wait succeed hope disappoint fail

Commercially speaking, the band's last album was a big [1]_____, as it sold millions of copies. But, to me, it was a huge [2]_____ and [3]_____ to meet my [4]_____. This time, though, I'm [5]_____ for something much better, and I think the new album will be great. I just heard the first single from the album on the radio, and it made a good first [6]_____ on me. I can't [7]_____ to hear the whole album, which comes out next month.

LIVEWORKSHEETS