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.