UNIT 1C

VOCABULARY: EXPECTATIONS

1. What do sentences 1-10 mean? Choose the correct option.

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 cell 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 movie **was** such **a disappointment** to my mother.
   a She expected it to be better.
   b She expected it to be worse.

2. Notice the forms of the nouns and verbs. Complete the chart with words from exercises 1

verb	noun
disappoint	
	failure
succeed	
	expectation
impress	

3. Complete the review with the correct verb in the box

wait	disappointment	success	hoping
expectations		impression	failed

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.