

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.