

**C** Match the following sentence halves. Then make five more sentences with the verbs in Exercise A and B.

- 1 Widespread rumours of a hostile take-over bid are certain
- 2 The Accounts Department's very slow payment of invoices
- 3 The long-term contracts, which will run for the next five years,
- 4 The excellent relations the company enjoys with the local community
- 5 As a result of the government's imposition of currency controls,

- a) are a credit to its highly effective PR Department.
- b) have cemented relations between the two companies.
- c) its close relations with several major foreign investors have been jeopardised.
- d) is causing stormy relations with some of the company's suppliers.
- e) to strain relations between the two leading French software companies.