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	**a)** are a credit to its highly effective PR Department.
2 The Accounts Department's very slow payment of invoices	**b)** have cemented relations between the two companies.
3 The long-term contracts, which will run for the next five years,	**c)** its close relations with several major foreign investors have been jeopardised.
4 The excellent relations the company enjoys with the local community	**d)** is causing stormy relations with some of the company's suppliers.
5 As a result of the government's imposition of currency controls,	**e)** to strain relations between the two leading French software companies.

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