

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

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| <b>1</b> Widespread rumours of a hostile take-over bid are certain           | <b>a)</b> are a credit to its highly effective PR Department.                             |
| <b>2</b> The Accounts Department's very slow payment of invoices             | <b>b)</b> have cemented relations between the two companies.                              |
| <b>3</b> The long-term contracts, which will run for the next five years,    | <b>c)</b> its close relations with several major foreign investors have been jeopardised. |
| <b>4</b> The excellent relations the company enjoys with the local community | <b>d)</b> is causing stormy relations with some of the company's suppliers.               |
| <b>5</b> As a result of the government's imposition of currency controls,    | <b>e)</b> to strain relations between the two leading French software companies.          |