

UNIT 7B – BEFORE CLASS

VOCABULARY

Exercise 2a – page 56: Read the definition. Which words and phrases in bold can you use to talk about the news stories in the photos?

- 1 If something **causes outrage** it means lots of people are shocked and angry about it.
- 2 News that **causes controversy** leads to a serious debate, with strong feelings on different sides.
- 3 If news **triggers violence** or **riots** or an **election**, it makes these things happen.
- 4 When news **is widely welcomed**, lots of people are satisfied with the result.
- 5 When news **creates excitement** it means people are happy and enthusiastic about it.
- 6 When something **leads to resignations** it means people agree to give up important jobs.



A | TRANSPORT STRIKE ENTERS THIRD WEEK



B | MIXED REACTION TO NEW EXHIBITION



C | CITY LIFT THE CUP



D | SECOND MINISTER ARRESTED IN FINANCIAL SCANDAL

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the collocations in the box.

a contributing factor expose a cover-up
get through to the semi-finals impose tariffs
a major breakthrough massive coverage
an offensive comment withdraw from the treaty

- 1 The inquiry into the disaster has uncovered evidence that poor safety regulations were _____.
- 2 In the article they _____. Apparently, the directors knew all about the stories of wrongdoing within the company, but made sure the stories didn't come out.
- 3 He made _____ about women on social media, which was then widely shared.
- 4 They've announced they're going to _____ on workers' rights.
- 5 They've decided to _____ on imports of steel.
- 6 They _____ of the World Cup for the first time.
- 7 The break-up of the band got _____ on the media here. It was really big news.
- 8 They've announced _____ in gene therapy.

Exercise 3a: