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:

LIVEWORKSHEETS