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**Today's Headlines:**

**Fifa president contract in Panama Papers**

**Discovery might stop Sydney railway**

**War-wounded dog gets medal**

The new president of Fifa, Gianni Infantino, is the latest **prominent** name to emerge from the Panama Papers. He's said to have approved a contract for TV rights a decade ago while he was at UEFA with two businessmen, who since have been indicted on corruption charges. UEFA is European football's governing body. Officials there say the organisation did nothing wrong.

The discovery of thousands of indigenous artefacts on a section of Sydney's new light rail line has **prompted** calls for construction at the site to be halted. More than 20,000 artefacts have been found in the excavation pits in the city's East. The items include spearheads and cutting tools – many of which have never been seen before.

A military dog who lost a leg when sniffing out a roadside bomb in Afghanistan has been **honoured** at a ceremony in London. Lucca was employed by the US military but on her last day of duty, she lost her front leg when a bomb went off.

**Words and phrases and definitions:**

**prominent**

important, well known

**prompted**

brought about, caused

**honoured**

publicly praised for doing something good

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### Exercise:

Use one of the words or phrases from Lingohack to complete each of these sentences. Note that you may have to change the form of a word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly.

### prominent / prompted / honoured

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