The story
A minimum unit price for alcohol has come into force in Scotland.

The Scottish government believes it will reduce the harm caused by excessive drinking – leading to fewer hospital admissions and alcohol-related deaths.

Vocabulary
unfolded
alcoholic drink
- It was difficult to get up today. There was a lot of booze at last night's party.
- Too much boozing can lead to serious health problems

calls time on
announces the end of an activity
- Neil's called time on using the internet. He's had enough of it.
- Environmentalists say we have to call time on fossil fuels.

day of reckoning
a time when you have to deal with a past mistake
- Catherine had a day of reckoning with her garden after the weeds started to take over.
- Some people say social media's day of reckoning will happen soon.

Language challenge
The pub is a British institution. What is 'pub' short for?

a) public drinking
b) public house
c) public bar
Answer
b) public house