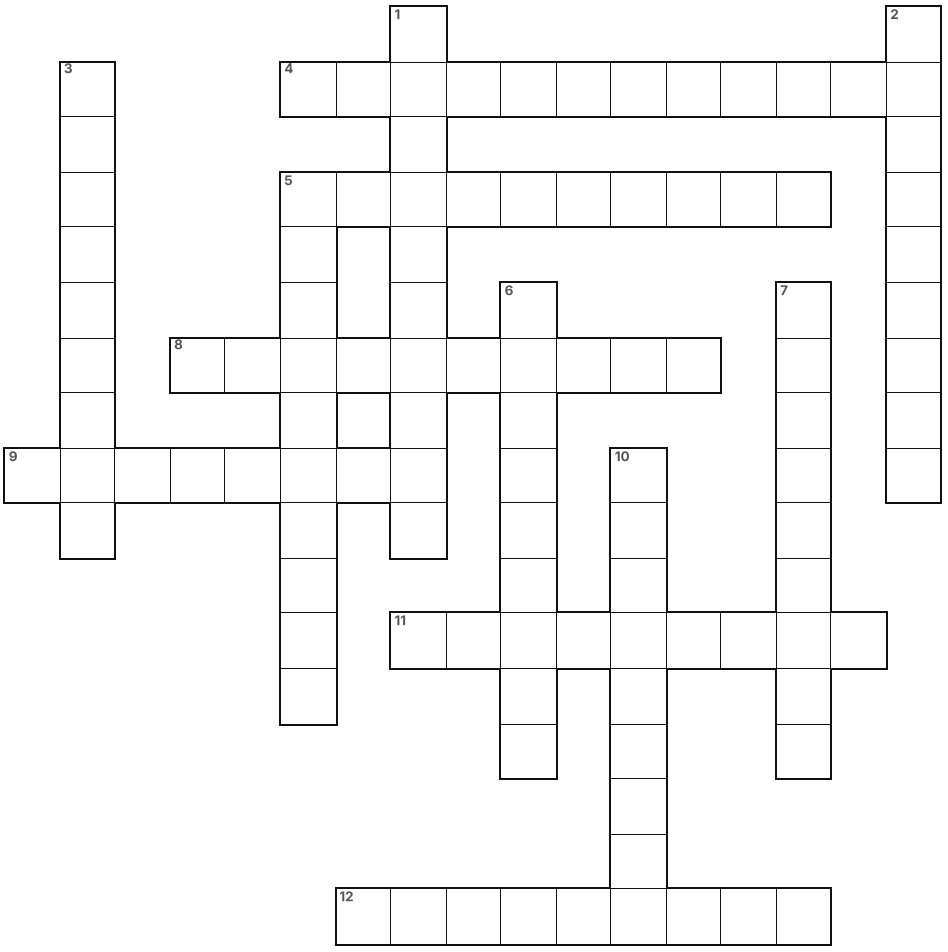
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 16–22 November 2026

Every answer is a word from this week's A2/B1 lessons. The number in brackets is the length of the answer.



ACROSS

4 Actions that protect nature, animals and their homes. (12)

5 an outdoor area where children play (10)

8 At risk of harm or in danger of disappearing. (10)

9 to tell people important news in a formal way (8)

11 a person in a story (9)

12 a practice time for a play, concert or show (9)

DOWN

1 At risk of dying out because very few are left. (10)

2 A safe area with fences or walls where zoo animals live. (9)

3 giving a good feeling because it is worth your time (9)

5 An insect that carries pollen between flowers to help them make seeds. (10)

6 the area behind the stage where helpers work (9)

7 to say something is good and suggest it to others (9)

10 a person or group that plans an event (9)

This week's lessons: Four classic toys enter Hall of Fame · Pete the corpse flower set to bloom · Wales beat New Zealand after 73 years · Robert Pattinson to play James Bond · UK schools prepare Christmas shows · Glastonbury 2027 headliners revealed · Study links beer and spirits to kidney risk · Baby rhino born at Chester Zoo · Twenty big novels for winter reading

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ANSWER KEY

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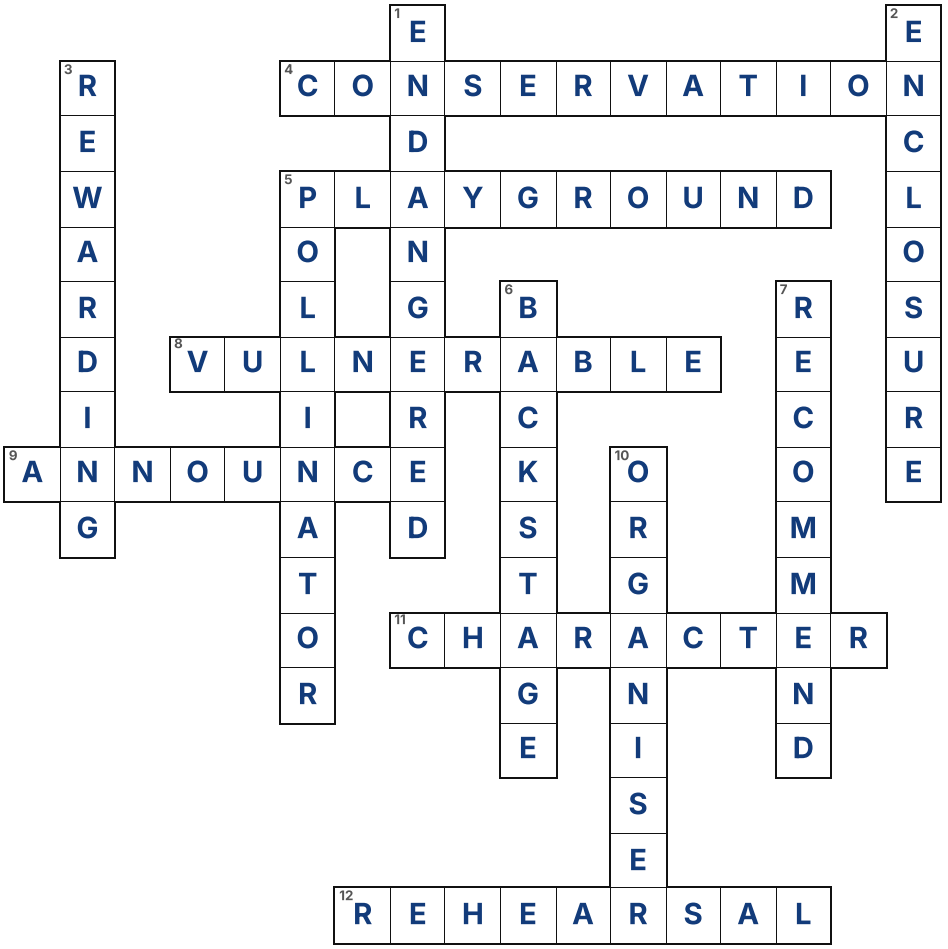

ACROSS — ANSWERS

- 4 **CONSERVATION** — Actions that protect nature, animals and their homes.
- 5 **PLAYGROUND** — an outdoor area where children play
- 8 **VULNERABLE** — At risk of harm or in danger of disappearing.
- 9 **ANNOUNCE** — to tell people important news in a formal way
- 11 **CHARACTER** — a person in a story
- 12 **REHEARSAL** — a practice time for a play, concert or show

DOWN — ANSWERS

- 1 **ENDANGERED** — At risk of dying out because very few are left.
- 2 **ENCLOSURE** — A safe area with fences or walls where zoo animals live.
- 3 **REWARDING** — giving a good feeling because it is worth your time
- 5 **POLLINATOR** — An insect that carries pollen between flowers to help them make seeds.
- 6 **BACKSTAGE** — the area behind the stage where helpers work
- 7 **RECOMMEND** — to say something is good and suggest it to others
- 10 **ORGANISER** — a person or group that plans an event

Every word appeared in a lesson this week, so the crossword doubles as a check on what stayed. If a clue defeats the class, send them back to the lesson it came from rather than giving the answer.

Words from this week that would not fit the grid: successor. Worth revising out loud.