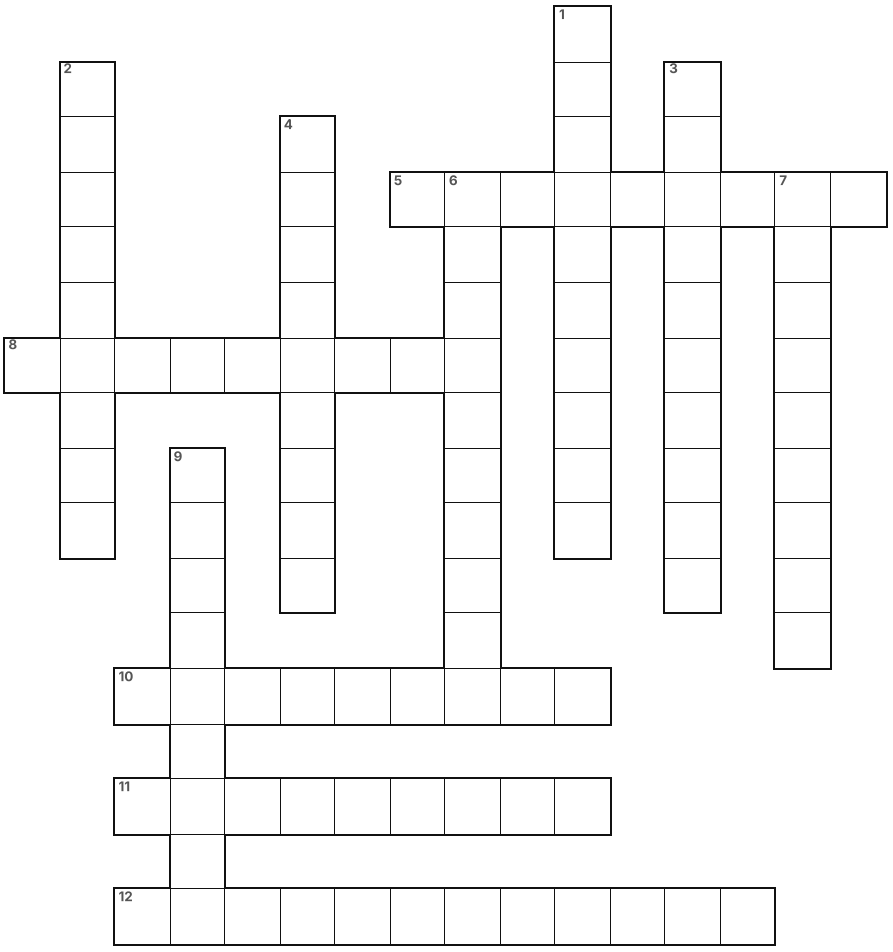
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 12 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 2–8 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

5 To tell people publicly about a job, product or event (9)

8 a person who designs buildings or cities (9)

10 The way someone's hair is cut and shaped (9)

11 bright lights and bangs in the sky used for celebrations (9)

12 the state of not having a job (12)

DOWN

1 money put into a project to help it grow (10)

2 to do something special because it is a happy or important day (9)

3 To do better than someone or something (10)

4 the edge of the land next to the sea (9)

6 A book or app that explains the meanings of words (10)

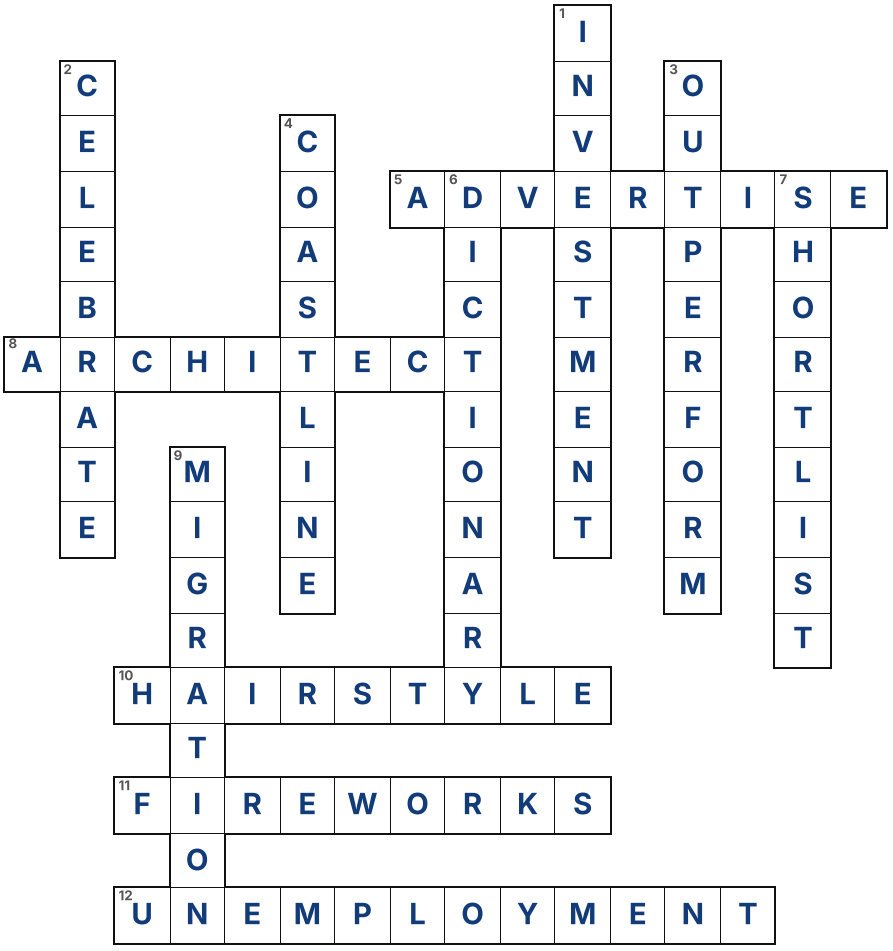
7 A final, smaller list of the best choices (9)

9 the movement of people to live or work in another place (9)

This week's lessons: Bhutan builds 108 stupas for new city · Collins picks 'mogging' as 2026 word · Peru seizes over 3,000 tarantulas in socks · Young guide promotes Mogadishu's friendly side · How people celebrate Diwali worldwide

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 2–8 NOVEMBER 2026 ANSWER KEY

TEACHERS ONLY — the completed grid and the answers. Please do not share this page with students.



ACROSS — ANSWERS

5 ADVERTISE — To tell people publicly about a job, product or event

8 ARCHITECT — a person who designs buildings or cities

10 HAIRSTYLE — The way someone's hair is cut and shaped

11 FIREWORKS — bright lights and bangs in the sky used for celebrations

12 UNEMPLOYMENT — the state of not having a job

DOWN — ANSWERS

1 INVESTMENT — money put into a project to help it grow

2 CELEBRATE — to do something special because it is a happy or important day

3 OUTPERFORM — To do better than someone or something

4 COASTLINE — the edge of the land next to the sea

6 DICTIONARY — A book or app that explains the meanings of words

7 SHORTLIST — A final, smaller list of the best choices

9 MIGRATION — the movement of people to live or work in another place

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: trafficking, hatchling. Worth revising out loud.