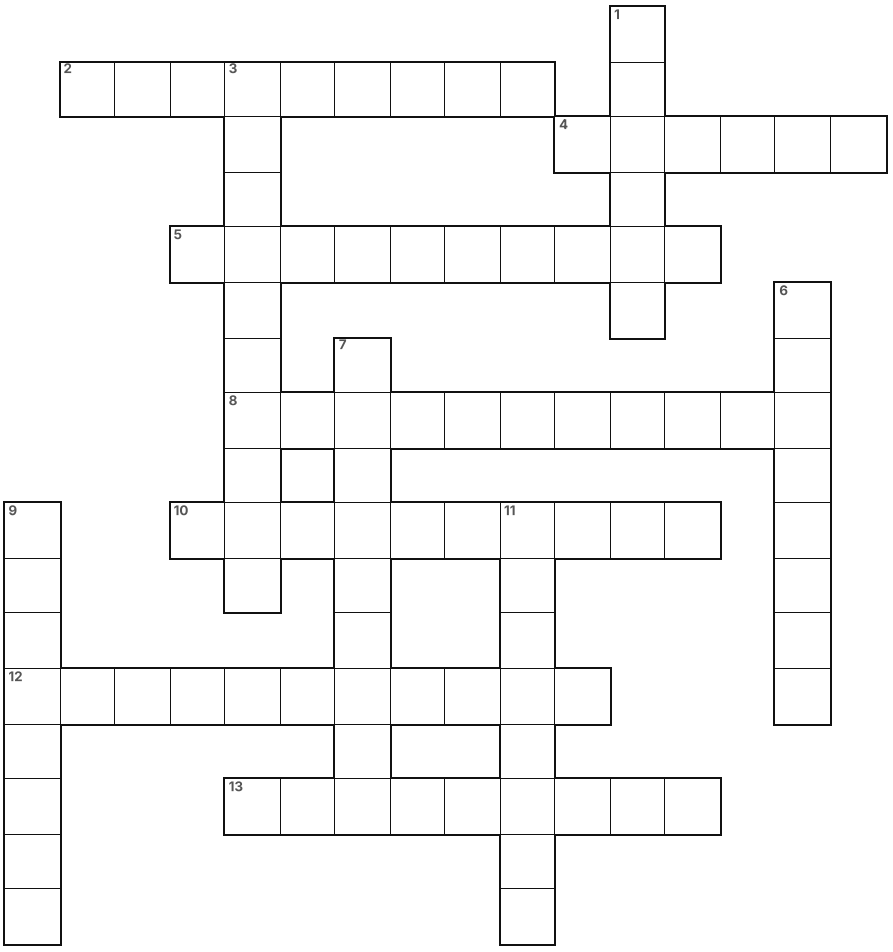
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 5–11 October 2026

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



ACROSS

2 the area in front of a petrol station where you fill up (9)

4 to fill a vehicle with more fuel (6)

5 a person who studies a subject to find new information (10)

8 easy to see and understand; not hidden (11)

10 the group of people who lead a country and make rules (10)

12 businesses trying to offer better prices or services than others (11)

13 not sure that something is true; doubting (9)

DOWN

1 a type of fuel used by many cars, vans and lorries (6)

3 a planned journey with a goal, often for science or discovery (10)

6 a business that sells goods to the public (8)

7 a machine in space that takes photos of Earth (9)

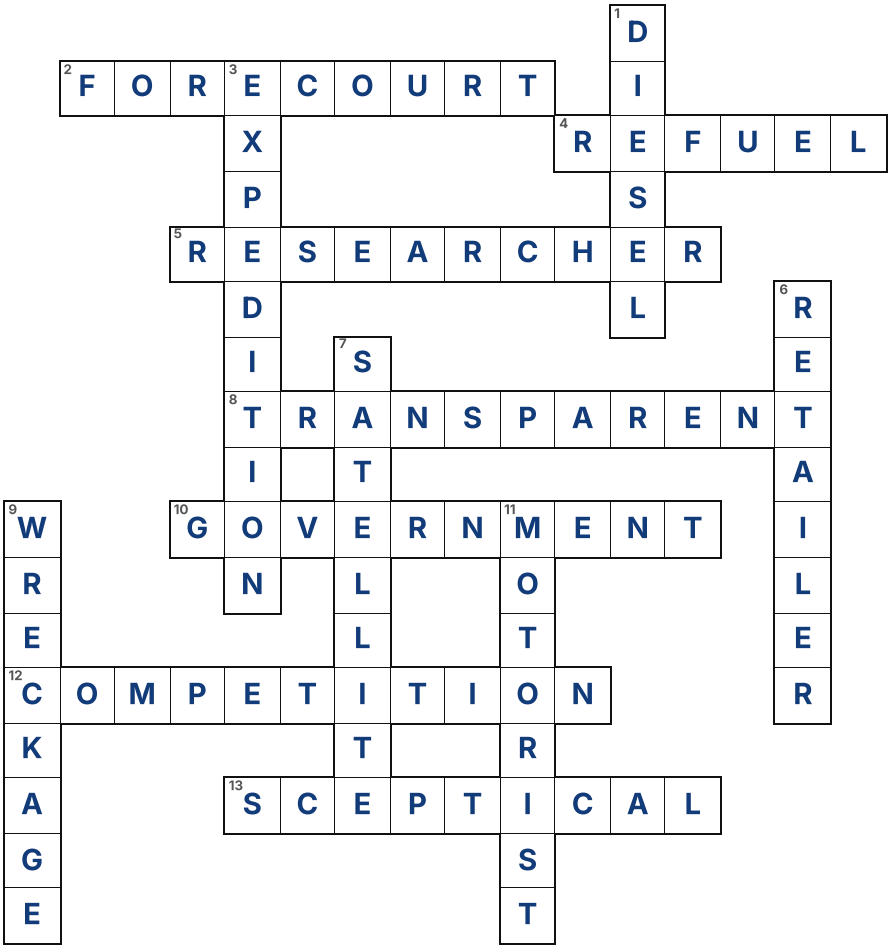
9 the broken parts of something, like a crashed plane (8)

11 a person who drives a car (8)

This week's lessons: Google Maps adds live UK fuel prices · Search team heads to Nikumaroro island

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 5–11 OCTOBER 2026 ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

2 FORECOURT — the area in front of a petrol station where you fill up

4 REFUEL — to fill a vehicle with more fuel

5 RESEARCHER — a person who studies a subject to find new information

8 TRANSPARENT — easy to see and understand; not hidden

10 GOVERNMENT — the group of people who lead a country and make rules

12 COMPETITION — businesses trying to offer better prices or services than others

13 SCEPTICAL — not sure that something is true; doubting

DOWN — ANSWERS

1 DIESEL — a type of fuel used by many cars, vans and lorries

3 EXPEDITION — a planned journey with a goal, often for science or discovery

6 RETAILER — a business that sells goods to the public

7 SATELLITE — a machine in space that takes photos of Earth

9 WRECKAGE — the broken parts of something, like a crashed plane

11 MOTORIST — a person who drives a car

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: lagoon. Worth revising out loud.