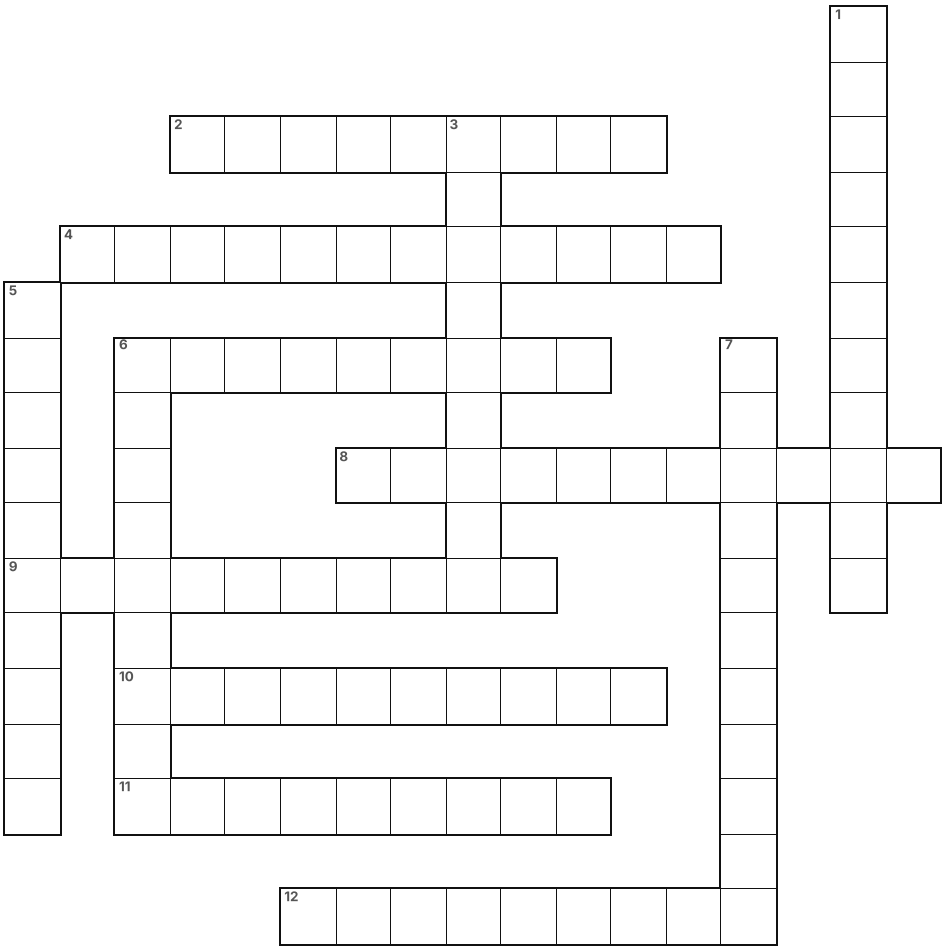
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 9–15 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

2 a person who gathers and keeps special items (9)

4 The protection of animals, plants or nature. (12)

6 a system that flies a vehicle by itself after you set a route (9)

8 activities that collect money for a cause (11)

9 A person who studies a topic to find new facts. (10)

10 a tool used to make music, like a drum or guitar (10)

11 a warm feeling when you remember the past (9)

12 a serious and sudden problem that needs quick action (9)

DOWN

1 a show with music, dance or acting (11)

3 a difficult task you choose to try (9)

5 at higher risk of harm or illness and needing extra help (10)

6 the act of going into hospital for care (9)

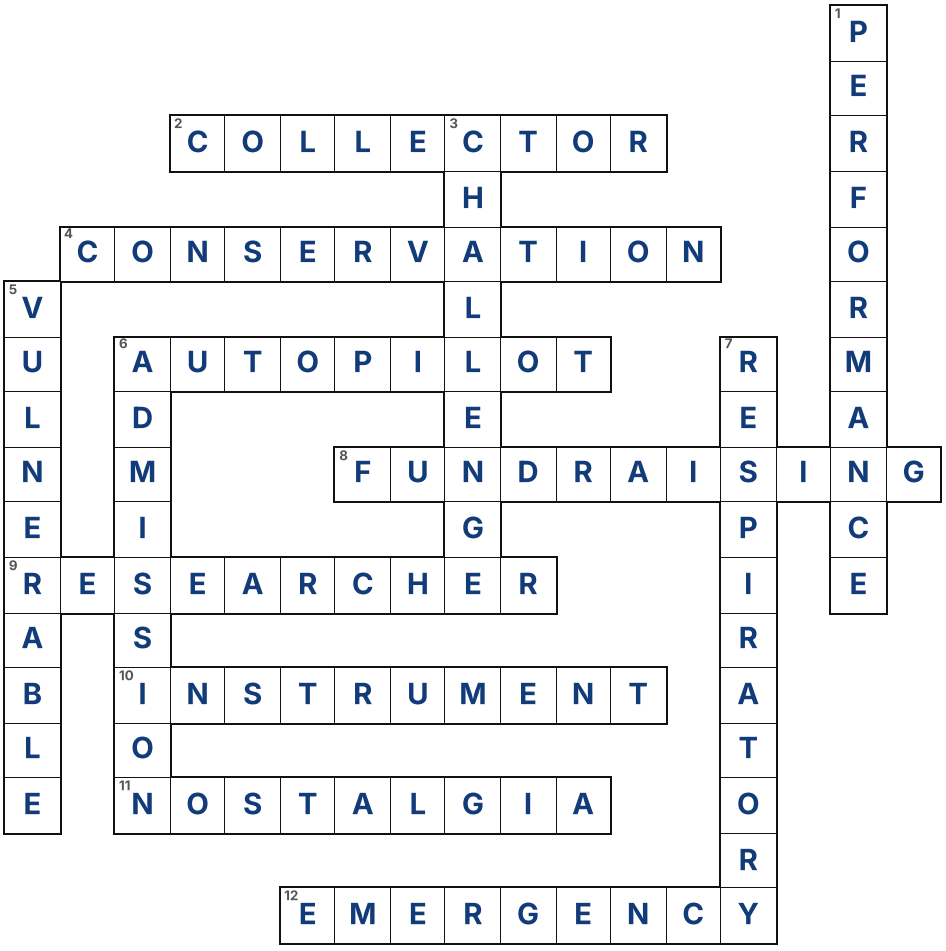
7 about breathing and the lungs (11)

This week's lessons: GPs launch winter support in England · Penguin poo speeds up Antarctic snow melt · Baxdrostat offers lasting relief for hypertension · Pokémon fans face queues and resellers · Schools join BBC Children in Need · Fruit-loving dinosaur chewed like a parrot · XPeng to launch two-seat flying vehicle in China · Hazel dormice show signs of recovery · Darth Vader lightsaber sets record at auction · Greggs to open luxury sausage-roll room · Philippines' Carmelle wins Eurovision Asia debut

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 9–15 NOVEMBER 2026

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

2 **COLLECTOR** — a person who gathers and keeps special items

4 **CONSERVATION** — The protection of animals, plants or nature.

6 **AUTOPILOT** — a system that flies a vehicle by itself after you set a route

8 **FUNDRAISING** — activities that collect money for a cause

9 **RESEARCHER** — A person who studies a topic to find new facts.

10 **INSTRUMENT** — a tool used to make music, like a drum or guitar

11 **NOSTALGIA** — a warm feeling when you remember the past

12 **EMERGENCY** — a serious and sudden problem that needs quick action

DOWN — ANSWERS

1 **PERFORMANCE** — a show with music, dance or acting

3 **CHALLENGE** — a difficult task you choose to try

5 **VULNERABLE** — at higher risk of harm or illness and needing extra help

6 **ADMISSION** — the act of going into hospital for care

7 **RESPIRATORY** — about breathing and the lungs

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: presenter. Worth revising out loud.