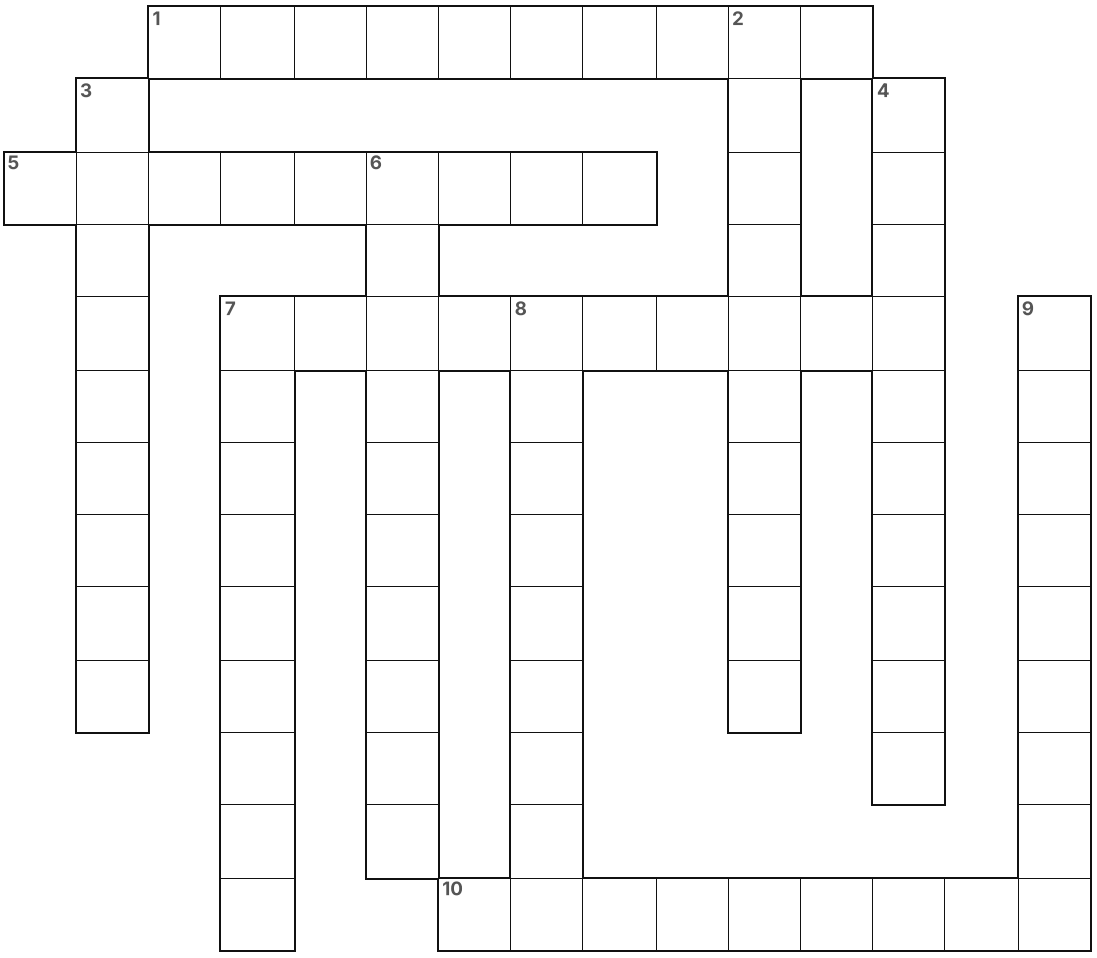
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 11 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 16–22 November 2026

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



ACROSS

1 the feeling that the economy or future will be good (10)

5 a home and the people who live together in it (9)

7 The layer of gases around Earth where meteors burn up. (10)

10 to show that something is special in a happy way (9)

DOWN

2 in rugby, a kick after a try to add extra points (10)

3 Dirty or harmful substances in air, water or land. (9)

4 money put into a project or business to help it grow (10)

6 One half of Earth, either north or south of the equator. (10)

7 knowledge or understanding of a problem or issue (9)

8 A machine in space that sends signals or takes images of Earth. (9)

9 A building or something built from parts, like walls or columns. (9)

This week's lessons: Satellites map possible temple at Buto · SpaceX catches Starship after orbit · Wales beat All Blacks in Cardiff · How to watch the 2026 Leonids · Anti-Bullying Week focuses on speaking up · Ikea ditches some UK store plans over taxes · Earthshot highlights rickshaws, bridges and satellites · Phil the godwit's Arctic round trip

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ANSWER KEY

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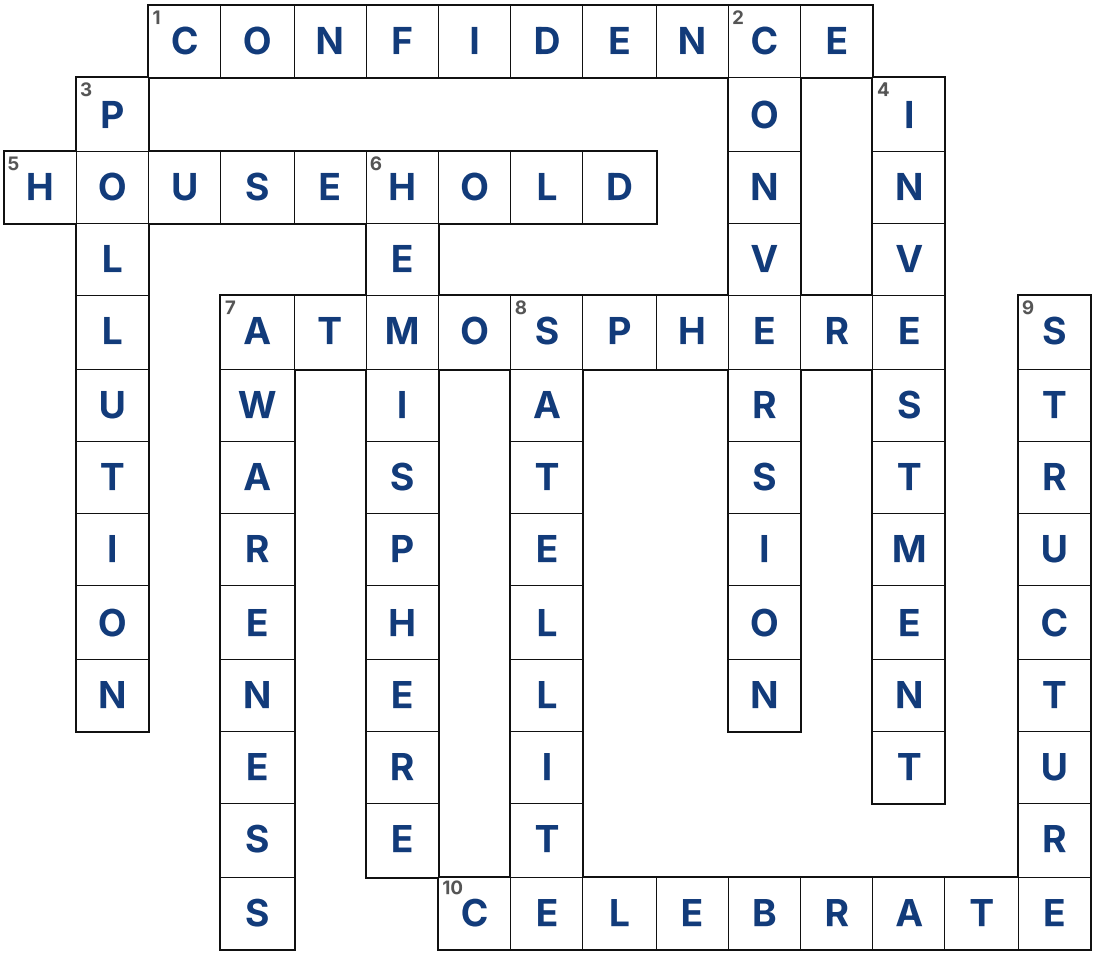

ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **CONFIDENCE** — the feeling that the economy or future will be good

5 **HOUSEHOLD** — a home and the people who live together in it

7 **ATMOSPHERE** — The layer of gases around Earth where meteors burn up.

10 **CELEBRATE** — to show that something is special in a happy way

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **CONVERSION** — in rugby, a kick after a try to add extra points

3 **POLLUTION** — Dirty or harmful substances in air, water or land.

4 **INVESTMENT** — money put into a project or business to help it grow

6 **HEMISPHERE** — One half of Earth, either north or south of the equator.

7 **AWARENESS** — knowledge or understanding of a problem or issue

8 **SATELLITE** — A machine in space that sends signals or takes images of Earth.

9 **STRUCTURE** — A building or something built from parts, like walls or columns.

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: migration, encourage, peninsula. Worth revising out loud.