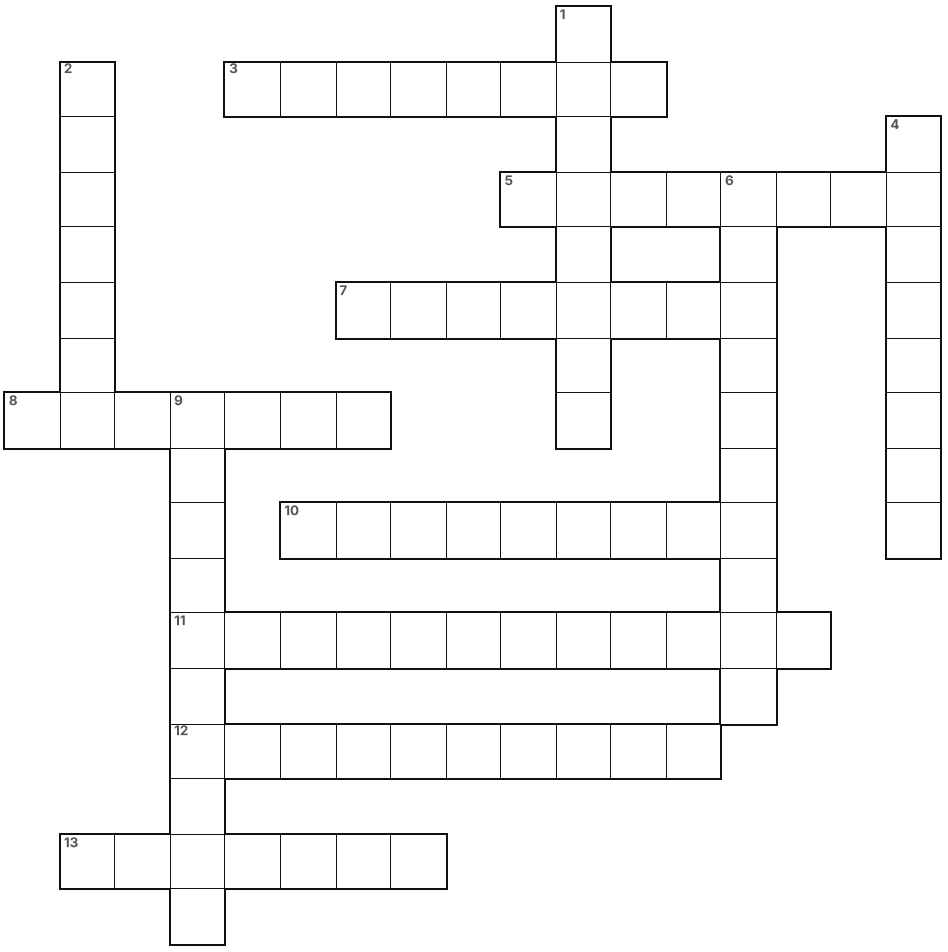
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 2–8 November 2026

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



ACROSS

3 A very small particle made of atoms; it forms chemicals like water or heme. (8)

5 a sudden, very heavy fall of rain (8)

7 able to be believed; convincing (8)

8 to bring a product to a customer (7)

10 sure that you can do something well (9)

11 a person who gives official information to the public (12)

12 A device that makes very small things look bigger so we can see them. (10)

13 a punishment in sport that moves a driver or team back (7)

DOWN

1 water covering an area because of heavy rain (8)

2 a new part or change that makes something work better (7)

4 To keep something in good condition or stop it from breaking down. (8)

6 an action taken to prevent danger or problems (10)

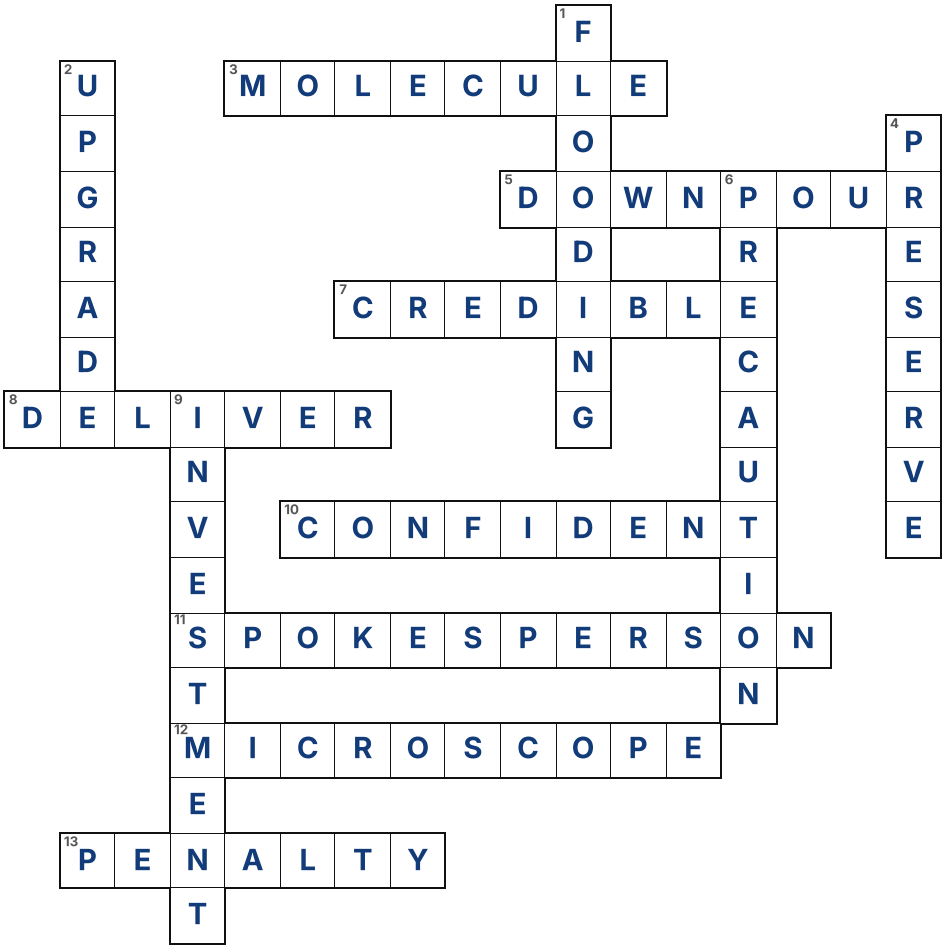
9 money put into something to help it grow or work (10)

This week's lessons: Scientists report blood traces in dinosaur bone · Hoax bomb threats disrupt European flights · Tesla shifts from Cybertruck to Cybercab · Norris takes São Paulo pole in heavy rain

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 2–8 NOVEMBER 2026

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

3 MOLECULE — A very small particle made of atoms; it forms chemicals like water or heme.

5 DOWNPOUR — a sudden, very heavy fall of rain

7 CREDIBLE — able to be believed; convincing

8 DELIVER — to bring a product to a customer

10 CONFIDENT — sure that you can do something well

11 SPOKESPERSON — a person who gives official information to the public

12 MICROSCOPE — A device that makes very small things look bigger so we can see them.

13 PENALTY — a punishment in sport that moves a driver or team back

DOWN — ANSWERS

1 FLOODING — water covering an area because of heavy rain

2 UPGRADE — a new part or change that makes something work better

4 PRESERVE — To keep something in good condition or stop it from breaking down.

6 PRECAUTION — an action taken to prevent danger or problems

9 INVESTMENT — money put into something to help it grow or work

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: furious. Worth revising out loud.