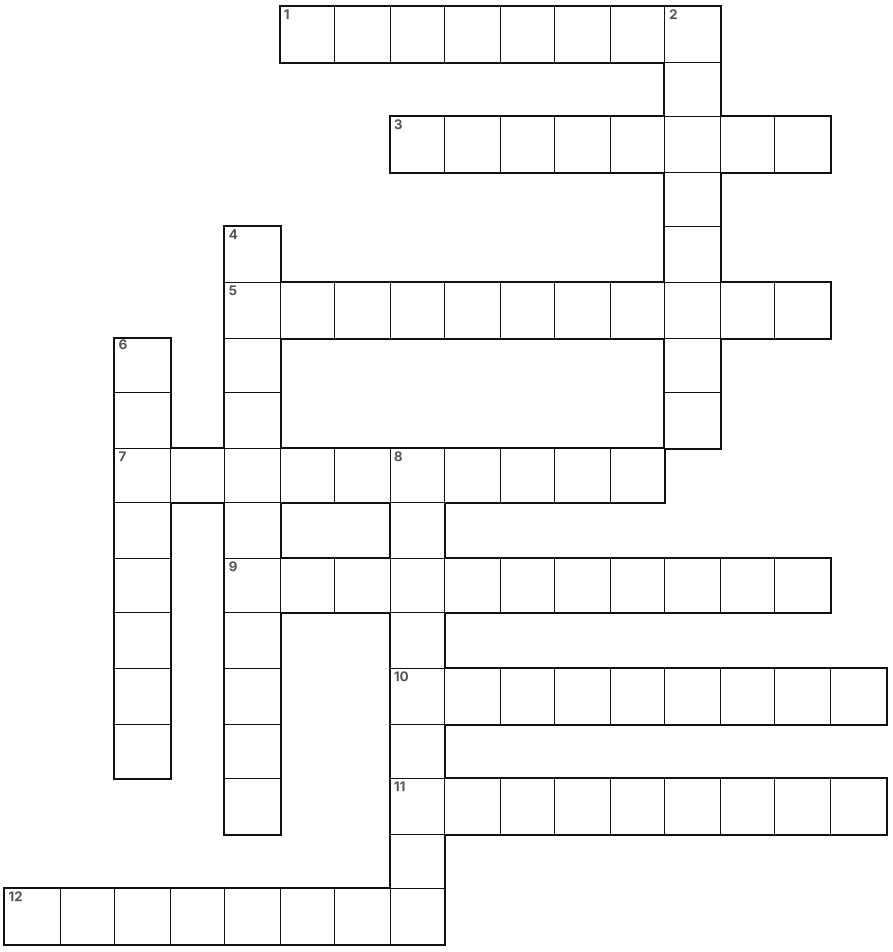
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 12 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 26 October – 1 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 A sudden failure of a company or system. (8)

3 An explosion from a volcano that sends out ash, gas and lava. (8)

5 the act of one company buying another company (11)

7 a worker who is paid but is not an employee (10)

9 Work done to repair and protect an old building or object. (11)

10 the planning and moving needed to deliver things (9)

11 special knowledge or skill in a subject (9)

12 the total amount something can hold or produce (8)

DOWN

2 gas or smoke sent out into the air (8)

4 an arrangement where two companies work together (11)

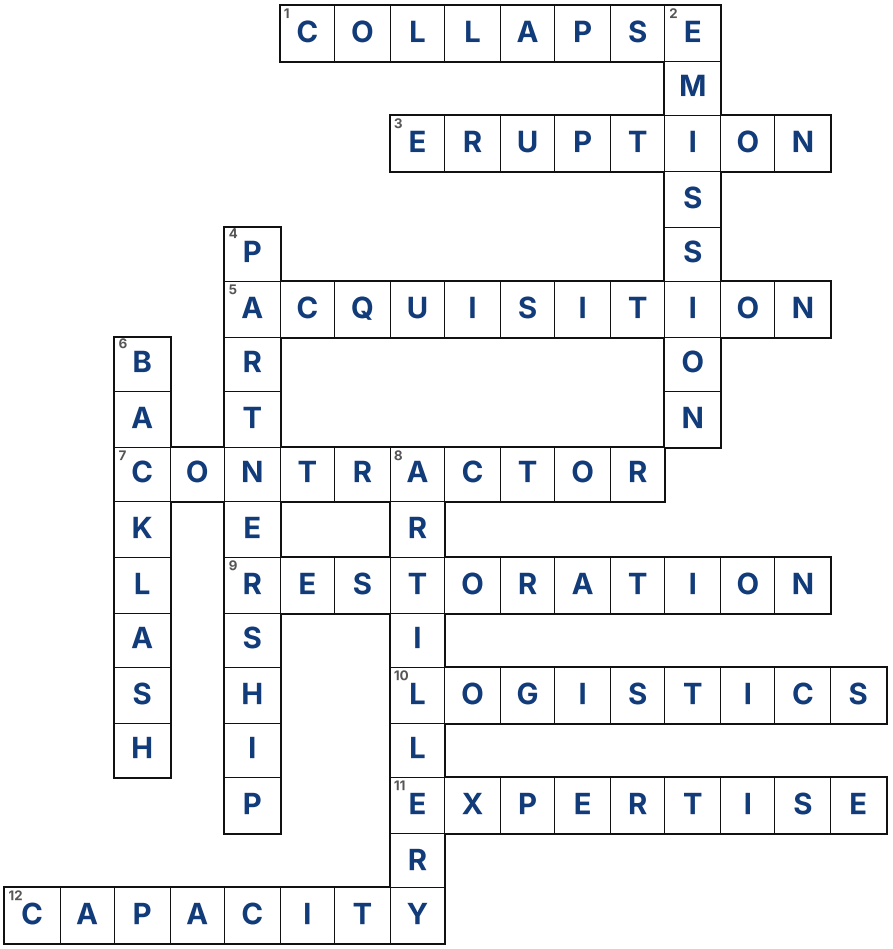
6 a strong public reaction against something (8)

8 Large guns used by an army, firing shells over distance. (9)

This week's lessons: Why data centres face growing opposition · Melting Dolomites glaciers expose war explosives · DoorDash to buy Instacart for $17bn · Pompeii wardrobe reveals coins and a child's necklace · Binance freezes funds after $6.3bn hack

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 26 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2026 ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **COLLAPSE** — A sudden failure of a company or system.

3 **ERUPTION** — An explosion from a volcano that sends out ash, gas and lava.

5 **ACQUISITION** — the act of one company buying another company

7 **CONTRACTOR** — a worker who is paid but is not an employee

9 **RESTORATION** — Work done to repair and protect an old building or object.

10 **LOGISTICS** — the planning and moving needed to deliver things

11 **EXPERTISE** — special knowledge or skill in a subject

12 **CAPACITY** — the total amount something can hold or produce

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **EMISSION** — gas or smoke sent out into the air

4 **PARTNERSHIP** — an arrangement where two companies work together

6 **BACKLASH** — a strong public reaction against something

8 **ARTILLERY** — Large guns used by an army, firing shells over distance.

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: pollution, regulator. Worth revising out loud.