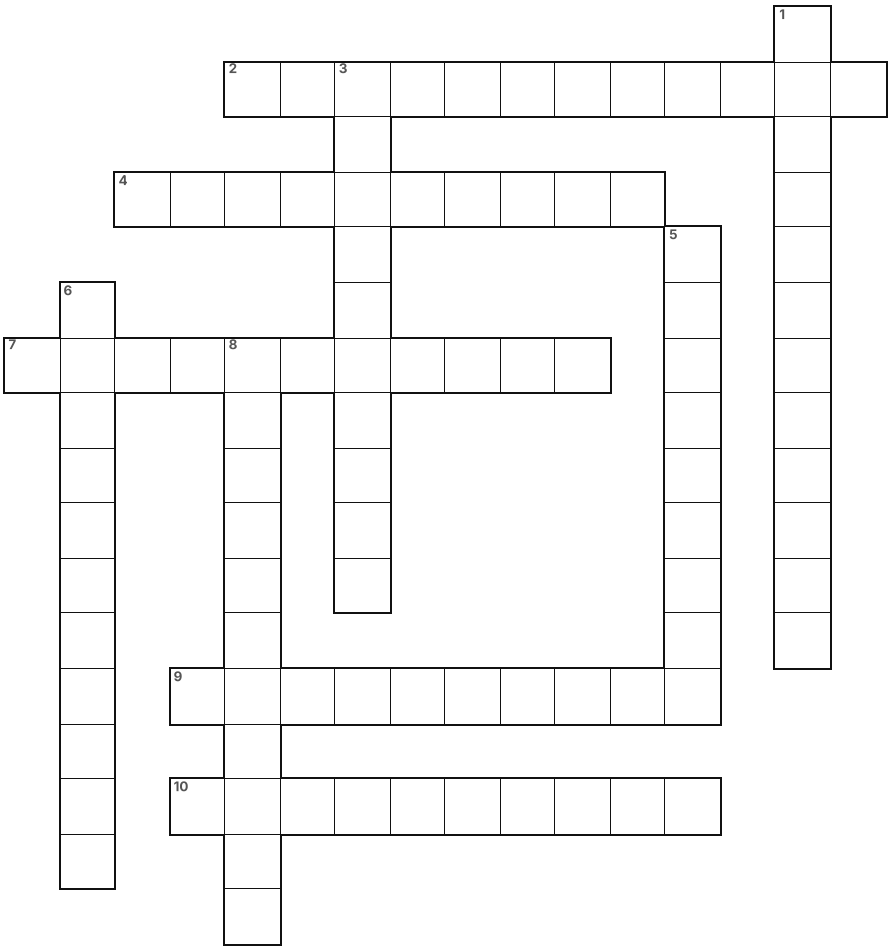
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 10 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 9–15 November 2026

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



ACROSS

2 money paid to cover damage, loss or costs (12)

4 a person who is walking, not driving or cycling (10)

7 a law or set of laws made by a government (11)

9 How well something uses energy without waste. (10)

10 a player who works in the middle of the pitch, linking play (10)

DOWN

1 a period when the government asks people for their views (12)

3 making someone believe something that is not true (10)

5 an official organisation with the power to make decisions (9)

6 in a careful, sensible way that follows rules (11)

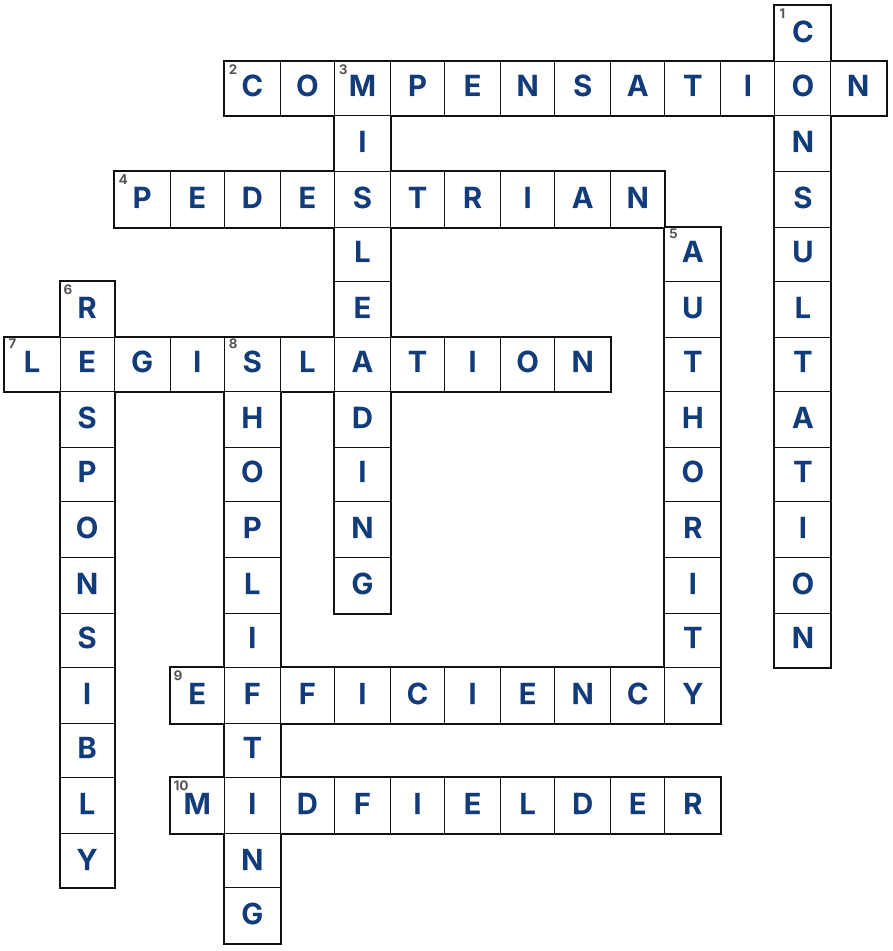
8 The crime of stealing goods from a shop (11)

This week's lessons: Kent gives winter gritters playful names · Latin American banana growers seek fair pay · Fog and fireworks drive pollution spike · England plans stricter school phone ban · Five stars on BBC women's shortlist · Australian states consider $50bn tobacco case · Sardinia restaurants test screen-free family meals · US home sales fall to 2010 low · Shops secure popular products in cabinets · Sweden's wooden datacentre runs on renewables · England to allow local e-bike rules · Gabon's lonely gorilla Jojo may get a friend

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 9–15 NOVEMBER 2026

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

2 COMPENSATION — money paid to cover damage, loss or costs

4 PEDESTRIAN — a person who is walking, not driving or cycling

7 LEGISLATION — a law or set of laws made by a government

9 EFFICIENCY — How well something uses energy without waste.

10 MIDFIELDER — a player who works in the middle of the pitch, linking play

DOWN — ANSWERS

1 CONSULTATION — a period when the government asks people for their views

3 MISLEADING — making someone believe something that is not true

5 AUTHORITY — an official organisation with the power to make decisions

6 RESPONSIBLY — in a careful, sensible way that follows rules

8 SHOPLIFTING — The crime of stealing goods from a shop

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: resilience, conversation, rehabilitate, concentrate. Worth revising out loud.