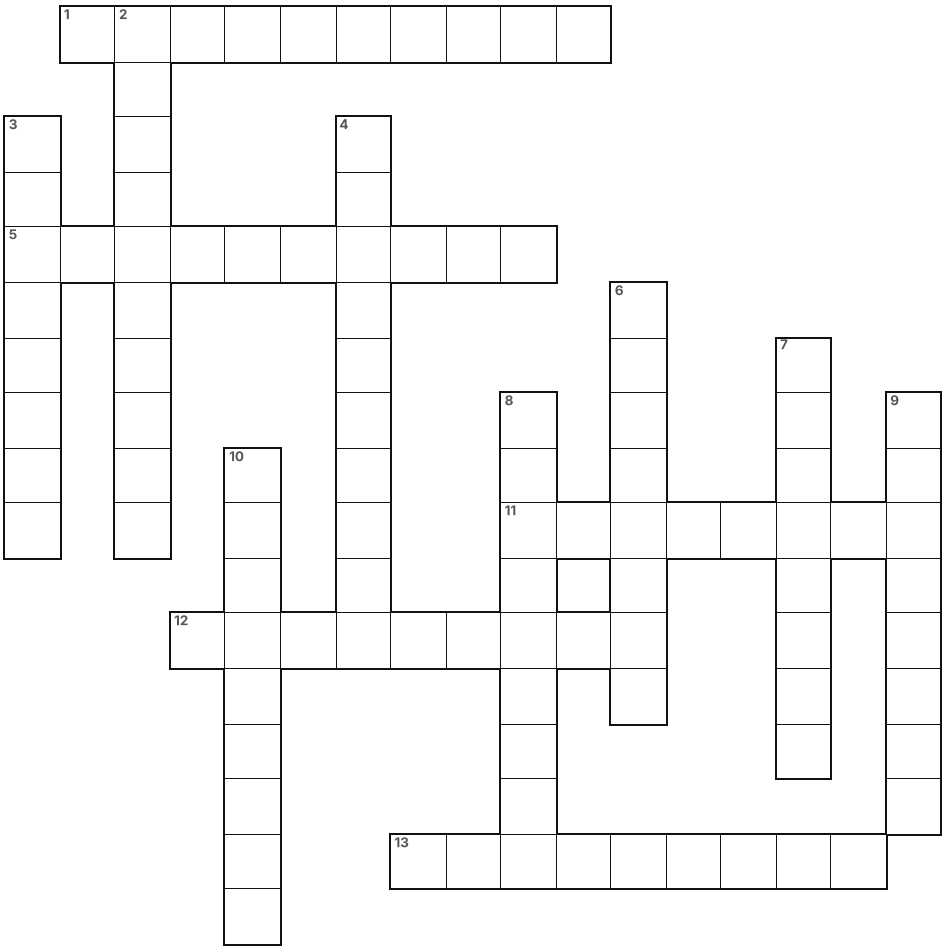
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 26 October – 1 November 2026

Every answer is a word from this week's B2 lessons. The number in brackets is the length of the answer.



ACROSS

1 official rules made by authorities to control an activity (10)

5 too much traffic that slows movement on the roads (10)

11 a person chosen to represent a country or group at a meeting (8)

12 Gases released into the air, often from burning fuel (9)

13 done by choice, not required by law (9)

DOWN

2 the state when a type of animal or plant disappears forever (10)

3 To fill a battery with electricity again after use (8)

4 able to operate by itself without a human driver (10)

6 To make information known to the public. (8)

7 To dig something out of the ground carefully. (8)

8 An underwater wing that lifts a boat as it speeds up (9)

9 A company or agency that runs a transport service (8)

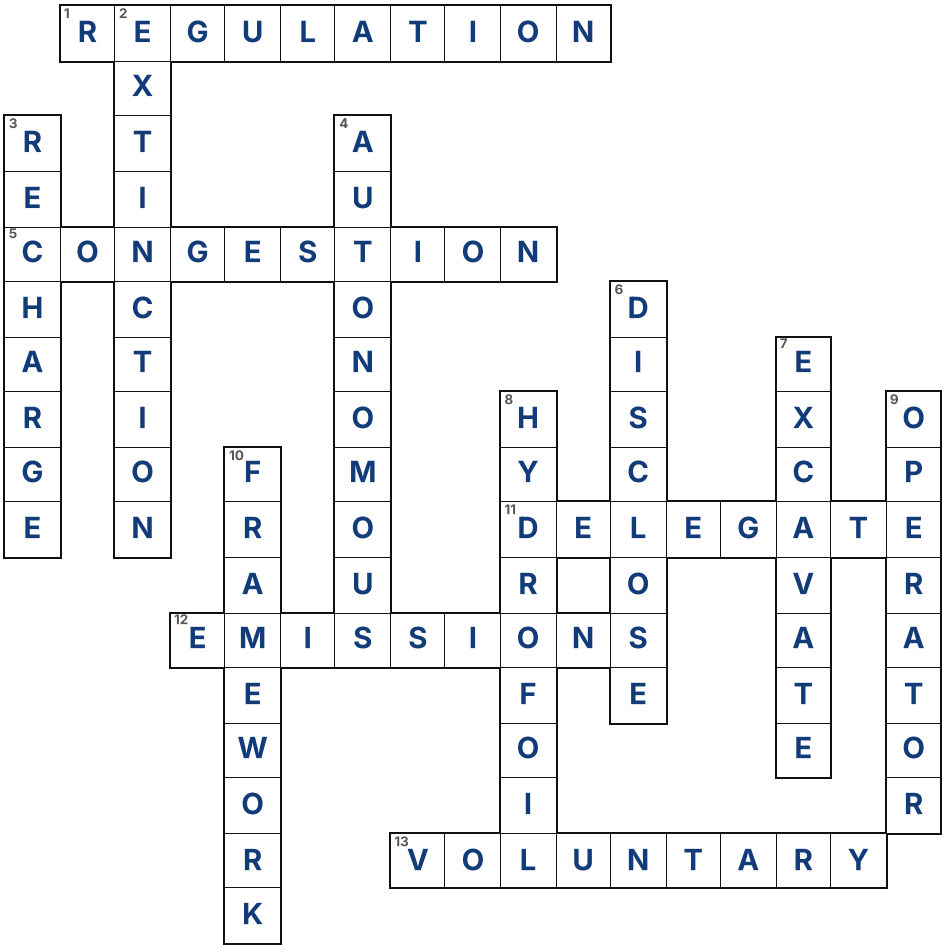
10 an agreed plan that organises goals and actions (9)

This week's lessons: Nanotyrannus fossil sold for $47.3m in New York · Electric hydrofoil ferries gain speed in US · Nations update nature plan, funding lags · Khan urges limit on London robotaxis

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

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **REGULATION** — official rules made by authorities to control an activity

5 **CONGESTION** — too much traffic that slows movement on the roads

11 **DELEGATE** — a person chosen to represent a country or group at a meeting

12 **EMISSIONS** — Gases released into the air, often from burning fuel

13 **VOLUNTARY** — done by choice, not required by law

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **EXTINCTION** — the state when a type of animal or plant disappears forever

3 **RECHARGE** — To fill a battery with electricity again after use

4 **AUTONOMOUS** — able to operate by itself without a human driver

6 **DISCLOSE** — To make information known to the public.

7 **EXCAVATE** — To dig something out of the ground carefully.

8 **HYDROFOIL** — An underwater wing that lifts a boat as it speeds up

9 **OPERATOR** — A company or agency that runs a transport service

10 **FRAMEWORK** — an agreed plan that organises goals and actions

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: intervention. Worth revising out loud.