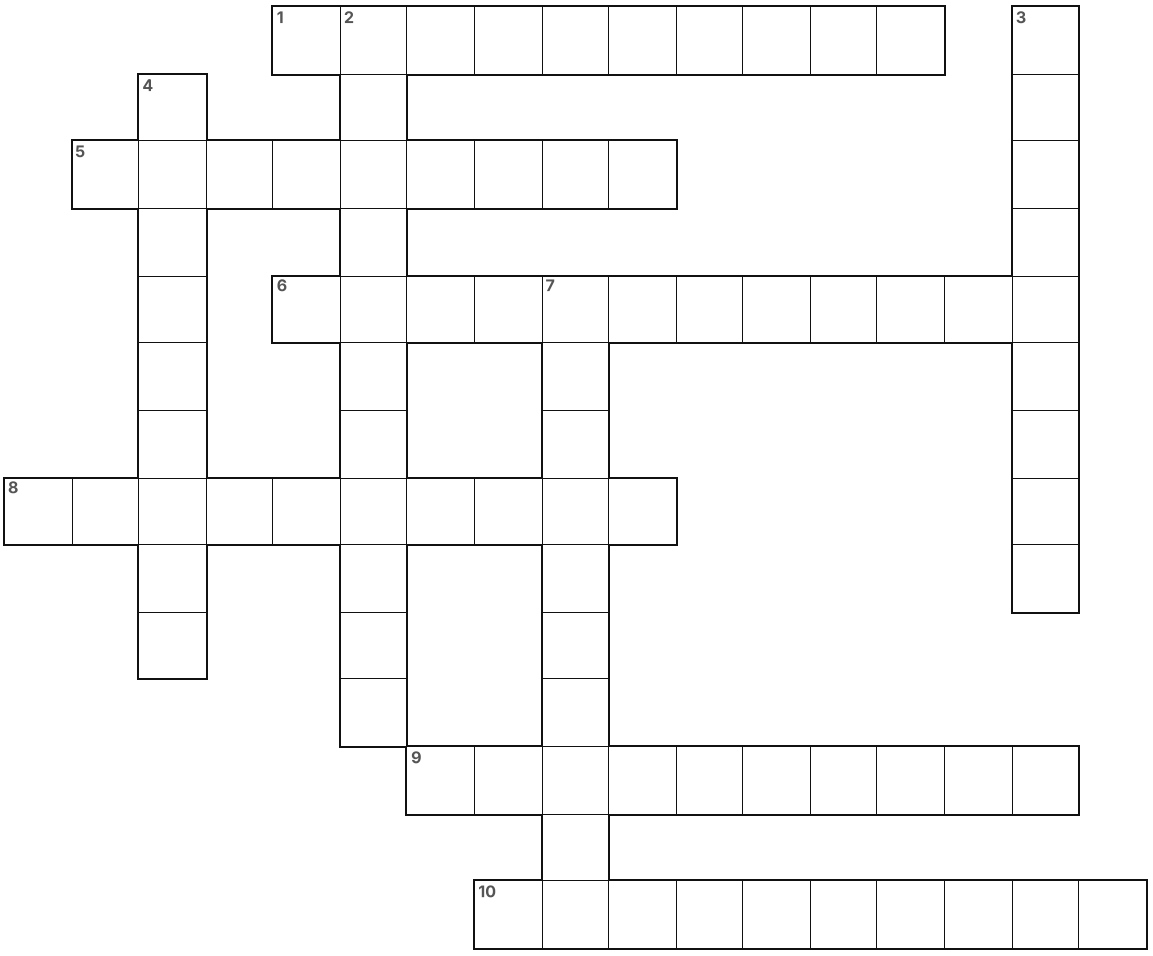
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 10 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 9–15 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 bringing water to land or plants to help them grow (10)

5 a detailed plan that guides how something will be made (9)

6 a company that makes a product, especially on a large scale (12)

8 an event or fact that can be seen and studied (10)

9 the player who protects the goal and can use hands (10)

10 a new plan or programme to solve a problem or improve something (10)

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2 someone or something that takes the place of another (11)

3 a defensive action that removes danger from near the goal (9)

4 the loss of sight, partly or completely (9)

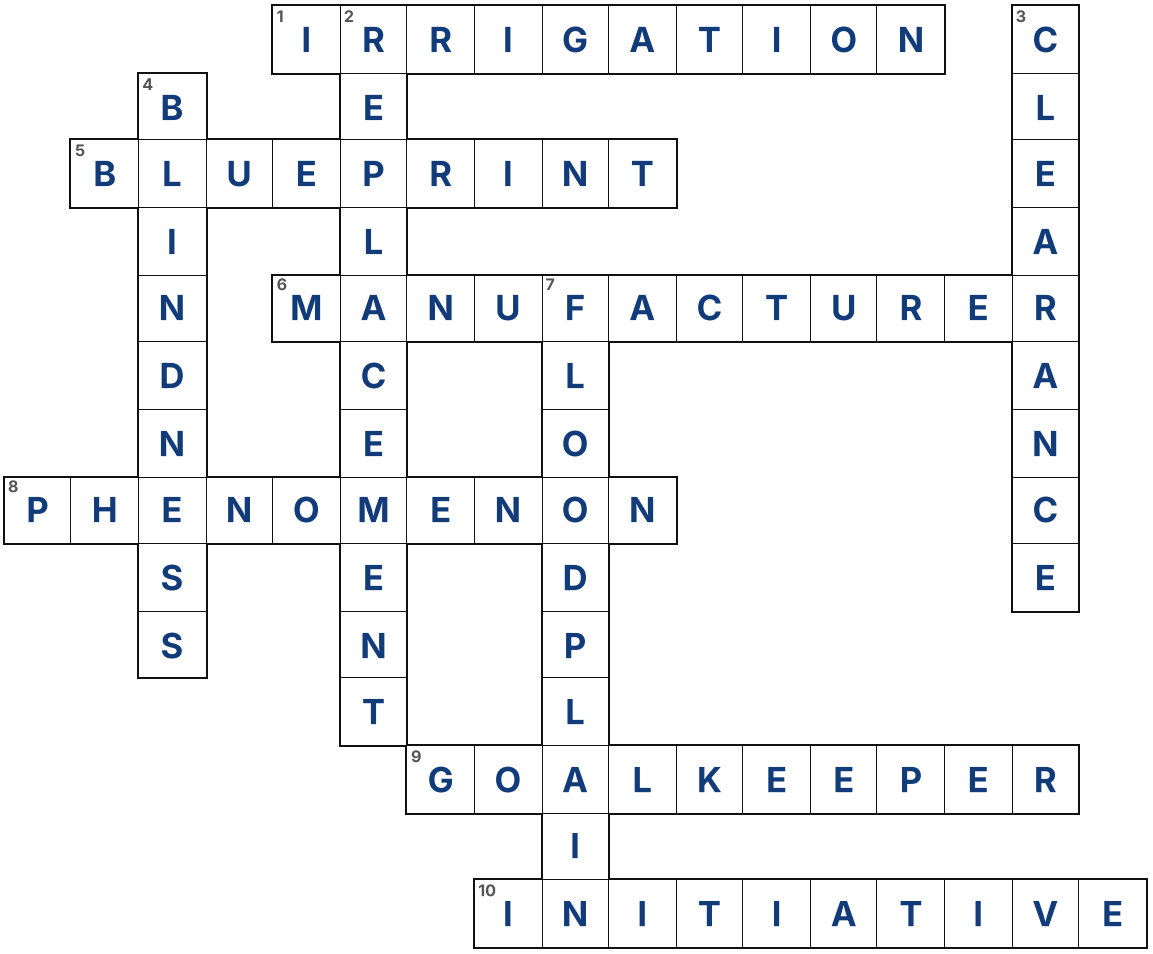
7 low land next to a river that sometimes fills with water (10)

This week's lessons: Fermín López leads Barcelona past Atlético · Jordan mosque turns wash water into green · FDA orders eye warnings on GLP-1 drugs · Hollywood turns to AI for storyboards · Euclid maps 900m galaxies and rare lenses · Bristol plans wetland network to curb floods

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 9–15 NOVEMBER 2026

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **IRRIGATION** — bringing water to land or plants to help them grow

5 **BLUEPRINT** — a detailed plan that guides how something will be made

6 **MANUFACTURER** — a company that makes a product, especially on a large scale

8 **PHENOMENON** — an event or fact that can be seen and studied

9 **GOALKEEPER** — the player who protects the goal and can use hands

10 **INITIATIVE** — a new plan or programme to solve a problem or improve something

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **REPLACEMENT** — someone or something that takes the place of another

3 **CLEARANCE** — a defensive action that removes danger from near the goal

4 **BLINDNESS** — the loss of sight, partly or completely

7 **FLOODPLAIN** — low land next to a river that sometimes fills with water

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: storyboard, biodiversity, breakthrough, bureaucratic. Worth revising out loud.