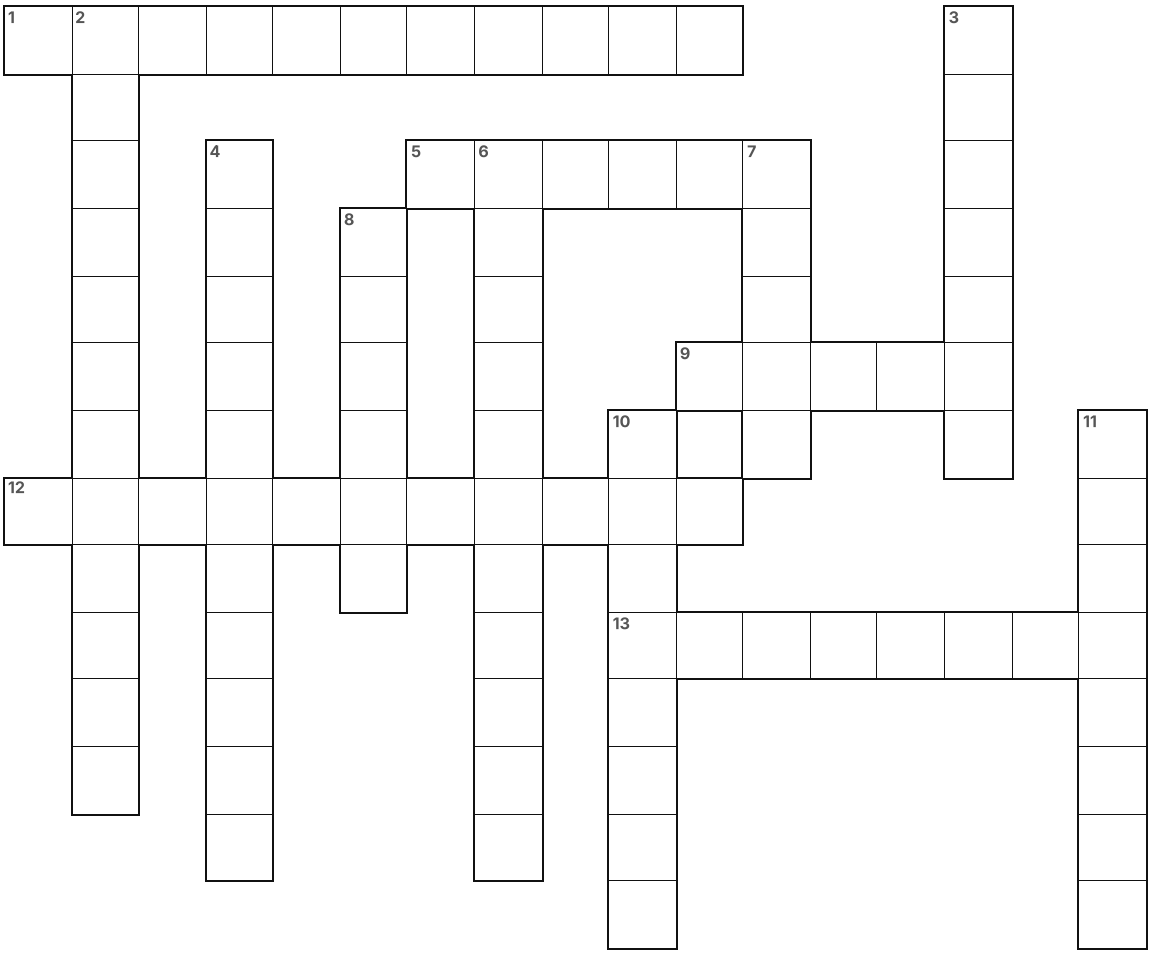
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 13–18 October 2026

Every answer is a word from this week's C1 lessons. The number in brackets is the length of the answer.



ACROSS

1 the act of saying who created a work (11)

5 a sign or feature used to identify something (6)

9 the official list of works accepted as written by an author (5)

12 The process of buying goods or services for an organisation. (11)

13 A person paid to influence government decisions. (8)

DOWN

2 Clear, open sharing of information so people can see decisions. (12)

3 a clearly defined part of a larger whole (7)

4 Needlessly repeating what another system already does. (11)

6 without a writer's name being given (11)

7 a person who competes with another for success (5)

8 To go back to a previous state or system. (6)

10 careful study to understand patterns or facts (8)

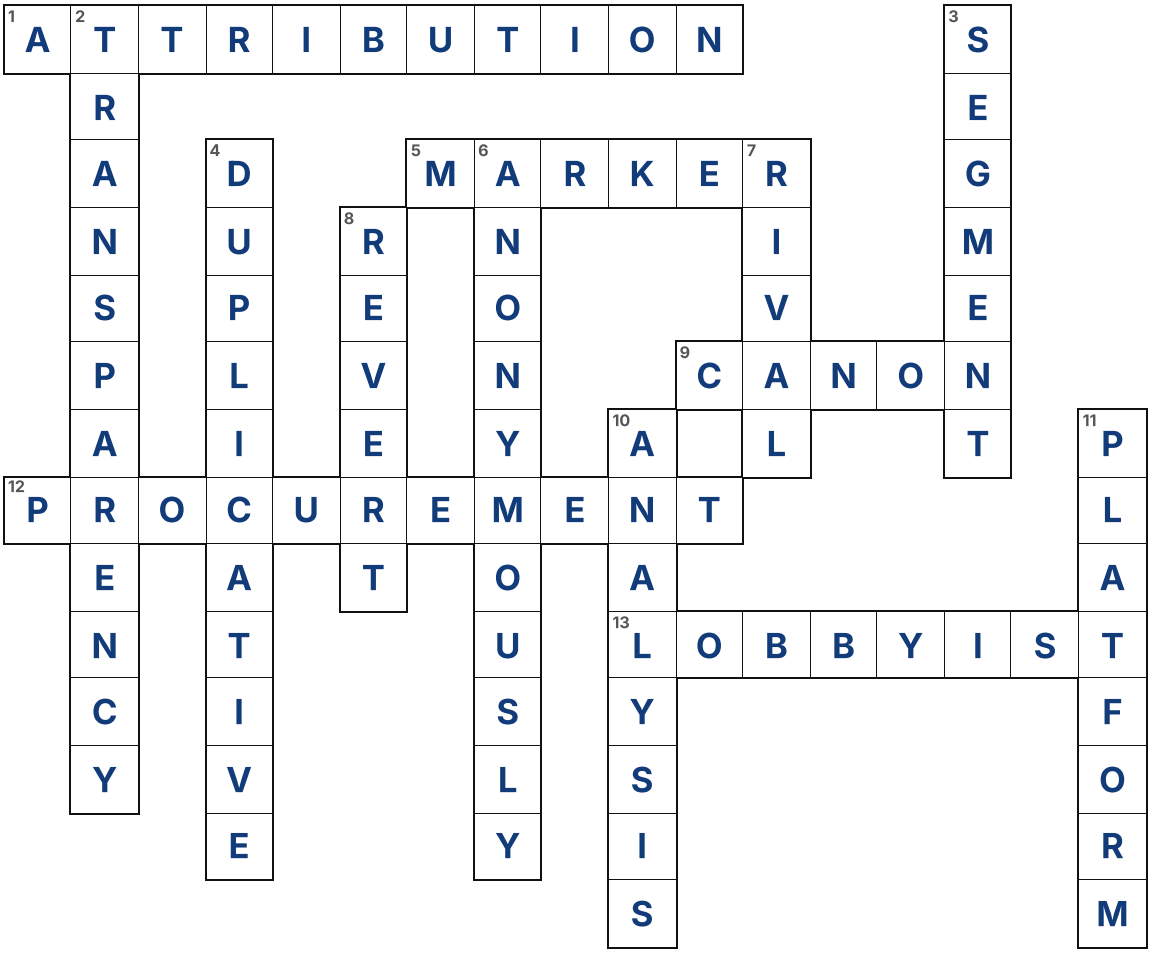
11 A digital system that supports connected tools and data. (8)

This week's lessons: NHS trusts turn away Palantir data platform · Shakespeare led the writing of Edward III

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 13–18 OCTOBER 2026

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **ATTRIBUTION** — the act of saying who created a work

5 **MARKER** — a sign or feature used to identify something

9 **CANON** — the official list of works accepted as written by an author

12 **PROCUREMENT** — The process of buying goods or services for an organisation.

13 **LOBBYIST** — A person paid to influence government decisions.

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **TRANSPARENCY** — Clear, open sharing of information so people can see decisions.

3 **SEGMENT** — a clearly defined part of a larger whole

4 **DUPLICATIVE** — Needlessly repeating what another system already does.

6 **ANONYMOUSLY** — without a writer's name being given

7 **RIVAL** — a person who competes with another for success

8 **REVERT** — To go back to a previous state or system.

10 **ANALYSIS** — careful study to understand patterns or facts

11 **PLATFORM** — A digital system that supports connected tools and data.

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.