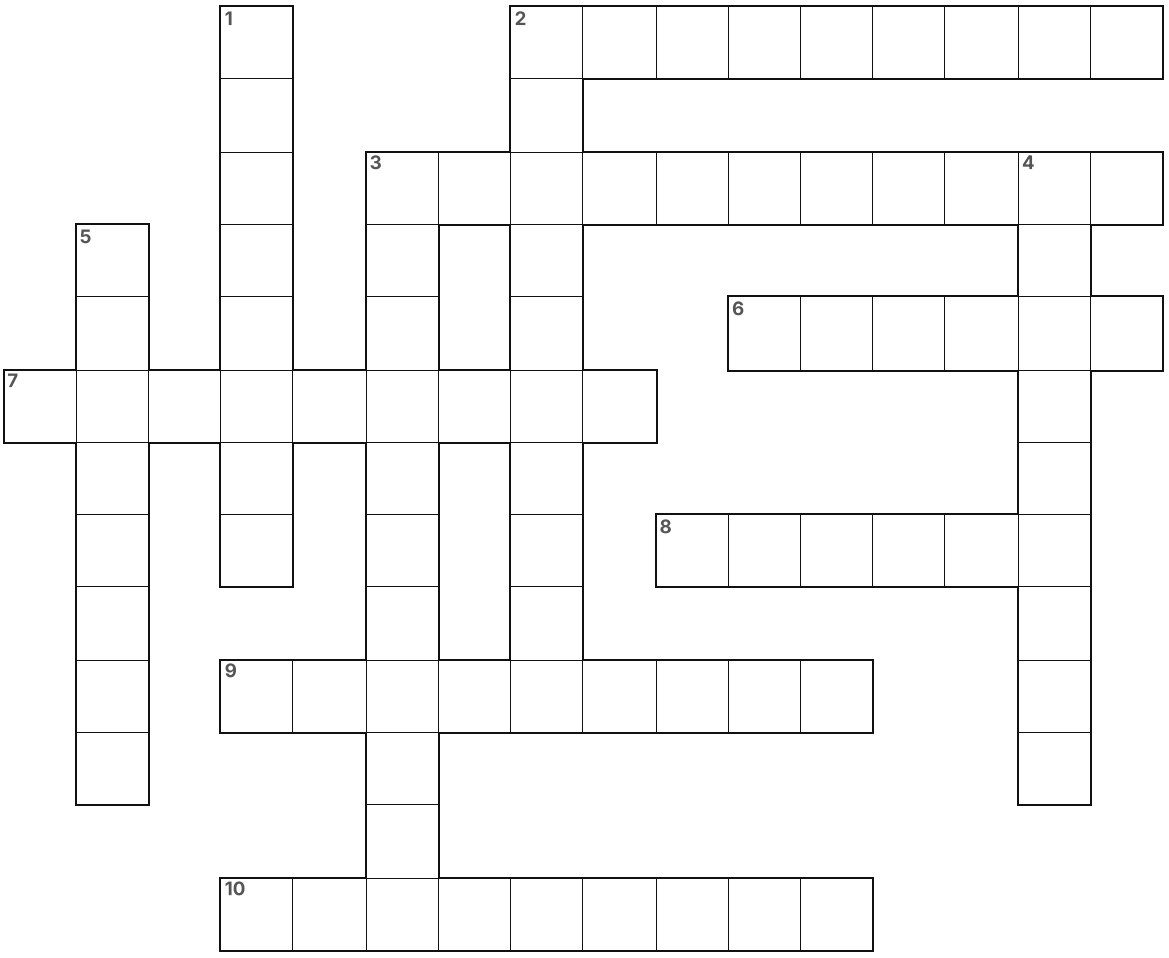
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 12 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 16–22 November 2026

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



ACROSS

2 material used to wrap or contain products (9)

3 based on risky guesses about future prices rather than solid evidence (11)

6 a period when asset prices rise far above their real value (6)

7 not willing or slow to do something (9)

8 to discover or identify something that is not easy to see (6)

9 the sale of shares directly to selected private investors (9)

10 something that comes before another thing and shows it may develop (9)

DOWN

1 the smallest unit of a substance that keeps its chemical nature (8)

2 done to stop something bad from happening (10)

3 using resources in a way that can continue for a long time (11)

4 an estimate of how much a company is worth on the market (9)

5 higher than normal (8)

This week's lessons: Blood signal points to early ovarian risk · Anthropic sets record with $81.3bn IPO · Seaweed trials point to edible packaging

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ANSWER KEY

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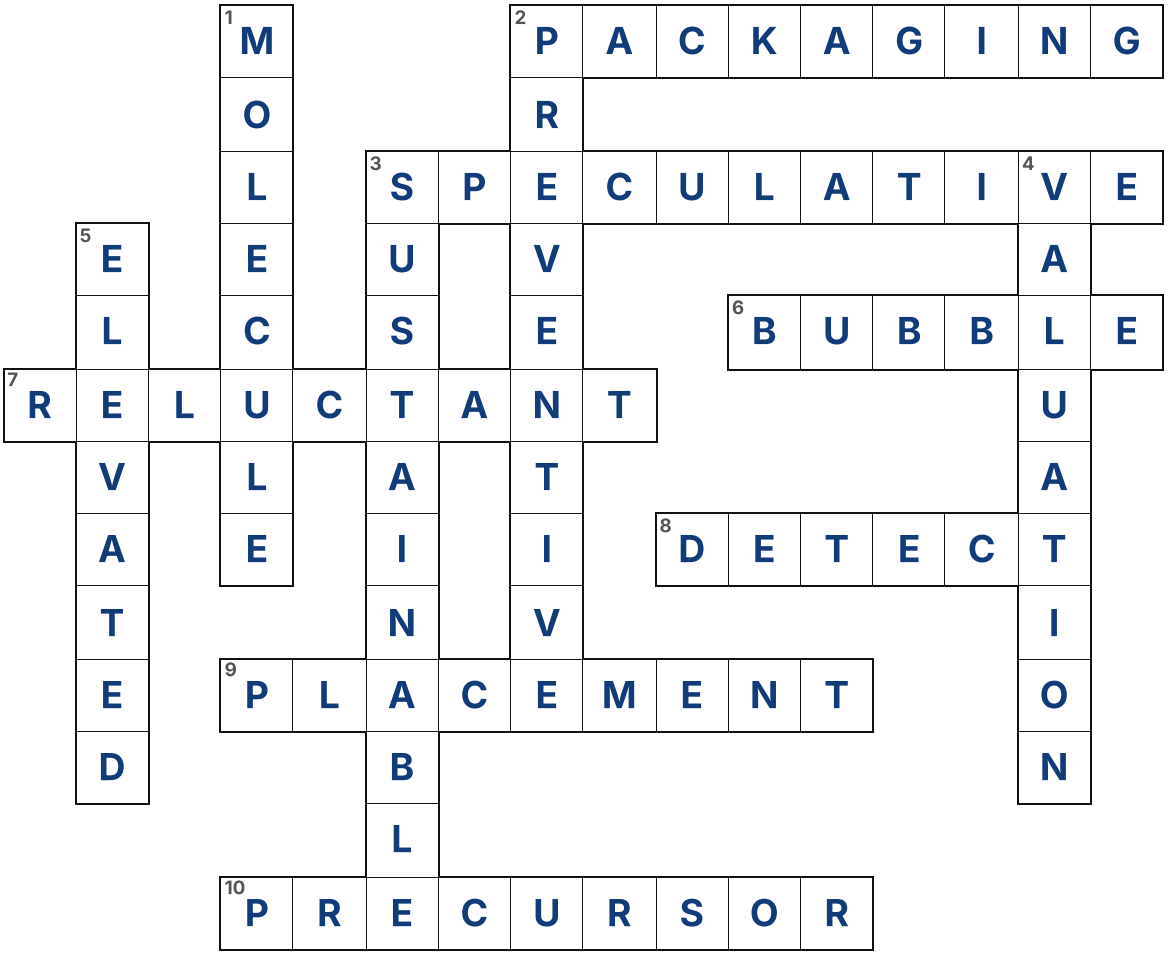

ACROSS — ANSWERS

2 **PACKAGING** — material used to wrap or contain products

3 **SPECULATIVE** — based on risky guesses about future prices rather than solid evidence

6 **BUBBLE** — a period when asset prices rise far above their real value

7 **RELUCTANT** — not willing or slow to do something

8 **DETECT** — to discover or identify something that is not easy to see

9 **PLACEMENT** — the sale of shares directly to selected private investors

10 **PRECURSOR** — something that comes before another thing and shows it may develop

DOWN — ANSWERS

1 **MOLECULE** — the smallest unit of a substance that keeps its chemical nature

2 **PREVENTIVE** — done to stop something bad from happening

3 **SUSTAINABLE** — using resources in a way that can continue for a long time

4 **VALUATION** — an estimate of how much a company is worth on the market

5 **ELEVATED** — higher than normal

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: adoption, invasive. Worth revising out loud.