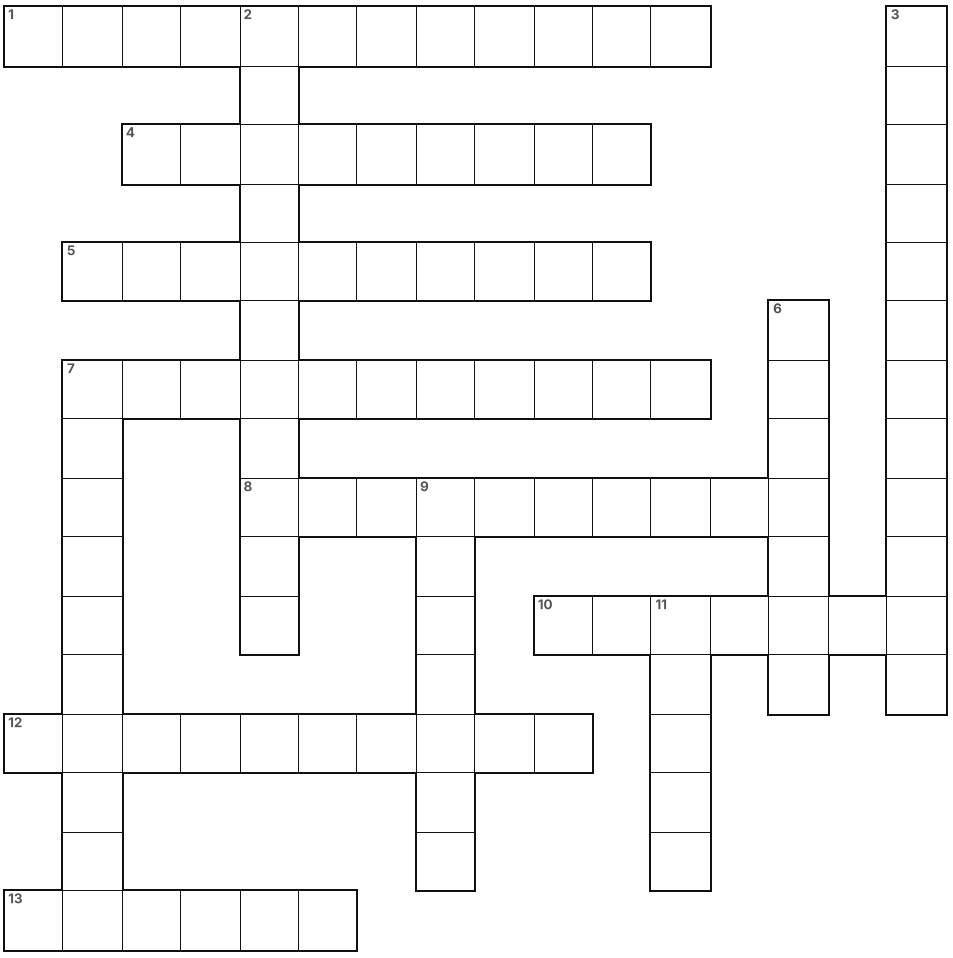
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 14 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 2–8 November 2026

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



ACROSS

1 a person who officially gives information for an organisation (12)

4 to make something weaker or less trusted (9)

5 a serious break in normal activity or services (10)

7 a formal process to accuse and possibly remove a public official (11)

8 the part of a fridge that removes heat to make cold air (10)

10 money placed in a bank account for safekeeping (7)

12 an official process to deal with a failing bank or company (10)

13 combining different methods, such as digital and physical tactics (6)

DOWN

2 public support for a plan, person or action (11)

3 a large company that owns many different businesses (12)

6 to remove ice or switch a device to a warming mode (7)

7 the state of not having enough money to pay debts (10)

9 money saved for retirement, usually from work (7)

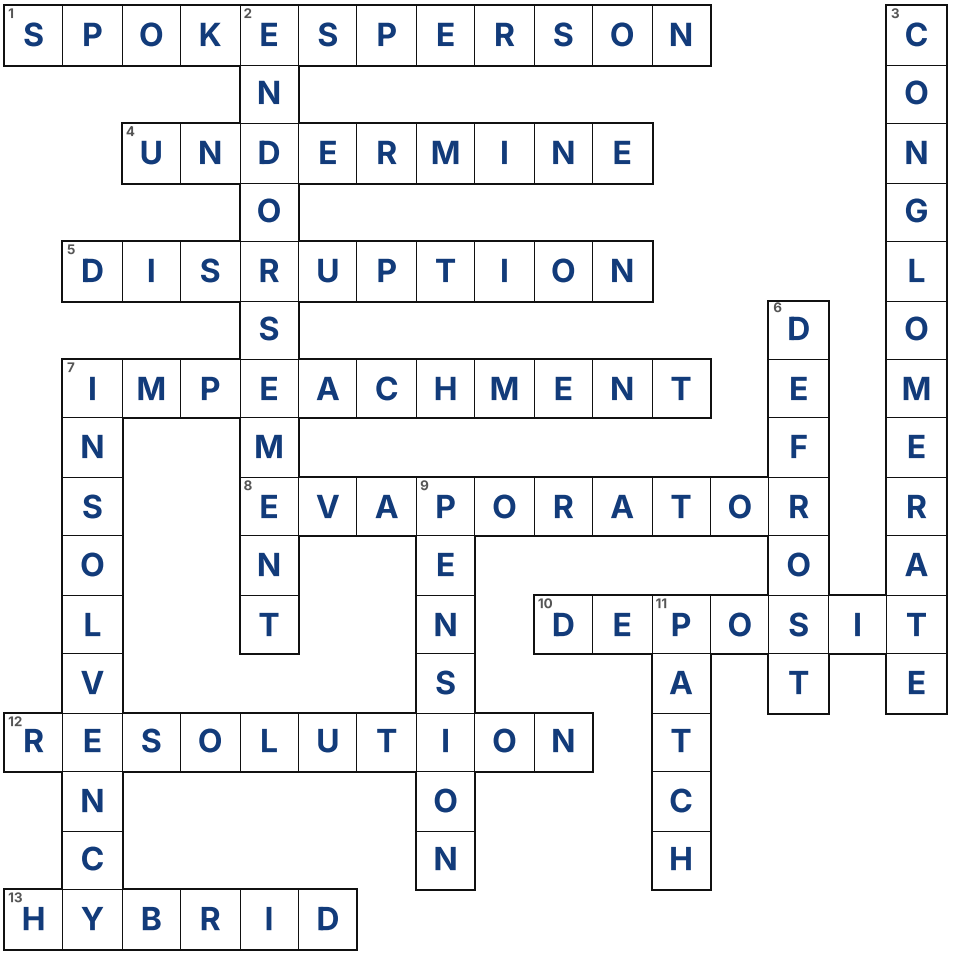
11 to fix software by adding a small update (5)

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ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **SPOKESPERSON** — a person who officially gives information for an organisation

4 **UNDERMINE** — to make something weaker or less trusted

5 **DISRUPTION** — a serious break in normal activity or services

7 **IMPEACHMENT** — a formal process to accuse and possibly remove a public official

8 **EVAPORATOR** — the part of a fridge that removes heat to make cold air

10 **DEPOSIT** — money placed in a bank account for safekeeping

12 **RESOLUTION** — an official process to deal with a failing bank or company

13 **HYBRID** — combining different methods, such as digital and physical tactics

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **ENDORSEMENT** — public support for a plan, person or action

3 **CONGLOMERATE** — a large company that owns many different businesses

6 **DEFROST** — to remove ice or switch a device to a warming mode

7 **INSOLVENCY** — the state of not having enough money to pay debts

9 **PENSION** — money saved for retirement, usually from work

11 **PATCH** — to fix software by adding a small update

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.