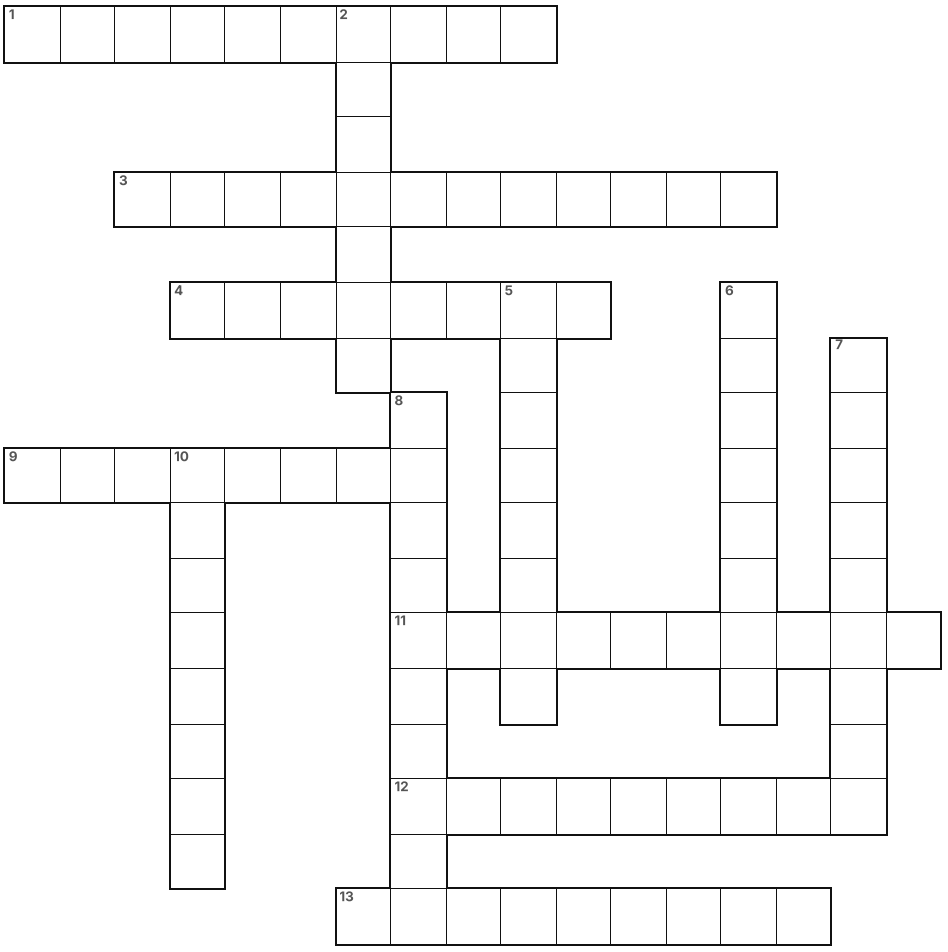
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

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

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



ACROSS

1 able to act and make decisions without direct human control (10)

3 the amount of useful work produced in a set time (12)

4 within an organisation, not public (8)

9 able to be believed; trustworthy (8)

11 the process of taking legal action in court (10)

12 to connect and work together with other tools or systems (9)

13 to weaken someone's position or reputation (9)

DOWN

2 the written record of what was said in a meeting (7)

5 a person who publicly supports an idea or policy (8)

6 to make someone feel distant, unwelcome, or not listened to (8)

7 all the people employed by a company or in an industry (9)

8 an official rule made by authorities (10)

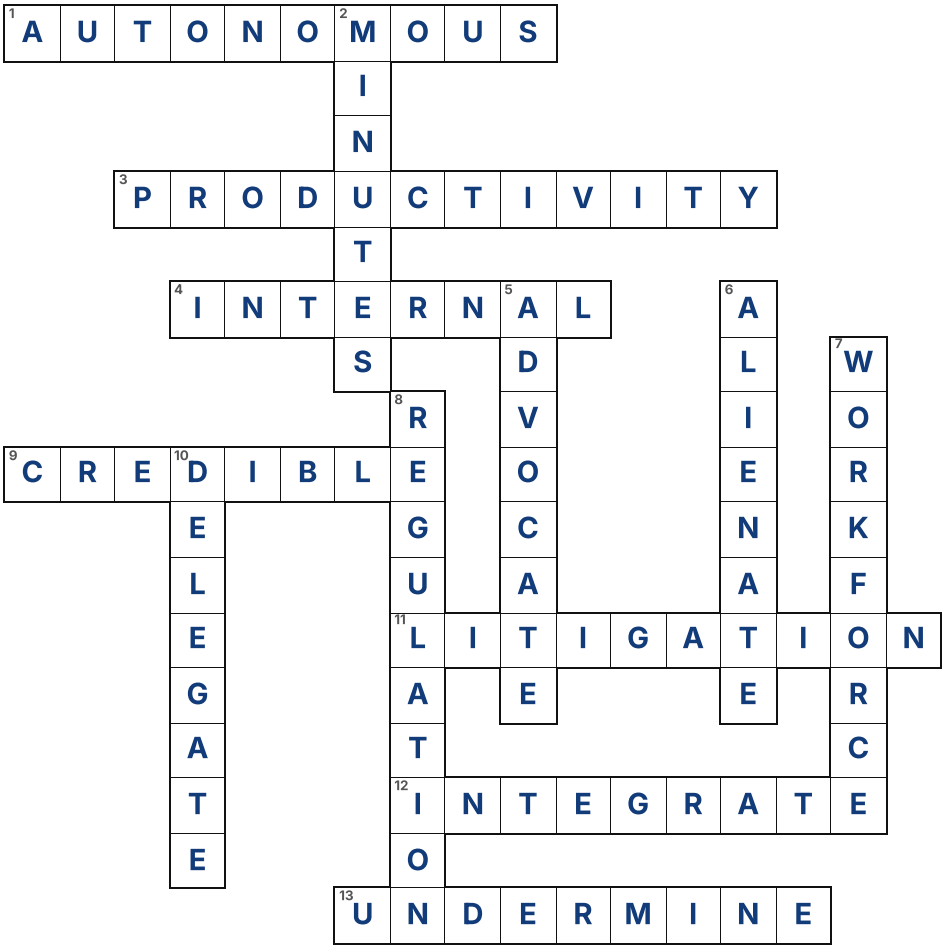
10 to give a task or responsibility to someone or something else (8)

This week's lessons: At some startups, AI agents outnumber staff · Meta weighed covert push to disavow critic

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

ANSWER KEY

TEACHERS ONLY — the completed grid and the answers. Please do not share this page with students.



ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **AUTONOMOUS** — able to act and make decisions without direct human control

3 **PRODUCTIVITY** — the amount of useful work produced in a set time

4 **INTERNAL** — within an organisation, not public

9 **CREDIBLE** — able to be believed; trustworthy

11 **LITIGATION** — the process of taking legal action in court

12 **INTEGRATE** — to connect and work together with other tools or systems

13 **UNDERMINE** — to weaken someone's position or reputation

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **MINUTES** — the written record of what was said in a meeting

5 **ADVOCATE** — a person who publicly supports an idea or policy

6 **ALIENATE** — to make someone feel distant, unwelcome, or not listened to

7 **WORKFORCE** — all the people employed by a company or in an industry

8 **REGULATION** — an official rule made by authorities

10 **DELEGATE** — to give a task or responsibility to someone or something else

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: disavow. Worth revising out loud.