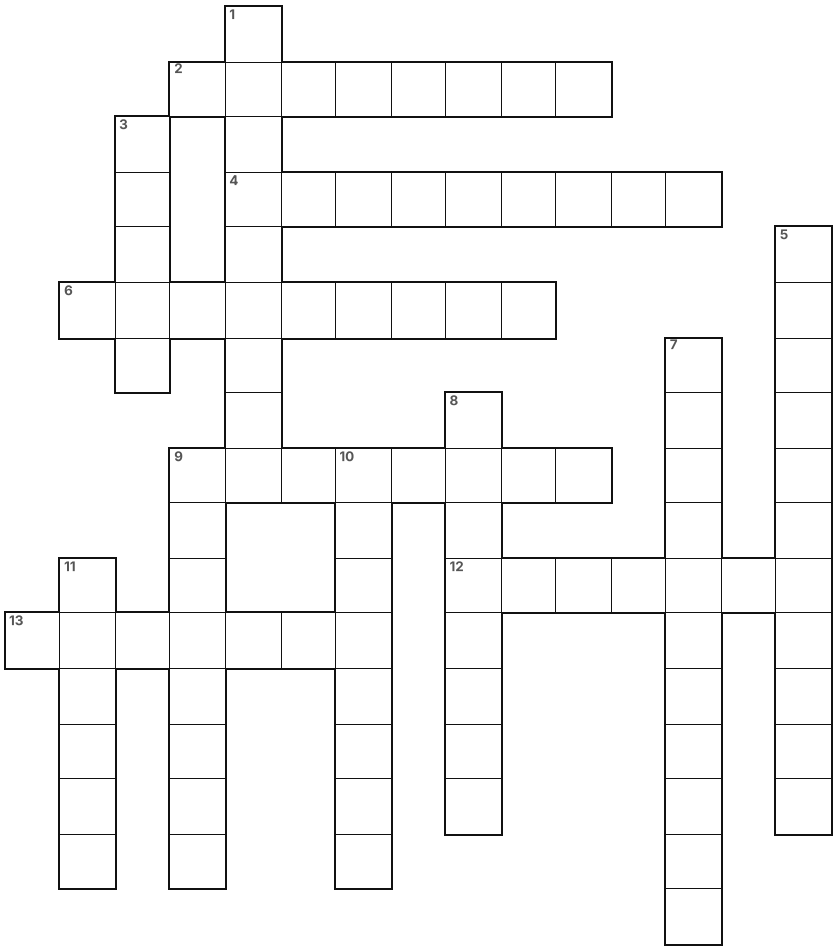
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 14 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 5–11 October 2026

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



ACROSS

2 A model or pattern for how something should be done or understood. (8)

4 Fair and equal for all people or groups. (9)

6 an estimate of how much a company is worth (9)

9 Giving advice or guidance, especially as an official group. (8)

12 To publicly support or approve of something. (7)

13 money a company earns from its normal sales and services (7)

DOWN

1 a rule or action that reduces risk or prevents harm (9)

3 to list a company on the stock market and sell its shares (5)

5 Owned and controlled by a private company, not openly shared. (11)

7 a difference between two numbers or reports that should match (11)

8 a prediction of future numbers based on current information (8)

9 To make someone feel separated from or excluded from a group. (8)

10 a person or organisation that puts money into a business for profit (8)

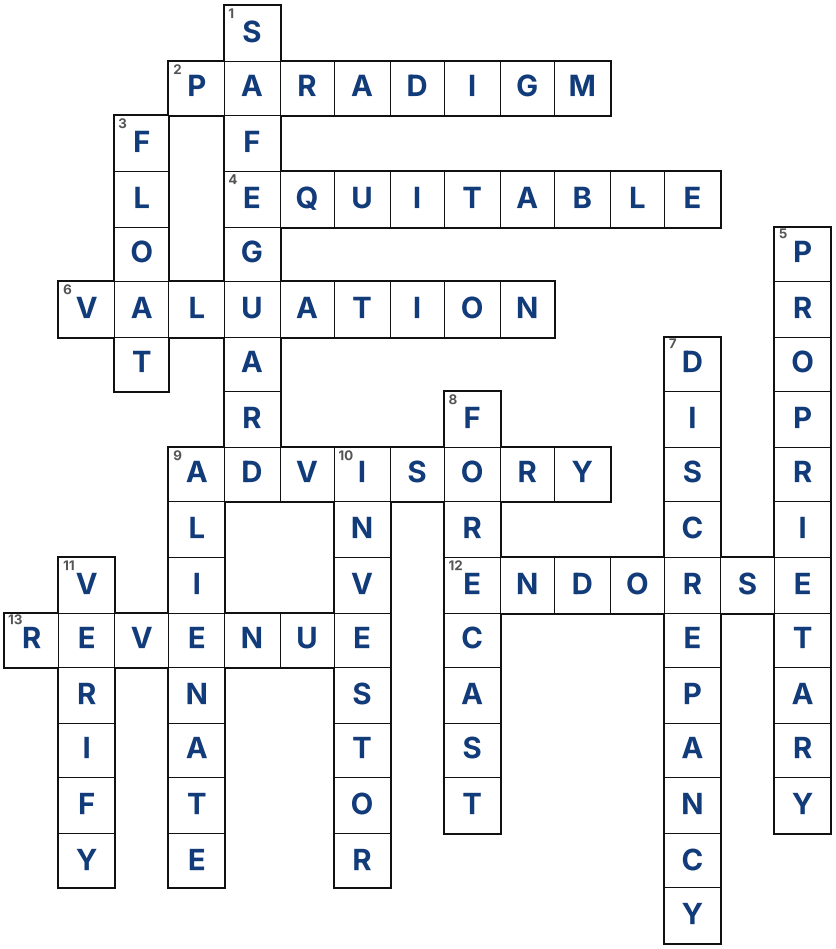
11 To confirm that something is true or correct with evidence. (6)

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ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

2 PARADIGM — A model or pattern for how something should be done or understood.

4 EQUITABLE — Fair and equal for all people or groups.

6 VALUATION — an estimate of how much a company is worth

9 ADVISORY — Giving advice or guidance, especially as an official group.

12 ENDORSE — To publicly support or approve of something.

13 REVENUE — money a company earns from its normal sales and services

DOWN — ANSWERS

1 SAFEGUARD — a rule or action that reduces risk or prevents harm

3 FLOAT — to list a company on the stock market and sell its shares

5 PROPRIETARY — Owned and controlled by a private company, not openly shared.

7 DISCREPANCY — a difference between two numbers or reports that should match

8 FORECAST — a prediction of future numbers based on current information

9 ALIENATE — To make someone feel separated from or excluded from a group.

10 INVESTOR — a person or organisation that puts money into a business for profit

11 VERIFY — To confirm that something is true or correct with evidence.

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.