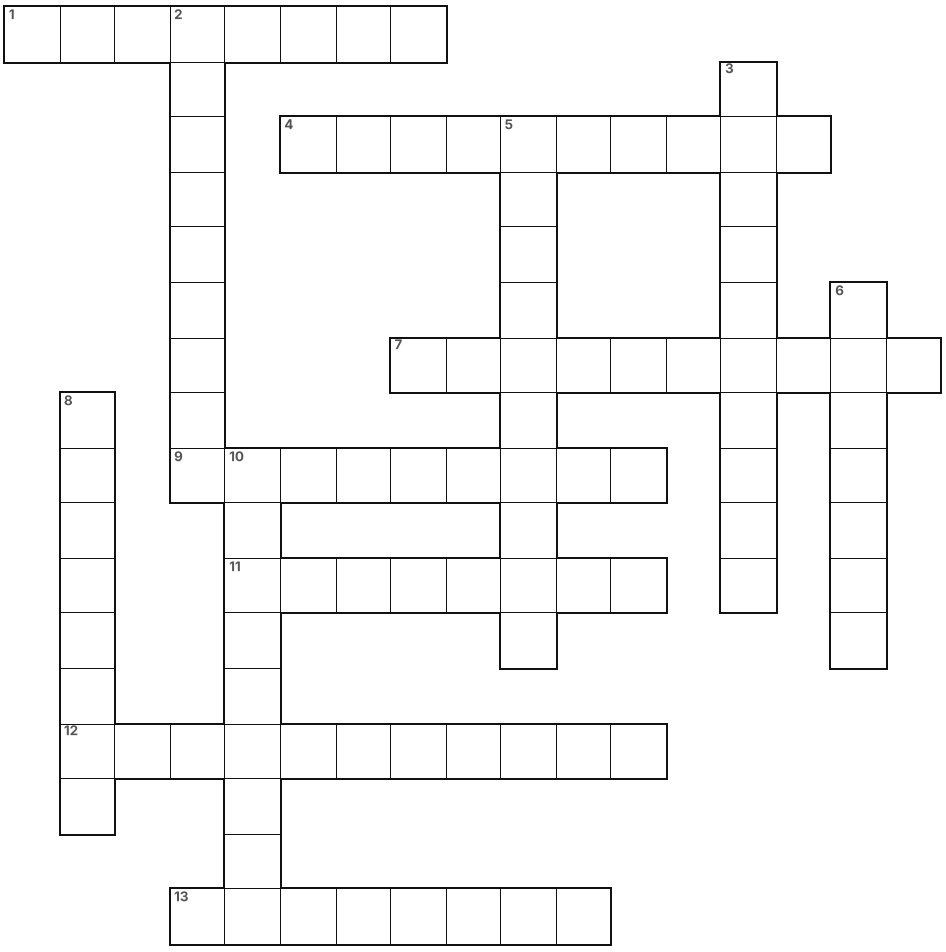
WEEKLY CROSSWORD • 13 WORDS FROM THIS WEEK

The week's crossword — 9–15 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 official sessions where a court listens to cases (8)

4 a claim that someone did something wrong, not yet proven (10)

7 a temporary method to do a task when normal ways fail (10)

9 the secret collection of information for a government (9)

11 related to office work like records and paperwork (8)

12 the act of buying or using goods and services (11)

13 a meeting where important information is given (8)

DOWN

2 energy from sources that can be replaced naturally, like wind or sun (9)

3 to harm or put at risk something important, like secrets (10)

5 the way a country or organisation is directed and controlled (10)

6 a professional who studies markets and gives opinions (7)

8 a return phone call arranged to help a customer later (8)

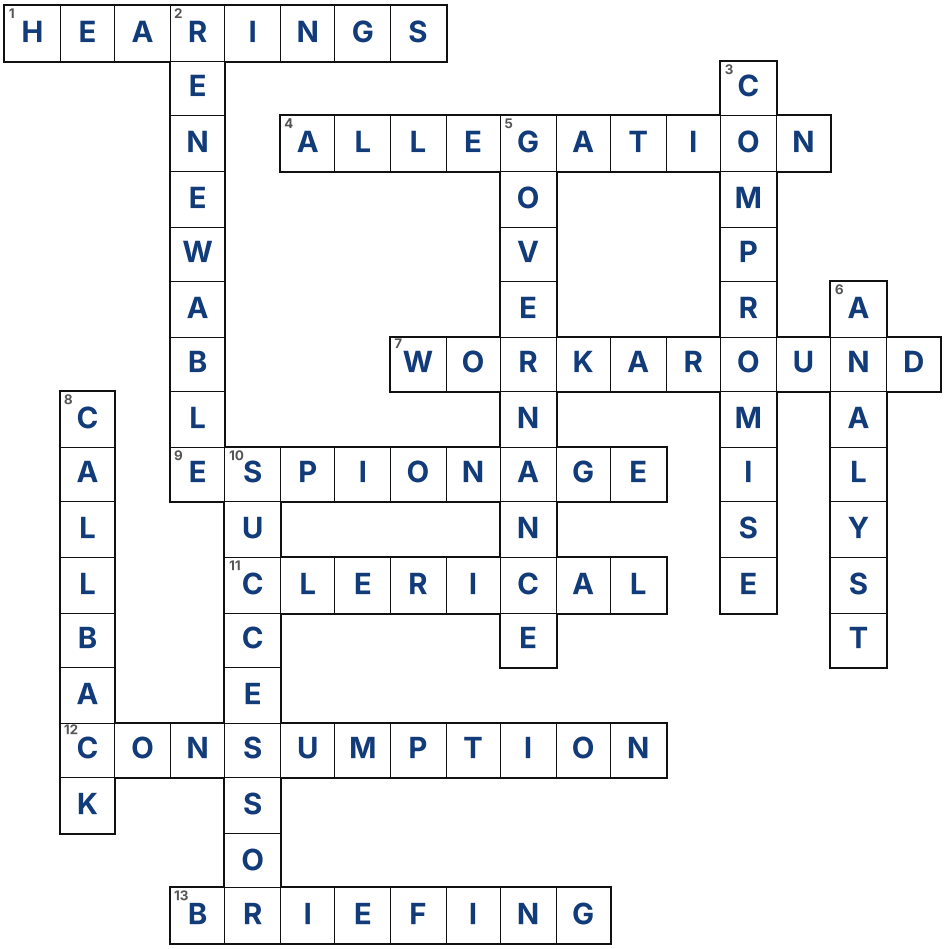
10 the person who takes a job after the current person leaves (9)

This week's lessons: Nvidia probes CEO affair as shares fall · Kerry urges nations to match China's green shift · Microsoft outage disrupts Australian services

THE WEEK'S CROSSWORD — 9–15 NOVEMBER 2026

ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS — ANSWERS

1 **HEARINGS** — official sessions where a court listens to cases

4 **ALLEGATION** — a claim that someone did something wrong, not yet proven

7 **WORKAROUND** — a temporary method to do a task when normal ways fail

9 **ESPIONAGE** — the secret collection of information for a government

11 **CLERICAL** — related to office work like records and paperwork

12 **CONSUMPTION** — the act of buying or using goods and services

13 **BRIEFING** — a meeting where important information is given

DOWN — ANSWERS

2 **RENEWABLE** — energy from sources that can be replaced naturally, like wind or sun

3 **COMPROMISE** — to harm or put at risk something important, like secrets

5 **GOVERNANCE** — the way a country or organisation is directed and controlled

6 **ANALYST** — a professional who studies markets and gives opinions

8 **CALLBACK** — a return phone call arranged to help a customer later

10 **SUCCESSOR** — the person who takes a job after the current person leaves

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: overload. Worth revising out loud.