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Navigate

B2 Wordlist Unit 1

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 1 of Navigate B2 Coursebook. You can insert your own translation. Words marked with a key (O) all appear in the *Oxford 3000*.

adj = adjective
adv = adverb

conj = conjunction
n = noun

phr v = phrasal verb
pl = plural

phr = phrase
prep = preposition

pron = pronoun
v = verb

adapt (to) O v /ə'dæpt tə/	_____	The locals adapted the whistling language to Spanish.
ages n /eɪdʒɪz/	_____	It seems like ages since we were in touch.
app n /æp/	_____	I've downloaded a Spanish vocabulary app for extra practice.
appreciate O v /ə'pri:ʃiət/	_____	There is so much to appreciate when you receive a handwritten letter.
arrest O v /ə'rest/	_____	In the Phillipines, what can you be arrested for?
attempt O n /ə'tempt/	_____	Several internet campaigns have sprung up in an attempt to save the art of letter-writing.
awkward O adj /'ɔ:kwəd/	_____	Stand too close and you might make someone feel awkward.
ban (from) O v /'bæn frɒm/	_____	Henry Ford banned his employees from whistling.
bear with O phr v /'beə(r) ,wɪð/	_____	Just bear with me a moment.
birdsong n /'bɜ:dsɒŋ/	_____	Lots of birdsong can be heard at dawn.
blogger n /'blɒgə(r)/	_____	Shaun Usher is a blogger who posts letters on his website.
catch up phr v /,kætʃ 'ʌp/	_____	It would be great if we could catch up properly soon.
cause O v /kɔ:z/	_____	Getting these things wrong can cause offence.
cc (somebody) into v /,si: 'si: 'sʌmbədi 'ɪntə/	_____	Can you cc somebody into a handwritten letter?
confidential O adj /,kɒnfɪ'denʃl/	_____	If an email is confidential, you shouldn't share it with anyone.
confuse O v /kən'fju:z/	_____	It's easy to confuse Silbo with birdsong.
consist (of) O v /kən'sɪst ɒv/	_____	Silbo consists of four vowels and four consonants.
contribute (to) v /kɒn'trɪbjʊ:t ,tə/	_____	The development of mobile phones contributed to the decline of Silbo.
copy (somebody) in phr v /'kɒpi ,sʌmbədi ɪn/	_____	I copied you in on my email to him.
correspondence n /,kɒrə'spɒndəns/	_____	What correspondence will we leave behind for future generations?
coverage n /'kʌvərɪdʒ/	_____	In much of the island, you cannot depend on telephone coverage.
cross out phr v /krɒs 'aʊt/	_____	If you make a mistake, just cross it out.
cup v /kʌp/	_____	One hand is cupped next to the mouth to control the whistle's direction.
curl O v /kɜ:l/	_____	The 'come here' sign is made by curling your finger towards you.
delete v /dɪ'li:t/	_____	Texts and emails are quickly deleted, while letters stay around for longer.
die out phr v /daɪ 'aʊt/	_____	If letters died out completely, that would be the greatest loss to our culture.
digital media n /,dɪdʒɪtl 'mi:diə/	_____	With digital media, we write more than ever before.
disapprove (of) O v /,dɪsə'pru:v ɒv/	_____	Spectators whistle when they disapprove of a referee's decision.
dominate the conversation O phr /'dɒmɪneɪt ðə ,kɒnvə'seɪʃn/	_____	I don't like the way she always dominates the conversation.

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emoticon <i>n</i> /ɪ'məʊtɪkən/	_____	We often use emoticons instead of expressing our feelings.
entertaining Omn <i>adj</i> /,entə'teɪnɪŋ/	_____	We had an entertaining evening with our friends this weekend.
establish Omn <i>v</i> /ɪ'stæblɪʃ/	_____	In conversations, we often try to establish shared interests.
exchange news <i>phr</i> /ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ nju:z/	_____	We can exchange news by email, text or letter.
extraordinary Omn <i>adj</i> /ɪk'strɔ:dnri/	_____	Silbo is an extraordinary language which is whistled rather than spoken.
gesture <i>n</i> /'dʒestʃə(r)/	_____	I'd like to talk about gestures – the signs we make with our hands.
handwriting <i>n</i> /'hændraɪtɪŋ/	_____	I've always had terrible handwriting.
handwritten <i>adj</i> /,hænd'raɪtɪd/	_____	The handwritten letter is in serious decline.
have a misunderstanding <i>phr</i> /hæv ə ,mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋ/	_____	People from different cultures can have a misunderstanding if they don't know each other's rules of communication.
have a row Omn <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'rəʊ/	_____	I don't want to have a row about the weather.
have some awkward silences <i>phr</i> /hæv səm ,ə:kwəd 'saɪlənsɪz/	_____	When he started asking us how much we earned, we had some awkward silences in the conversation. No one wanted to talk about it.
hear (of) Omn <i>v</i> /hɪə(r) ɒv/	_____	Have you heard of Silbo Gomero?
hit it off (with someone) <i>phr</i> /,hɪt ɪt 'ɒf wɪð sʌmwʌn/	_____	Can you tell me about a person you hit it off with as soon as you met them?
impression Omn <i>n</i> /ɪm'preʃn/	_____	When is it very important to make a good impression?
in tray <i>n</i> /'ɪn treɪ/	_____	Please put the letter in my in tray.
inbox <i>n</i> /'ɪnbɒks/	_____	My inbox is too full – I need to delete some emails.
instant <i>adj</i> /'ɪnstənt/	_____	Texts and emails allow for instant communication but are quickly deleted.
interrupt Omn <i>v</i> /,ɪntə'rʌpt/	_____	For communication to be successful, we need to know if it's OK to interrupt a person.
islander <i>n</i> /'aɪləndə(r)/	_____	The islanders of La Gomera have been communicating with whistles for centuries.
landline <i>n</i> /'lændlaɪn/	_____	Could you call me back on my landline?
lead (to) Omn <i>v</i> /'li:d tə/	_____	Getting these things wrong can lead to misunderstandings.
line <i>n</i> /laɪn/	_____	Hold on, the line is breaking up.
listen enthusiastically Omn <i>phr</i> /'lɪsn ɪn,θɜ:zɪ'æstɪkli/	_____	It would be good if you tried to listen more enthusiastically in conversations.
lucky Omn <i>adj</i> /'lʌki/	_____	If you're lucky, you'll hear the islanders whistle on La Gomera.
make a good impression <i>phr</i> /meɪk ə gʊd ɪm'preʃn/	_____	You want to make a good impression in an interview.
make small talk <i>phr</i> /meɪk 'smɔ:l tɔ:k/	_____	Could you tell me how easy you find it to make small talk?
misunderstanding <i>n</i> /,mɪsʌndə'stændɪŋ/	_____	Getting these things wrong can lead to misunderstandings.
offend (someone) Omn <i>v</i> /ə'fend 'sʌmwʌn/	_____	The weather is seen as a topic which is unlikely to offend anybody.
over the moon <i>phr</i> /,əʊvə(r) ðə 'mu:n/	_____	My sister and her husband are over the moon because they are having twins!
peasant <i>adj</i> /'peznt/	_____	Some locals think that Silbo is a peasant language that should be left to die out.
postage stamp <i>n</i> /'pəʊstɪdʒ stæmp/	_____	Do you know the cost of a postage stamp?
punctuation <i>n</i> /,pʌŋktʃu'eɪʃn/	_____	Punctuation is important in written communication.