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B2 Wordlist Unit 4

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 4 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

advice O n /əd'vaɪs/	_____	I would advise you not to yarn-bomb during the day.
advise O v /əd'vaɪz/	_____	Shall I advise you or can you manage on your own?
affect O v /ə'fekt/	_____	Farmers in certain parts of Australia are often affected by drought.
assist O v /ə'sɪst/	_____	Even well-known yarn-bombing artists have teams to assist them.
attach O v /ə'tætʃ/	_____	The invention Xarius can be attached to most things and used to generate electricity.
beetle n /'bi:tl/	_____	The idea for the Airdrop came from the Namib beetle.
bump into phr v /bʌmp 'ɪntə/	_____	Google thinks that if you bump into colleagues all the time, you'll share more ideas.
childish adj /'tʃaɪldɪʃ/	_____	Some inventions may seem very childish, but are actually quite practical.
control O v /kən'trəʊl/	_____	The sounds can be controlled by twisting the middle of the Sono.
conventional O adj /kən'venʃənəl/	_____	Google isn't a conventional company.
damaging adj /'dæmɪdʒɪŋ/	_____	Yarn-bombing is a form of street art which is less damaging than graffiti.
design O v /dɪ'zaɪn/	_____	Magda Sayek has designed a perfectly fitting cover for a city bus.
designer n /dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/	_____	James Dyson is a British industrial designer.
drought n /draʊt/	_____	Edward Linacre, inventor of the Airdrop, was inspired by Australia's worst drought in a century.
dry-cleaning n /,draɪ 'kli:niŋ/	_____	At Google, employees can get their dry-cleaning done for free.
effect O n /ɪ'fekt/	_____	The effect of the knitting by yarn-bombers is quite striking.
efficient O adj /ɪ'fɪʃnt/	_____	When we're tired, our brain is less efficient.
engineer O n /,endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/	_____	Canadian engineers invented something which tells you when you need to reapply your sunscreen.
fault O n /fɔ:lt/	_____	There was a fault in the invention which kept it from working properly.
fix O v /fɪks/	_____	At Google, someone can fix your car for you.
functional adj /'fʌŋkʃənəl/	_____	Inventions need to be functional to be popular.
generate O v /'dʒenəreɪt/	_____	There are a lot of inventions which generate energy.
health check n /'helθ tʃek/	_____	Another perk for Google employees is free health checks.
impressive O adj /ɪm'presɪv/	_____	Some companies ensure that you will only focus on coming up with impressive ideas.
innovative adj /ɪ'nɒvətɪv/	_____	A lot of companies want their employees to be innovative and creative.
invention O n /ɪn'venʃn/	_____	Looking at the Namib beetle gave Linacre the idea for his invention.
inventive adj /ɪn'ventɪv/	_____	Having a messy desk is better for being inventive.
inventiveness n /ɪn'ventɪvnəs/	_____	How can inventiveness be encouraged?

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lamp post <i>n</i> /'læmp pəʊst/	_____	That lamp post that you never noticed before is suddenly multicoloured.
loose O <i>adj</i> /lu:z/	_____	The knitted covers are usually quite loose, so it's easy to fix them to the object.
lose O <i>v</i> /lu:z/	_____	We had nothing to lose and everything to gain.
manage O <i>v</i> /'mænidʒ/	_____	Magda Sayek manages a large team of knitters.
measure O <i>v</i> /'meɜ:(r)/	_____	If a player is moving more slowly than usual, it will be measured.
memorization <i>n</i> /,meməraɪz'eɪʃn/	_____	Now that we have the internet, many people think that memorization is a waste of time.
memorize <i>v</i> /'meməraɪz/	_____	How can people use their minds creatively if nothing is actually memorized and stored in there?
mindless <i>adj</i> /'maɪndləs/	_____	Rote learning is seen as pointless and mindless.
mistake O <i>n</i> /mɪ'steɪk/	_____	She made a mistake and the knitting had a big hole in it.
moisture <i>n</i> /'mɔɪstʃə(r)/	_____	The Namib beetle survives in the desert by collecting small amounts of moisture.
monitor O <i>v</i> /'mɒnɪtə(r)/	_____	The information is sent to a computer which monitors the outcome.
nap <i>n</i> /næp/	_____	Naps can be good for helping you remember things.
odd O <i>adj</i> /ɒd/	_____	Even odd inventions can be very useful.
original O <i>adj</i> /ə'ɒrɪdʒənəl/	_____	The offices have an original design that most people really like.
perk <i>n</i> /pɜ:k/	_____	Being a Google employee comes with some nice perks.
phenomenon <i>n</i> /fə'nɒmɪnən/	_____	Yarn-bombing has become a global phenomenon.
ping-pong table <i>n</i> /pɪŋ pɒŋ 'teɪbl/	_____	Has your office got a ping-pong table?
place O <i>v</i> /pleɪs/	_____	Place the object carefully in the right position.
practical O <i>adj</i> /'præktɪkl/	_____	The low-cost incubator is a very practical invention.
protect O <i>v</i> /prə'tekt/	_____	Suncayr protects you from sunburn.
recharge <i>v</i> /,ri:'tʃɑ:dʒ/	_____	The energy which the Xarius generates can be used to recharge batteries.
reduce O <i>v</i> /rɪ'dju:s/	_____	Too little light and too much light can both reduce productivity.
remarkable O <i>adj</i> /rɪ'mɑ:kəbl/	_____	Recently, we have seen some remarkable inventions.
rote learning <i>n</i> /'rəʊt ,lɜ:ɪŋ/	_____	Rote learning is often considered to be unnecessary and uncreative.
shortlist <i>v</i> /'ʃɔ:tlɪst/	_____	Twenty engineers and designers have been shortlisted for the James Dyson Award.
silly O <i>adj</i> /'sɪli/	_____	Having fun with colleagues on a slide might just be a silly waste of time.
slide <i>n</i> /slaɪd/	_____	Some offices have ping-pong tables, swings and even slides.
spark <i>v</i> /spɑ:k/	_____	Chatting with colleagues at long tables might spark some ideas.
specially O <i>adv</i> /'speʃəli/	_____	Magda Sayek has specially designed a cover for a bus.
striking O <i>adj</i> /'straɪkɪŋ/	_____	We've all seen pictures of striking, original offices.
swing O <i>n</i> /swɪŋ/	_____	Chatting to colleagues on a swing might make you feel more relaxed.
treat O <i>v</i> /tri:t/	_____	The player was taken out of the game to be treated.
twist O <i>v</i> /twɪst/	_____	You can twist the middle of the Sono to control the sounds.

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unimaginative *adj* /,ʌnɪ'mædʒɪnə,tɪv/ _____

Unimaginative people probably shouldn't work at Google.

user-friendly *adj* /,ju:zə 'frendli/ _____

A quiet office could be more user-friendly than a fun one.

weird *adj* /wɪəd/ _____

A knitted cover for a bus may look weird to some people.

wind power *n* /'wɪnd ,paʊə(r)/ _____

There are lots of ways of using wind power to generate electricity.

yarn-bombing *n* /'jɑ:n ,bɒmɪŋ/ _____

Many local governments don't like yarn-bombing.