

B1+ Wordlist Unit 9

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 9 of Navigate B1+ 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

abstract <i>adj</i> /'æbstrækt/	_____	The abstract painting is very modern.
background O <i>n</i> /'bækgraʊnd/	_____	The background of the picture is really detailed.
beauty O <i>n</i> /'bjʊ:ti/	_____	Although the campaign is selling beauty, I think the advert is better than adverts that make women feel bad about themselves.
bird-watching O <i>n</i> /'bɜ:dwɒtʃɪŋ/	_____	Jon took up bird-watching in his teens.
blob <i>n</i> /blɒb/	_____	We try to find meaning and patterns in chance lines, blobs and colours.
blond(e) O <i>adj</i> /blɒnd/	_____	She's got short blonde hair.
campaign O <i>n</i> /kæm'peɪn/	_____	They are famous for their campaigns to make people feel better about themselves.
clean-shaven <i>adj</i> /,kli:ʃn 'feɪvən/	_____	He's clean-shaven.
closed off <i>adj</i> /kləʊzd 'ɒf/	_____	One woman described her face as 'a lot more closed off, and fatter, sadder too'.
come across <i>phr v</i> /kʌm ə'krɒs/	_____	I came across a website called 'Houses that look like faces'.
come up with <i>phr v</i> /kʌm 'ʌp wɪð/	_____	Scientists have come up with various ideas to explain it.
consider O <i>v</i> /kən'sɪdə(r)/	_____	There are several things we need to consider.
curly O <i>adj</i> /'kɜ:li/	_____	She's got short curly hair.
curtain O <i>n</i> /'kɜ:tn/	_____	He was hidden behind a curtain.
curve O <i>n</i> /kɜ:v/	_____	Look at the curves of the lines in the painting.
database <i>n</i> /'deɪtəbeɪs/	_____	A German design studio is making a database of such faces.
description O <i>n</i> /dɪ'skrɪpʃn/	_____	The sketches were done from the women's descriptions of themselves.
detailed O <i>adj</i> /'di:teɪld/	_____	I love the painting because it's so detailed.
devote O <i>v</i> /dɪ'veʊt/	_____	There are websites devoted to all kinds of objects.
double chin <i>n</i> /,dʌbl 'tʃɪn/	_____	He's got a bit of a double chin.
dye <i>v</i> /daɪ/	_____	Her hair might be dyed.
emotion O <i>n</i> /ɪ'məʊʃn/	_____	The houses seemed to express emotions as well.
express O <i>v</i> /ɪk'spres/	_____	Not only did the houses look like faces, but they seemed to express emotions as well.
eyebrow <i>n</i> /'aɪbraʊ/	_____	He's got quite thick eyebrows.
eyelash <i>n</i> /'aɪləʃ/	_____	She's got long eyelashes.
foreground <i>n</i> /'fɔ:graʊnd/	_____	The woman is in the foreground of the picture.
fringe <i>n</i> /frɪndʒ/	_____	She's got short hair, with a bit of a fringe.
go bald <i>phr</i> /gəʊ 'bɔ:ld/	_____	He's going bald.
grey O <i>adj</i> /greɪ/	_____	He's got grey hair.
historical O <i>adj</i> /hɪ'stɔ:rɪkl/	_____	It must be either an old painting or a painting of a historical scene.
honestly O <i>adv</i> /'ɒnɪstli/	_____	They were asked to describe their own faces, honestly, to a complete stranger.

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hunt O <i>v</i> /hʌnt/	_____	I think they might be going out to hunt.
irritated O <i>adj</i> /'ɪrɪteɪtɪd/	_____	Some looked a bit irritated.
look forward to <i>phr v</i> /lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tə/	_____	I'm looking forward to the party.
look up <i>phr v</i> /'lʊk ʌp/	_____	We looked up the word in the dictionary.
make out <i>phr v</i> /meɪk 'aʊt/	_____	We can't help making out faces where there aren't any.
moustache <i>n</i> /mə'sta:ʃ/	_____	He's got a bit of a moustache.
mysterious O <i>adj</i> /mɪ'stɪəriəs/	_____	It's really mysterious.
old-fashioned O <i>adj</i> /əʊld 'fæʃnd/	_____	It can't be a modern painting; it looks too old-fashioned.
overweight <i>adj</i> /,əʊvə'weɪt/	_____	He's possibly a bit overweight.
phenomenon <i>n</i> /fə'nɒmɪnən/	_____	I did some research and found out that this phenomenon is called pareidolia.
portrait <i>n</i> /'pɔ:treɪt/	_____	It can't be a portrait of a mandrill.
projector <i>n</i> /prə'dʒektə(r)/	_____	We had to put off the meeting because the projector broke down.
put up <i>phr v</i> /pʊt 'ʌp/	_____	Images have been put up on a wall.
reflect O <i>v</i> /rɪ'flekt/	_____	I think it must be a mirror. It's reflecting the sea.
reflection <i>n</i> /rɪ'flekʃn/	_____	It must be a mirror; I can see the reflection of her face.
seem O <i>v</i> /si:m/	_____	It seems to be moving.
seemingly <i>adv</i> /'si:mɪŋli/	_____	She was seemingly calm when she took her driving test.
self-described <i>adj</i> /,self dɪ'skraɪbd/	_____	Looking at her self-described portrait, one woman described her face as 'a lot more closed off and fatter, sadder, too'.
shoulder-length <i>adj</i> /'ʃəʊldə leŋθ/	_____	His hair is shoulder-length and dark brown.
side by side <i>phr</i> /,saɪd baɪ 'saɪd/	_____	He put the two sketches side by side.
skate <i>v</i> /skeɪt/	_____	The river must be frozen over, because they're skating on it.
sketch <i>n</i> /sketʃ/	_____	They had sketches done of themselves.
slim <i>adj</i> /slɪm/	_____	I think she's quite slim.
spiky <i>adj</i> /'spaɪki/	_____	He's got spiky hair.
stranger O <i>n</i> /'streɪndʒə(r)/	_____	They were later asked to go into a room and describe their own faces, honestly, to a complete stranger.
stubble <i>n</i> /'stʌbl/	_____	He's got stubble.
suit O <i>v</i> /su:t/	_____	We need to dress to suit where we work.
tap O <i>n</i> /tæp/	_____	Taps, teapots, tape recorders – it seems as if we can't help making out faces where there aren't any.
tape recorder <i>n</i> /'teɪp rɪ,kɔ:də(r)/	_____	As well as taps and teapots, there are even tape recorders that resemble faces.
teapot <i>n</i> /'ti:pɒt/	_____	This teapot resembles a face.
wear O <i>v</i> /weə(r)/	_____	Rules about what we wear have changed so much in the last few years.
well-built <i>adj</i> /wel 'bɪlt/	_____	He's quite well-built.