

B1+ Wordlist Unit 10

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 10 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

abundance <i>n</i> /ə'bʌndəns/	_____	In the past, most visitors explored the city's abundance of historic buildings.
academically <i>adv</i> /,ækə'demɪkli/	_____	There are plenty of children who don't do well academically, who are brilliant at sports.
athlete <i>n</i> /'æθli:t/	_____	Is the noise of their supporters always a positive thing for players or athletes? Not necessarily.
attraction O <i>n</i> /ə'trækʃn/	_____	It is one of the most important attractions in the city.
back O <i>v</i> /bæk/	_____	They are going to back the project and become an investor.
bank loan <i>n</i> /'bæŋk laʊn/	_____	We had to take out a bank loan to pay for it.
boutique hotel <i>n</i> /bu:'ti:k həʊ'tel/	_____	The old buildings were turned into boutique hotels.
break a record <i>phr</i> /,breɪk ə 'rekɔ:d/	_____	It is also hoped that the new plans will help Britain to break more records in future Olympic Games.
cheerleading <i>n</i> /'tʃi:li:diŋ/	_____	Cheerleading is very popular in American schools.
compete O <i>v</i> /kəm'pi:t/	_____	Winning teams will compete in 60 county finals before going on to a national final.
competitive O <i>adj</i> /kəm'petətɪv/	_____	Schools have been avoiding competitive sports.
crowd-funding <i>n</i> /'kraʊd ,fʌndɪŋ/	_____	Together with Yancey Strickler and Charles Adler, he started up Kickstarter, a crowd-funding website.
dancing <i>n</i> /'dɑ:nsɪŋ/	_____	As well as yoga and trampolining, dancing is one of the activities offered at our school.
decade O <i>n</i> /'dekeɪd/	_____	In the past decades, development has dramatically changed many parts of the city.
destination <i>n</i> /,destɪ'neɪʃn/	_____	In 2014 the city was voted the world's top destination in Trip Advisor's Travellers Choice Awards.
demotivating <i>adj</i> /di:'məʊtɪveɪtɪŋ/	_____	If everyone knows at the start of a race who the winner is going to be, then it can be boring and demotivating.
district O <i>n</i> /'dɪstrɪkt/	_____	It is starting to resemble Manhattan in some districts where modern skyscrapers are rapidly being built.
dramatically O <i>adv</i> /drə'mætɪkli/	_____	Development has dramatically changed many parts of the city.
dominate O <i>v</i> /'dɒmɪneɪt/	_____	The skyline is dominated by skyscrapers.
earplug <i>n</i> /'i:plʌg/	_____	There are two holes which are located near your ears so you can put in ear-plugs.
entrepreneur <i>n</i> /,ɒntrəprə'neɪz:(r)/	_____	For entrepreneurs who find themselves short of cash, it's a great way to get funding.
event O <i>n</i> /ɪ'vent/	_____	Why do we go to big events such as music festivals?
fashionable O <i>adj</i> /'fæʃnəbl/	_____	Istanbul is becoming just as well known for its modern galleries, designer shops and fashionable restaurants.
field O <i>n</i> /fi:ld/	_____	We've had lots of emails from people in all different kinds of fields saying that they have found it useful.
figure O <i>n</i> /'fɪgə(r)/	_____	Recent figures show that more and more children are overweight.
guarantee O <i>n</i> /,gærən'ti:z/	_____	They won't give any guarantee that the new business will make a profit.

have a clue (about) OM <i>phr</i> /,hæv ə 'klu: (ə,bəʊt)/	_____	I haven't got a clue about racing.
have a feeling <i>phr</i> /,hæv ə 'fi:liŋ/	_____	I have a feeling this holiday will be a mistake.
have a go <i>phr</i> /,hæv ə 'gəʊ/	_____	It's a bit difficult at first, but just have a go.
home stadium <i>n</i> /,həʊm 'steɪdiəm/	_____	Sporting teams always prefer to play in their home stadium.
home team <i>n</i> /,həʊm 'ti:m/	_____	The home team really does have an advantage.
investment OM <i>n</i> /ɪn'vestmənt/	_____	There's always the possibility that their investment will increase in value.
investor <i>n</i> /ɪn'vestə(r)/	_____	Anyone who wants to back their projects can become an investor.
magnificent <i>adj</i> /mæg'nɪfɪsnt/	_____	Istanbul was traditionally famous for its magnificent ancient sights.
manufacture OM <i>v</i> /,mænju'fæktʃə(r)/	_____	More are currently being manufactured.
must-see <i>adj</i> /,mʌst 'si:/	_____	Compared to 20 years ago, the city's list of must-see attractions has also changed.
nightclub <i>n</i> /'naɪtklʌb/	_____	There are lots of nightclubs in the city.
non-competitive <i>adj</i> /nɒn kəm'petətɪv/	_____	Yoga, dancing and cheerleading are all examples of non-competitive sports.
open-air <i>adj</i> /,əʊpən 'eə(r)/	_____	It is the biggest open-air shopping centre in the UK.
padded <i>adj</i> /'pædɪd/	_____	The 'Ostrich Pillow' is a kind of padded hat.
pledge <i>v</i> /pledʒ/	_____	People have pledged \$195,094.
popularity <i>n</i> /,pɒpjʊ'lærəti/	_____	It is growing in popularity in countries like the United States, Switzerland and Canada.
present OM <i>v</i> /prɪ'zent/	_____	First of all, you need to present your idea to the bank.
profit OM <i>n</i> /'prɒfɪt/	_____	How much profit did they make on the business?
pull (over) <i>v</i> /pʊl 'əʊvə(r)/	_____	It's a padded hat that people can pull over their heads to take a nap.
raise OM <i>v</i> /reɪz/	_____	He couldn't raise the money he needed.
referee <i>n</i> /,refə'ri:/	_____	The biggest impact of the crowd is not on the players, but on the referees.
renovate <i>v</i> /'renəveɪt/	_____	The rundown buildings in many areas were renovated.
resemble <i>v</i> /rɪ'zembəl/	_____	There are websites devoted to all kinds of objects that resemble faces.
riot <i>n</i> /'raɪət/	_____	The audience got out of control and the concert turned into a riot.
rugby <i>n</i> /'rʌgbi/	_____	Schools will play against each other in an Olympic-style event, with sports such as football, athletics, rugby, swimming, tennis and cycling.
run-down <i>adj</i> /,rʌn 'daʊn/	_____	The run-down buildings in many areas were renovated and turned into boutique hotels and trendy cafés.
self-esteem <i>n</i> /self ɪ'sti:m/	_____	We have to realize that taking part in competitive sport is not bad for people's self-esteem.
service OM <i>n</i> /'sɜ:vɪs/	_____	Please give me some details about the product or service you are offering.
set up <i>phr v</i> /set 'ʌp/	_____	Anyone who wants to set up a business can present their idea on the website.
short of cash <i>phr</i> /ʃɔ:t əv 'kæʃ/	_____	For entrepreneurs who find themselves short of cash, it's a great way to get funding.

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skyline <i>n</i> /'skaɪlɪn/	_____	The skyline was dominated by historic buildings and monuments.
sophisticated <i>adj</i> /sə'fɪstɪkətɪd/	_____	The neighbourhood is now home to sophisticated nightclubs.
state-of-the-art <i>adj</i> /,steɪt əv ði:'ɑ:t/	_____	The warehouse is now a state-of-the-art gallery.
take a decision <i>phr</i> /,teɪk ə 'dɪ'sɪʒn/	_____	It's very important to take the right decision.
take a risk <i>phr</i> /,teɪk ə 'rɪsk/	_____	Don't take a risk – it's not worth it.
take no notice of (someone/something) <i>phr</i> /,teɪk nəʊ 'nəʊtɪs ɒv (,sʌmwʌn/ ,sʌmθɪŋ)/	_____	Take no notice of him – he's being silly.
take (someone's) word for it <i>phr</i> /teɪk (,sʌmwʌnz) 'wɜ:d fɔə ,ɪt/	_____	I'll take your word for it, since I don't know much about it!
take (something/someone) seriously <i>phr</i> /teɪk (,sʌmθɪŋ, ,sʌmwʌn) 'sɪəriəsli/	_____	I just can't take Paul seriously.
take advantage of <i>phr</i> /teɪk əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ əv/	_____	We've decided to take advantage of the warm weather.
take care of <i>phr</i> /teɪk 'keə əv/	_____	She's the nurse who takes care of my grandmother.
take out <i>phr v</i> /teɪk 'aʊt/	_____	You will need to take out a bank loan to pay for it.
take turns <i>phr</i> /teɪk 'tɜ:nz/	_____	Sometimes we'll buy street food, and the rest of the time we're planning to take turns to cook in the evenings.
thrilling <i>adj</i> /'θrɪlɪŋ/	_____	It is a thrilling mixture of soccer, volleyball and gymnastics.
tournament <i>n</i> /'tʊənəmənt/	_____	The government has announced that highly competitive sports days and tournaments are to be re-introduced at schools.
trampolining <i>n</i> /'træmpəli:nɪŋ/	_____	Our school avoids competitive sports and has introduced activities such as dancing and trampolining.
trendy <i>adj</i> /'trendi/	_____	Some of the buildings are now trendy cafés.
unheard of <i>phr</i> /ʌn'hɜ:d ɒv/	_____	Almost unheard of in Europe, sepak takraw is an extremely popular sport throughout East Asia.
unrealistic <i>adj</i> /,ʌnrɪə'lɪstɪk/	_____	It's just unrealistic for children to be told that everyone can win.
vibrant <i>adj</i> /'vaɪbrənt/	_____	Istanbul is now one of Europe's most popular and vibrant cities.