

B1+ Wordlist Unit 6

Navigate

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 6 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

accident O *n* /'æksɪdənt/

artificially *adv* /,ɑ:tɪ'fɪʃli/

at speed *phr* /ət 'spi:d/

automatically *adv* /,ɔ:tə'mætɪkli/

basically O *adv* /'beɪsɪkli/

brake *v* /breɪk/

cheerful O *adj* /'tʃɪəfl/

climate change *n* /'klaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/

cloud seeding *n* /'klaʊd si:ɪdɪŋ/

commute *v* /kə'mju:t/

confirm O *v* /kən'fɜ:m/

contract O *n* /'kɒntrækt/

correspondent *n* /,kɒrə'spɒndənt/

crew *n* /kru:/

crop O *n* /krɒp/

decrease O *n* /'di:kri:s/

disability *n* /,dɪsə'bɪləti/

driverless *adj* /'draɪvələs/

driving test *n* /'draɪvɪŋ test/

drone *n* /drəʊn/

drought *n* /draʊt/

dusty *adj* /'dʌsti/

explore O *v* /ɪk'splɔ:(r)/

extreme O *adj* /ɪk'stri:m/

fire O *n* /'faɪə(r)/

heatwave O *n* /'hi:tweɪv/

helpless *adj* /'helpləs/

imaginative *adj* /ɪ'mædʒɪnətɪv/

in charge *phr* /ɪn 'tʃɑ:dʒ/

90% of these accidents are caused by human error.

I read a report on ways in which scientists around the world have been trying to artificially control or change the weather.

Driverless cars will be able to drive at speed much closer to each other.

Many cars can already brake automatically.

Basically, due to problems with staff illness in her team, she's behind with her work.

Many cars can already brake automatically when they need to slow down.

I find it difficult to be cheerful when the weather is bad.

Many scientists now agree that climate change has been causing higher temperatures.

These scientists have been exploring various techniques, including cloud seeding, over the past few years.

I hate commuting to work, it's so stressful.

I'll check my diary and will confirm later.

We've won a new contract with the same company.

With us in the studio today we have Neil Clough, our science correspondent.

Rolls-Royce says robo-ships, which won't need any crew, will soon be sailing our seas.

Crops have died from water shortages.

They hope this means a decrease in rainfall.

My own disability, which I have had since birth, means that I will never be able to drive a 'real' car.

Driverless cars are already on the roads in California.

How did you feel before your driving test?

Amazon promises robot drones which will deliver our packages.

Many scientists now agree that climate change has been causing floods and droughts.

This room is very dusty.

Scientists have been exploring another method.

In recent years, there has been a noticeable increase in extreme weather events.

Have you heard about the terrible fires in Australia?

There's going to be a heatwave next week.

I feel absolutely helpless.

Although the problem is very serious, local people have begun to find new and imaginative solutions.

Your car is now in charge: driverless cars are already here.

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in control <i>phr</i> /ɪn kən'trəʊl/	_____	You know, as soon as I get behind the steering wheel, I feel great. I'm in control.
increase O <i>n</i> /'ɪŋkriːs/	_____	There has been an increase in tropical storms.
injure O <i>v</i> /'ɪndʒə(r)/	_____	More than 50 million people die or are injured in road crashes every year.
instant messaging <i>n</i> /,ɪnstənt 'mesɪdʒɪŋ/	_____	Do you think instant messaging has made it easier to organize your social life?
interrupt O <i>v</i> /,ɪntə'rʌpt/	_____	Don't you ever get annoyed when people interrupt a meeting with a personal call?
junction <i>n</i> /'dʒʌŋkʃn/	_____	Driverless cars come with fast broadband and can communicate with traffic lights as they approach junctions.
landslide <i>n</i> /'lændslaɪd/	_____	The road is blocked because of a landslide.
lane O <i>n</i> /leɪn/	_____	The car is driving in the correct lane on the motorway.
meteorological <i>adj</i> /,miːtɪərə'lɒdʒɪkl/	_____	He works in the meteorological department.
motorway <i>n</i> /'məʊtəweɪ/	_____	What's it like being in a driverless car on a motorway?
musical O <i>adj</i> /'mjuːzɪkl/	_____	She's a very musical person.
nowadays <i>adv</i> /'naʊədeɪz/	_____	I think most people organize their social life by mobile nowadays.
overtake <i>v</i> /,əʊvə'teɪk/	_____	They are able to overtake other cars safely.
park O <i>v</i> /pɑːk/	_____	Many cars can already park themselves by the side of the road.
possession O <i>n</i> /pə'zeʃn/	_____	Most of our possessions are replaceable.
practical O <i>adj</i> /'præktɪkl/	_____	I'm not a very practical person.
prevent O <i>v</i> /prɪ'vent/	_____	They have been working on techniques to create or prevent rain.
protect O <i>v</i> /prə'tekt/	_____	We should try to prevent further global warming by reducing pollution, protecting trees and so on.
pulse <i>n</i> /pʌls/	_____	Their experiments have shown that pulses of light from a laser can be used to make rain clouds.
rainfall <i>n</i> /'reɪnfɔːl/	_____	In some areas, there has been a decrease in rainfall.
replaceable <i>adj</i> /rɪ'pleɪsəbl/	_____	This is the one possession I have that is not replaceable.
seasonal O <i>adj</i> /'siːzənəl/	_____	The seasonal rains have been arriving later and later over the last ten years.
shortage <i>n</i> /'ʃɔːtɪdʒ/	_____	There are water shortages across the country because of the heat wave.
skill O <i>n</i> /skɪl/	_____	Some think that only people whose skills are better than the machines' abilities will have work.
slip out <i>phr v</i> /slɪp 'aʊt/	_____	Driverless cars can warn the driver if they are slipping out of the correct lane.
sociable <i>adj</i> /'səʊʃəbl/	_____	The most sociable person I know is my sister.
social <i>adj</i> /'səʊʃl/	_____	He's a very social person.
speed limit <i>n</i> /'spiːd ,lɪmɪt/	_____	Google's driverless car sticks to the speed limit.
steering wheel <i>n</i> /'stiːərɪŋ wiːl/	_____	The driver presses a button on the steering wheel – the car is now driving itself!
traditional O <i>adj</i> /trə'dɪʃənəl/	_____	At weddings, it's traditional for the bride and groom to have the first dance.
traffic jam <i>n</i> /'træfɪk dʒæm/	_____	Being stuck in traffic jams could become a thing of the past.
tropical O <i>adj</i> /'trɒpɪkl/	_____	Did you hear about the tropical storms in the Philippines?

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unemployable *adj* /,ʌnɪm'plɔɪəbl/

Those who don't have high-level skills risk being unemployable.

wages *oun* *n, pl* /'weɪdʒɪz/

They will have to work for very low wages.

washable *adj* /'wɒʃəbl/

Is this material washable?

weather pattern *n* /'weðə(r) pætɪn/

If these changes in weather patterns have been happening as a result of global warming, then we should try to prevent further warming.