

## B1+ Wordlist Unit 6

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 <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'æksɪdənt/	_____	90% of these accidents are caused by human error.
artificially <i>adv</i> /,ɑ:tɪ'fɪʃəli/	_____	I read a report on ways in which scientists around the world have been trying to artificially control or change the weather.
at speed <i>phr</i> /ət 'spi:d/	_____	Driverless cars will be able to drive at speed much closer to each other.
automatically <i>adv</i> /,ɔ:tə'mætɪkli/	_____	Many cars can already brake automatically.
basically <b>O</b> <i>adv</i> /'beɪsɪkli/	_____	Basically, due to problems with staff illness in her team, she's behind with her work.
brake <i>v</i> /breɪk/	_____	Many cars can already brake automatically when they need to slow down.
cheerful <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'tʃɪəfl/	_____	I find it difficult to be cheerful when the weather is bad.
climate change <i>n</i> /'klaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/	_____	Many scientists now agree that climate change has been causing higher temperatures.
cloud seeding <i>n</i> /'klaʊd si:ɪdɪŋ/	_____	These scientists have been exploring various techniques, including cloud seeding, over the past few years.
commute <i>v</i> /kə'mju:t/	_____	I hate commuting to work, it's so stressful.
confirm <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /kən'fɜ:m/	_____	I'll check my diary and will confirm later.
contract <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'kɒntrækt/	_____	We've won a new contract with the same company.
correspondent <i>n</i> /,kɒrə'spɒndənt/	_____	With us in the studio today we have Neil Clough, our science correspondent.
crew <i>n</i> /kru:/	_____	Rolls-Royce says robo-ships, which won't need any crew, will soon be sailing our seas.
crop <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /krɒp/	_____	Crops have died from water shortages.
decrease <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'di:kri:s/	_____	They hope this means a decrease in rainfall.
disability <i>n</i> /,dɪsə'bɪləti/	_____	My own disability, which I have had since birth, means that I will never be able to drive a 'real' car.
driverless <i>adj</i> /'draɪvləs/	_____	Driverless cars are already on the roads in California.
driving test <i>n</i> /'draɪvɪŋ test/	_____	How did you feel before your driving test?
drone <i>n</i> /drəʊn/	_____	Amazon promises robot drones which will deliver our packages.
drought <i>n</i> /draʊt/	_____	Many scientists now agree that climate change has been causing floods and droughts.
dusty <i>adj</i> /'dʌsti/	_____	This room is very dusty.
explore <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /ɪk'splɔ:(r)/	_____	Scientists have been exploring another method.
extreme <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /ɪk'stri:m/	_____	In recent years, there has been a noticeable increase in extreme weather events.
fire <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'faɪə(r)/	_____	Have you heard about the terrible fires in Australia?
heatwave <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'hi:tweɪv/	_____	There's going to be a heatwave next week.
helpless <i>adj</i> /'helpləs/	_____	I feel absolutely helpless.
imaginative <i>adj</i> /ɪ'mædʒɪnətɪv/	_____	Although the problem is very serious, local people have begun to find new and imaginative solutions.
in charge <i>phr</i> /ɪn 'tʃɑ:dʒ/	_____	Your car is now in charge: driverless cars are already here.

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 <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'ɪŋkriːs/	_____	There has been an increase in tropical storms.
injure <b>O</b> <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 <b>O</b> <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 <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /leɪn/	_____	The car is driving in the correct lane on the motorway.
meteorological <i>adj</i> /,mi:tɪərə'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 <b>O</b> <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 <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /pɑːk/	_____	Many cars can already park themselves by the side of the road.
possession <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /pə'zeʃn/	_____	Most of our possessions are replaceable.
practical <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'præktɪkl/	_____	I'm not a very practical person.
prevent <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /prɪ'vent/	_____	They have been working on techniques to create or prevent rain.
protect <b>O</b> <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 <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'siːzənl/	_____	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 <b>O</b> <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> /'stiəriŋ wiːl/	_____	The driver presses a button on the steering wheel – the car is now driving itself!
traditional <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /trə'dɪʃənl/	_____	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 <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'trɒpɪkl/	_____	Did you hear about the tropical storms in the Philippines?

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unemployable *adj* /,ʌnɪm'plɔɪəbl/

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

wages *n, pl* /'weɪdʒɪz/

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They will have to work for very low wages.

washable *adj* /'wɒʃəbl/

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Is this material washable?

weather pattern *n* /'weðə(r) pætɪn/

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