

B1+ Wordlist Unit 9

Navigate

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 *adj* /'æbstrækt/ _____

The abstract painting is very modern.

background (O) *n* /'bækgraʊnd/ _____

The background of the picture is really detailed.

beauty (O) *n* /'bju: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) *n* /'bɜ:dwɒtʃɪŋ/ _____

Jon took up bird-watching in his teens.

blob *n* /blɒb/ _____

We try to find meaning and patterns in chance lines, blobs and colours.

blond(e) (O) *adj* /blɒnd/ _____

She's got short blonde hair.

campaign (O) *n* /kæm'peɪn/ _____

They are famous for their campaigns to make people feel better about themselves.

clean-shaven *adj* /,kli:ʃn 'feɪvən/ _____

He's clean-shaven.

closed off *adj* /kləʊzd 'ɒf/ _____

One woman described her face as 'a lot more closed off, and fatter, sadder too'.

come across *phr v* /kʌm ə'krɒs/ _____

I came across a website called 'Houses that look like faces'.

come up with *phr v* /kʌm 'ʌp wɪð/ _____

Scientists have come up with various ideas to explain it.

consider (O) *v* /kən'sɪdə(r)/ _____

There are several things we need to consider.

curly (O) *adj* /'kɜ:li/ _____

She's got short curly hair.

curtain (O) *n* /'kɜ:tɪn/ _____

He was hidden behind a curtain.

curve (O) *n* /kɜ:v/ _____

Look at the curves of the lines in the painting.

database *n* /'deɪtəbeɪs/ _____

A German design studio is making a database of such faces.

description (O) *n* /dɪ'skrɪpʃn/ _____

The sketches were done from the women's descriptions of themselves.

detailed (O) *adj* /'di:teɪld/ _____

I love the painting because it's so detailed.

devote (O) *v* /dɪ'vəʊt/ _____

There are websites devoted to all kinds of objects.

double chin *n* /,dʌbl 'tʃɪn/ _____

He's got a bit of a double chin.

dye *v* /daɪ/ _____

Her hair might be dyed.

emotion (O) *n* /ɪ'məʊʃn/ _____

The houses seemed to express emotions as well.

express (O) *v* /ɪk'spres/ _____

Not only did the houses look like faces, but they seemed to express emotions as well.

eyebrow *n* /'aɪbraʊ/ _____

He's got quite thick eyebrows.

eyelash *n* /'aɪləʃ/ _____

She's got long eyelashes.

foreground *n* /'fɔ:graʊnd/ _____

The woman is in the foreground of the picture.

fringe *n* /frɪndʒ/ _____

She's got short hair, with a bit of a fringe.

go bald *phr* /gəʊ 'bɔ:ld/ _____

He's going bald.

grey (O) *adj* /greɪ/ _____

He's got grey hair.

historical (O) *adj* /hɪ'stɒrɪkl/ _____

It must be either an old painting or a painting of a historical scene.

honestly (O) *adv* /'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'nomɪnən/	_____	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.