B2 **Wordlist** Unit 4

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 4 of Navigate B2 Coursebook. You can insert your own translation.
Words marked with a key (O⚷) all appear in the *Oxford 3000*.

adj = adjective	*conj* = conjunction	*phr v* = phrasal verb	*phr* = phrase	*pron* = pronoun
adv = adverb	*n* = noun	*pl* = plural	*prep* = preposition	*v* = verb

advice O⚷	*n* /əd'vaɪs/	_____	I would advise you not to yarn-bomb during the day.
advise O⚷	*v* /əd'vaɪz/	_____	Shall I advise you or can you manage on your own?
affect O⚷	*v* /ə'fekt/	_____	Farmers in certain parts of Australia are often affected by drought.
assist O⚷	*v* /ə'sɪst/	_____	Even well-known yarn-bombing artists have teams to assist them.
attach O⚷	*v* /ə'tætʃ/	_____	The invention Xarius can be attached to most things and used to generate electricity.
beetle	*n* /'biːtl/	_____	The idea for the Airdrop came from the Namib beetle.
bump into	*phr v* /bʌmp 'ɪntə/	_____	Google thinks that if you bump into colleagues all the time, you'll share more ideas.
childish	*adj* /'tʃaɪldɪʃ/	_____	Some inventions may seem very childish, but are actually quite practical.
control O⚷	*v* /kən'trəʊl/	_____	The sounds can be controlled by twisting the middle of the Sono.
conventional O⚷	*adj* /kən'venʃənl/	_____	Google isn't a conventional company.
damaging	*adj* /'dæmɪdʒɪŋ/	_____	Yarn-bombing is a form of street art which is less damaging than graffiti.
design O⚷	*v* /dɪ'zaɪn/	_____	Magda Sayek has designed a perfectly fitting cover for a city bus.
designer	*n* /dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/	_____	James Dyson is a British industrial designer.
drought	*n* /draʊt/	_____	Edward Linacre, inventor of the Airdrop, was inspired by Australia's worst drought in a century.
dry-cleaning	*n* /ˌdraɪ 'kliːnɪŋ/	_____	At Google, employees can get their dry-cleaning done for free.
effect O⚷	*n* /ɪ'fekt/	_____	The effect of the knitting by yarn-bombers is quite striking.
efficient O⚷	*adj* /ɪ'fɪʃnt/	_____	When we're tired, our brain is less efficient.
engineer O⚷	*n* /ˌendʒɪ'nɪə(r)/	_____	Canadian engineers invented something which tells you when you need to reapply your sunscreen.
fault O⚷	*n* /fɔːlt/	_____	There was a fault in the invention which kept it from working properly.
fix O⚷	*v* /fɪks/	_____	At Google, someone can fix your car for you.
functional	*adj* /'fʌŋkʃənl/	_____	Inventions need to be functional to be popular.
generate O⚷	*v* /'dʒenəreɪt/	_____	There are a lot of inventions which generate energy.
health check	*n* /'helθ tʃek/	_____	Another perk for Google employees is free health checks.
impressive O⚷	*adj* /ɪm'presɪv/	_____	Some companies ensure that you will only focus on coming up with impressive ideas.
innovative	*adj* /'ɪnəvətɪv/	_____	A lot of companies want their employees to be innovative and creative.
invention O⚷	*n* /ɪn'venʃn/	_____	Looking at the Namib beetle gave Linacre the idea for his invention.
inventive	*adj* /ɪn'ventɪv/	_____	Having a messy desk is better for being inventive.
inventiveness	*n* /ɪn'ventɪvnəs/	_____	How can inventiveness be encouraged?

Word			Example
lamp post	*n* /ˈlæmp pəʊst/	_____	That lamp post that you never noticed before is suddenly multicoloured.
loose ⚿	*adj* /luːs/	_____	The knitted covers are usually quite loose, so it's easy to fix them to the object.
lose ⚿	*v* /luːz/	_____	We had nothing to lose and everything to gain.
manage ⚿	*v* /ˈmænɪdʒ/	_____	Magda Sayek manages a large team of knitters.
measure ⚿	*v* /ˈmeʒə(r)/	_____	If a player is moving more slowly than usual, it will be measured.
memorization	*n* /ˌmeməraɪzˈeɪʃn/	_____	Now that we have the internet, many people think that memorization is a waste of time.
memorize	*v* /ˈmeməraɪz/	_____	How can people use their minds creatively if nothing is actually memorized and stored in there?
mindless	*adj* /ˈmaɪndləs/	_____	Rote learning is seen as pointless and mindless.
mistake ⚿	*n* /mɪˈsteɪk/	_____	She made a mistake and the knitting had a big hole in it.
moisture	*n* /ˈmɔɪstʃə(r)/	_____	The Namib beetle survives in the desert by collecting small amounts of moisture.
monitor ⚿	*v* /ˈmɒnɪtə(r)/	_____	The information is sent to a computer which monitors the outcome.
nap	*n* /næp/	_____	Naps can be good for helping you remember things.
odd ⚿	*adj* /ɒd/	_____	Even odd inventions can be very useful.
original ⚿	*adj* /əˈrɪdʒənl/	_____	The offices have an original design that most people really like.
perk	*n* /pɜːk/	_____	Being a Google employee comes with some nice perks.
phenomenon	*n* /fəˈnɒmɪnən/	_____	Yarn-bombing has become a global phenomenon.
ping-pong table	*n* /pɪŋ pɒŋ ˈteɪbl/	_____	Has your office got a ping-pong table?
place ⚿	*v* /pleɪs/	_____	Place the object carefully in the right position.
practical ⚿	*adj* /ˈpræktɪkl/	_____	The low-cost incubator is a very practical invention.
protect ⚿	*v* /prəˈtekt/	_____	Suncayr protects you from sunburn.
recharge	*v* /ˌriːˈtʃɑːdʒ/	_____	The energy which the Xarius generates can be used to recharge batteries.
reduce ⚿	*v* /rɪˈdjuːs/	_____	Too little light and too much light can both reduce productivity.
remarkable ⚿	*adj* /rɪˈmɑːkəbl/	_____	Recently, we have seen some remarkable inventions.
rote learning	*n* /ˈrəʊt ˌlɜːnɪŋ/	_____	Rote learning is often considered to be unnecessary and uncreative.
shortlist	*v* /ˈʃɔːtlɪst/	_____	Twenty engineers and designers have been shortlisted for the James Dyson Award.
silly ⚿	*adj* /ˈsɪli/	_____	Having fun with colleagues on a slide might just be a silly waste of time.
slide	*n* /slaɪd/	_____	Some offices have ping-pong tables, swings and even slides.
spark	*v* /spɑːk/	_____	Chatting with colleagues at long tables might spark some ideas.
specially ⚿	*adv* /ˈspeʃəli/	_____	Magda Sayek has specially designed a cover for a bus.
striking ⚿	*adj* /ˈstraɪkɪŋ/	_____	We've all seen pictures of striking, original offices.
swing ⚿	*n* /swɪŋ/	_____	Chatting to colleagues on a swing might make you feel more relaxed.
treat ⚿	*v* /triːt/	_____	The player was taken out of the game to be treated.
twist ⚿	*v* /twɪst/	_____	You can twist the middle of the Sono to control the sounds.

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unimaginative *adj* /ˌʌnɪˈmædʒɪnəˌtɪv/	_____	Unimaginative people probably shouldn't work at Google.
user-friendly *adj* /ˌjuːzə ˈfrendli/	_____	A quiet office could be more user-friendly than a fun one.
weird *adj* /wɪəd/	_____	A knitted cover for a bus may look weird to some people.
wind power *n* /ˈwɪnd ˌpaʊə(r)/	_____	There are lots of ways of using wind power to generate electricity.
yarn-bombing *n* /ˈjɑːn ˌbɒmɪŋ/	_____	Many local governments don't like yarn-bombing.