

## B2 Wordlist Unit 10

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 10 of Navigate B2 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

annoying O	<i>adj</i> /ə'noʊɪŋ/	_____	What one person finds hilarious, another might find really annoying.
aroma	<i>n</i> /ə'rəʊmə/	_____	Coffee has a bitter aroma.
asparagus	<i>n</i> /ə'spærəgəs/	_____	Umami is noticeable in many foods, such as soya and asparagus.
clatter	<i>n</i> /'klætə(r)/	_____	The clatter of cups and saucers can make the café very noisy.
colour-blind	<i>adj</i> /'kʌlə(r) blaɪnd/	_____	People who are colour-blind often can't distinguish red from green.
comical	<i>adj</i> /'kɒmɪkl/	_____	The sketches were very comical.
crunchiness	<i>n</i> /'krʌntʃɪnəs/	_____	Crisps come in noisy packets because they add to the sensation of crunchiness.
crunchy	<i>adj</i> /'krʌntʃi/	_____	I love biscuits that are crunchy.
decorative O	<i>adj</i> /'dekəreɪtɪv/	_____	The walls are covered in large decorative golden mirrors.
distasteful	<i>adj</i> /dɪs'teɪstfl/	_____	That joke was really distasteful.
distinguish O	<i>v</i> /dɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃ/	_____	In a colour photo, it is easy to distinguish the predator from the background.
focus O	<i>v</i> /'fəʊkəs/	_____	Focus on the red and green for a while and then look at the desert photos.
gaze	<i>v</i> /geɪz/	_____	When you gaze at something, you look at it for a long time.
glance	<i>v</i> /glɑːns/	_____	I quickly glanced at my watch.
glare	<i>v</i> /gleə(r)/	_____	Don't glare – it makes people feel uncomfortable.
half-submerged	<i>adj</i> /hɑːf səb'mɜːdʒd/	_____	The crocodile is half-submerged under the water.
hilarious	<i>adj</i> /hɪ'leəriəs/	_____	Some jokes are just hilarious.
illusion	<i>n</i> /ɪ'luzjən/	_____	The shimmering of the air above a hot road is just an illusion.
irritating O	<i>adj</i> /ɪ'reɪtɪŋ/	_____	The stand-up comedian was incredibly irritating.
jungle	<i>n</i> /'dʒʌŋɡl/	_____	The fact that you can see colour might save your life in the jungle.
meaningless	<i>adj</i> /'miːnɪŋləs/	_____	What we see is pretty meaningless – it's just patterns of light.
meatball	<i>n</i> /'miːtbɔːl/	_____	Umami is also strong in Italian meatballs.
monosodium glutamate	<i>n</i> /,mɒnə,səʊdiəm 'gluːtəmeɪt/	_____	Umami is added to many foods in the form of monosodium glutamate.
murmur	<i>v</i> /'mɜːmə(r)/	_____	In the Majestic café, even the tourists tend to murmur quietly, as if they are in a sacred place.
observe O	<i>v</i> /əb'zɜːv/	_____	The scientist observed the animals over a three-month period.
panther	<i>n</i> /'pænθə(r)/	_____	A panther in a jungle is hardly visible in a black-and-white photograph.
pattern	<i>n</i> /'pætən/	_____	We need the brain to interpret the patterns of light that we see.
pointless	<i>adj</i> /'pɔɪntləs/	_____	People sometimes think that jokes are pointless, but are they?
pounce	<i>v</i> /paʊns/	_____	Can you spot the predator waiting to pounce on you?
predator	<i>n</i> /'predətə(r)/	_____	A panther is a predator.

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predictable <i>adj</i> /prɪ'dɪktəbl/	_____	The jokes in that film were very predictable.
punchline <i>n</i> /'pʌntʃlaɪn/	_____	The punchline at the end of a joke is often unexpected and makes us laugh.
reflect <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /rɪ'flekt/	_____	The image was reflected in the mirror.
reveal <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /rɪ'vi:l/	_____	If you can see colour, things are more easily revealed.
ridiculous <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /rɪ'dɪkjələs/	_____	That sketch was just ridiculous – I didn't like it at all.
rope <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /rəʊp/	_____	Batman and Robin are climbing up a rope to rescue a man.
rubber <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'rʌbə(r)/	_____	Two people are sitting on what looks like a yellow and orange rubber boat.
salty <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'sɒlti/	_____	Some types of music can make food taste less salty.
seaweed <i>n</i> /'si:wi:d/	_____	Seaweed soup doesn't have one of the four classic tastes.
sharp <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /ʃɑ:p/	_____	Some fruits have a sharp smell.
shift <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /ʃɪft/	_____	To understand a joke, you have to shift quickly from what you were expecting to hear.
smooth <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /smu:ð/	_____	A <i>pastel de nata</i> at the Majestic café is a pastry with a smooth cream filling.
solid <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'sɒlɪd/	_____	Are you sitting comfortably on that solid wooden chair?
sour <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'sauə(r)/	_____	Sour is one of the four classic tastes.
spot <i>v</i> /spɒt/	_____	The panther isn't easy to spot in the black and white photograph.
stare <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /steə(r)/	_____	People don't like it if you stare at them in public.
stiff <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /stɪf/	_____	On the table is a stiff white tablecloth.
striking <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'straɪkɪŋ/	_____	The waiters in the Majestic café wear striking white jackets.
tedious <i>adj</i> /'ti:diəs/	_____	The film was tedious and far too long.
thought-provoking <i>adj</i> /'θɔ:t prəvəʊkɪŋ/	_____	Some jokes are actually thought-provoking.
threatening <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'θretɪŋ/	_____	The crocodiles eyes are bright orange and very threatening.
twinkling <i>adj</i> /'twɪŋklɪŋ/	_____	The mirrors are reflecting the twinkling lamps on the ceiling.
visible <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'vɪzəbl/	_____	In the colour photograph, the panther is clearly visible.
vision <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'vɪʒn/	_____	The importance of colour vision might explain why people are more fearful in the dark.
watch <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /wɒtʃ/	_____	I'm watching a comedy, and it's really funny.
whisper <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /'wɪspə(r)/	_____	You don't need to whisper – nobody is going to hear you.
witty <i>adj</i> /'wɪti/	_____	He's a very witty comedian.