

## B2 Wordlist Unit 9

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 9 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

absence <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'æbsəns/	_____	Would the Earth survive without the moon?
accidental <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /,æksɪ'dentl/	_____	People falling asleep behind the wheel may cause accidental crashes.
almanac <i>n</i> /'ælmənæk/	_____	Travellers used almanacs to chart the phases of the moon and plan their journeys.
artificial <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /,ɑ:tɪ'fiʃl/	_____	Norwegians like playing outside in the snow, even if it is under artificial light.
automatically <b>O</b> <i>adv</i> /,ɔ:tə'mætɪkli/	_____	People automatically assume that I find the polar nights difficult, but actually I love them.
axis <i>n</i> /'æksɪs/	_____	The axis on Mars can tilt so much that the ice at its poles slides down to the equator.
basically <b>O</b> <i>adv</i> /'beɪsɪkli/	_____	A 'polar night' is where the sun basically doesn't appear for twenty-four hours.
be a light sleeper <i>phr</i> /bi ə ,laɪt 'sli:pə(r)/	_____	My sister is a light sleeper, but I sleep like a log.
be wide awake <i>phr</i> /bi ,waɪd ə'weɪk/	_____	When I checked, the children were wide awake.
cease <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /si:s/	_____	Will the myths about the moon ever cease to exist?
cheerful <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'tʃi:fəl/	_____	Spring is a cheerful season.
considerably <b>O</b> <i>adv</i> /kən'sɪdərəbli/	_____	Pakistan is considerably warmer than Norway.
contrast <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'kɒntrɑ:st/	_____	The contrast between winter and summer nights in Norway is huge.
cosy <i>adj</i> /'kəʊzi/	_____	You might think that everyone would stay indoors, nice and cosy, but they don't.
council <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'kaʊnsəl/	_____	The council might like to reconsider their plans for a new food quarter in our street.
criticism <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'krɪtɪsɪzəm/	_____	The council's plans received a lot of criticism.
deliberate <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /dɪ'lɪbərət/	_____	It wasn't a deliberate mistake.
depressing <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /dɪ'presɪŋ/	_____	Northern Norway has two depressing months of no daylight in winter.
dramatic <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /drə'mætɪk/	_____	The seasons in Norway are very dramatic.
earplugs <i>n pl</i> /'i:plʌgz/	_____	I put in earplugs on planes so I can sleep.
evil <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'i:vəl/	_____	There's a lot of evil in the world.
faked <i>adj</i> /feɪkt/	_____	The 1969 moon landings were faked.
fall asleep <b>O</b> <i>phr</i> /fɔ:l ə'sli:p/	_____	Nearly half of US adults fall asleep unintentionally during the day.
fast asleep <i>phr</i> /fɑ:st ə'sli:p/	_____	The woman was fast asleep on the train and missed her stop.
genuine <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'dʒenjuɪn/	_____	The film of the 1969 moon landings cannot be genuine.
get up at the crack of dawn <i>phr</i> /get ʌp æt ðə kræk ɒv 'dɔ:n/	_____	My children always get up at the crack of dawn.
gradually <b>O</b> <i>adv</i> /'grædʒuəli/	_____	The second winter in Norway is when the light gradually starts to come back.
hammock <i>n</i> /'hæmək/	_____	Sleeping in a hammock can be quite uncomfortable.
have a lie-in <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'laɪ ɪn/	_____	You can catch up on sleep by having a lie-in.

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have a nap <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'næp/	_____	Having a short nap is more refreshing than a cup of coffee.
have a snooze <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'snu:z/	_____	In many cultures, having a snooze is much more acceptable than in the US.
homeland <i>n</i> /'həʊmlænd/	_____	Norway is certainly very different from my homeland where it is hot.
insomnia <i>n</i> /ɪn'sɒmniə/	_____	Insomnia is almost twice as common in women than in men.
lively <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'laɪvli/	_____	In summer, the nights in Norway are as lively as the days.
magical <i>adj</i> /'mædʒɪkl/	_____	The first winter really is a magical time of year.
mountainside <i>n</i> /'maʊntənsaɪd/	_____	The rain washed away the mountainside.
nod off <i>phr</i> /nɒd 'ɒf/	_____	Twice as many men as women nod off while driving.
not sleep a wink <i>phr</i> /nɒt sli:p ə 'wɪŋk/	_____	People who feel that they haven't slept a wink probably have had more sleep than they think.
originally <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adv</i> /ə'ɹɪdʒənəli/	_____	I originally come from Pakistan.
polar <i>adj</i> /'pəʊlə(r)/	_____	In Tromsø, we have a 'polar night', when the sun doesn't appear for twenty-four hours.
praise <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /preɪz/	_____	The show received high praise from the critics.
presence <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'preznəs/	_____	The presence of the full moon made it easier to see where we were going.
quarter <i>n</i> /'kwɔ:tə(r)/	_____	Plans to create a food quarter in town have been given the go-ahead.
retain <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /rɪ'teɪn/	_____	Sleeping when you've just learnt something new will help your memory to retain it.
sleep like a log <i>phr</i> /sli:p laɪk ə 'lɒg/	_____	Are you used to sleeping like a log for nine hours?
slightly <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adv</i> /'slaɪtli/	_____	It only gets slightly darker for an hour in the middle of the night.
summarize <i>v</i> /'sʌməraɪz/	_____	The report summarizes some of the main arguments made during the meeting.
wrap up <i>phr v</i> /'ræp ʌp/	_____	They wrap up warm and get out in the fresh air.