

B2 Wordlist Unit 7

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 7 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

abandoned O <i>adj</i> /ə'bændənd/	_____	You can usually keep anything which the owner has clearly abandoned.
accidentally O <i>adv</i> /,æksɪ'dentəli/	_____	The owner had accidentally lost the money.
accuse O <i>v</i> /ə'kju:z/	_____	A government minister has been accused of having unfair office rules for her staff.
apply (to) O <i>v</i> /ə'plai tə/	_____	The new government rules do not apply to all jobs.
approach O <i>n</i> /ə'prəʊtʃ/	_____	There are problems with both approaches.
arrest O <i>n</i> /ə'rest/	_____	The thieves left the valuable paintings on the train, fearing arrest.
auction <i>n</i> /'ɔ:kʃn/	_____	The car worker bought the paintings at an auction.
biannual <i>adj</i> /baɪ'ænjʊəl/	_____	Biannual events happen twice a year.
bicentenary <i>adj</i> /,baɪsen'ti:nəri/	_____	It'll be a while before most co-housing projects celebrate their bicentenary.
bilingual <i>adj</i> /,baɪ'liŋɡwəl/	_____	People who grow up speaking two languages are bilingual.
blame (for) O <i>v</i> /bleɪm fɔ:(r)/	_____	Employers' expectations have been blamed for increasing working hours.
burnout <i>n</i> /'bɜ:naut/	_____	Volkswagen is trying to avoid employee stress and burnout.
campaign O <i>n</i> /kæm'peɪn/	_____	I am writing to ask you to support our campaign to end street homelessness.
car manufacturer <i>n</i> /'kɑ:(r) ,mænju,fæktʃərə(r)/	_____	Car manufacturers are installing software to fight employee stress and burnout.
car park <i>n</i> /'kɑ: pɑ:k/	_____	There were no more spaces in the car park.
circumstance O <i>n</i> /'sɜ:kəmstæns/	_____	It depends on the circumstances whether you have to give the money back or not.
claim O <i>n</i> /kleɪm/	_____	The couple's claim to ownership is strong, as the coins were found on their property.
claim O <i>v</i> /kleɪm/	_____	The couple claimed the money on a winning lottery ticket.
count against <i>phr v</i> /kaʊnt ə'geɪnst/	_____	If I don't want to check my work emails in the evening, does that count against me?
count on <i>phr v</i> /'kaʊnt ɒn/	_____	Clients count on being able to talk to their lawyers all the time.
criticize for O <i>v</i> /'krɪtɪsaɪz fɔ:(r)/	_____	The new rules have been criticized for not taking account of modern working practices.
customer service <i>n</i> /,kʌstəmə(r) 'sɜ:vɪs/	_____	The sales assistant had been given an award for excellent customer service.
dealer <i>n</i> /'di:lə(r)/	_____	The dealer didn't expect to see the diamonds ever again.
diamond O <i>n</i> /'daɪəmənd/	_____	A bag containing \$200,000 worth of diamonds has been returned to its owner.
distracting <i>adj</i> /dɪ'stræktɪŋ/	_____	The government minister finds noise in the corridor distracting while she's eating.
environmental law O <i>n</i> /ɪn,vairən'mentl lɔ:/	_____	China is revising its environmental laws to include harsh penalties for polluters.
estimate O <i>v</i> /'estɪmeɪt/	_____	It is estimated that the coins are worth around \$10 million.
expose (to) O <i>v</i> /ɪk'spəʊz tə/	_____	Some children are exposed to questioning and reacting to rules.

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government minister nm <i>n</i> /'gʌvənmənt 'mɪnɪstə(r)/	_____	A government minister made a list of rules for her staff which was leaked to the media.
harsh penalty <i>n</i> /'hɑːʃ ,penəlti/	_____	In future, polluters in China will be given harsh penalties.
homelessness <i>n</i> /'həʊmləsənəs/	_____	We need to do more to reduce street homelessness.
hostel <i>adj</i> /'hɒstl/	_____	Without sufficient hostel places, we cannot protect the often young and very vulnerable.
hybrid <i>n</i> /'haɪbrɪd/	_____	Electronic cars will park for free and hybrids will get 20% off.
illegal nm <i>adj</i> /ɪ'liːgl/	_____	In most countries, it is illegal to keep lost property unless you can't find the owner.
incentive <i>n</i> /ɪn'sentɪv/	_____	We usually try to reward people by giving them incentives.
insist (on) nm <i>v</i> /ɪn'sɪst ɒn/	_____	The government introduced laws which insist on employers switching off email contact.
interconnect <i>v</i> /,ɪntəkə'nekt/	_____	Phones are interconnected by cables.
intercontinental <i>adj</i> /,ɪntəkəntɪ'nentl/	_____	There are intercontinental agreements between North America and Europe.
justify nm <i>v</i> /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/	_____	People use the saying 'finders keepers, losers weepers' to justify keeping money that they find.
legislature <i>n</i> /'ledʒɪsleɪtʃə(r)/	_____	China's legislature votes to revise 25-year-old environmental law.
lost property <i>n</i> /,lɒst 'prɒpəti/	_____	A car worker bought the paintings at an auction of lost property left on Italian trains.
lottery ticket <i>n</i> /'lɒtəri ,tɪkɪt/	_____	A couple claimed money on a lottery ticket which they had found on a shop floor.
lunch break <i>n</i> /'lʌntʃ breɪk/	_____	The company can't have actually stopped them having a lunch break.
minister nm <i>n</i> /'mɪnɪstə(r)/	_____	A government minister makes her staff stand up when she arrives.
monoplane <i>n</i> /'mɒnəpleɪn/	_____	I have never seen a monoplane before.
monotone <i>adj</i> /'mɒnətəʊn/	_____	A monotone voice can send you to sleep.
moral nm <i>adj</i> /'mɒrəl/	_____	'Moral will' means that you have the ability to do what's right for yourself and others.
multicoloured <i>adj</i> /,mʌltɪ'kɒləd/	_____	The protesters were holding multicoloured banners.
multimillionaire <i>n</i> /,mʌltɪmɪljə'neə(r)/	_____	The multimillionaire decided to give a lot of his money to charity.
official nm <i>adj</i> /ə'fɪʃl/	_____	Electronic devices expose workers to longer hours than the official 35-hour work week.
official nm <i>n</i> /ə'fɪʃl/	_____	The couple had to hand over the coins they found to an official.
ownership <i>n</i> /'əʊnəʃɪp/	_____	The couple can take ownership of the coins if their owner can't be found.
parking meter <i>n</i> /'pɑːkɪŋ mɪtə(r)/	_____	Smart parking meters in Madrid will charge more for more polluting cars.
pick up nm <i>phr v</i> /'pɪkʌp/	_____	Many parents prefer to leave work early to pick up their children.
poverty <i>n</i> /'pɒvəti/	_____	New government plans may put tens of thousands of people into poverty.
practical wisdom <i>n</i> /,præktɪkl 'wɪzdəm/	_____	Rules and incentives are not enough; we also need practical wisdom.
pressure nm <i>v</i> /'preʃə(r)/	_____	We need to pressure the government to help get homeless people off the streets.

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prevent O <i>v</i> /prɪ'vent/	_____	Volkswagen is preventing emails from reaching employees at home.
profit O <i>n</i> /'prɒfɪt/	_____	A scrap metal dealer has made a profit of more than £32 million on an antique gold egg.
prohibit (from) <i>v</i> /prə'hɪbɪt frəm/	_____	The government has prohibited employers from contacting workers outside office hours.
protect (from) O <i>v</i> /prə'tekt frəm/	_____	Some companies try to protect their workers from being disturbed by work emails at home.
protest (against) O <i>v</i> /'prəʊtest ə,geɪnst/	_____	Authorities protested against Galileo's theory that the Earth revolves around the sun.
public spending <i>n</i> /,pʌblɪk ˌspendɪŋ/	_____	The government is planning to make huge cuts in public spending on support for sick people.
rainy day <i>n</i> /'reɪni deɪ/	_____	Bankers used to make sure that people were saving for a rainy day.
react to <i>v</i> /rɪ'ækt tə/	_____	Children need to react to rules, not just follow them.
report O <i>n</i> /rɪ'pɔ:t/	_____	The dealer found a news report about eight missing Fabergé eggs.
revolution O <i>n</i> /ˌrevə'lʊ:ʃn/	_____	The famous Fabergé eggs were made for the Russian royal family before the revolution.
reward O <i>n</i> /rɪ'wɔ:d/	_____	He has received a reward from the dealer.
reward O <i>v</i> /rɪ'wɔ:d/	_____	He was rewarded for his honesty.
safety O <i>n</i> /'seɪfti/	_____	I think it might have been a safety issue.
scrap metal dealer <i>n</i> /skræp 'metl 'di:lə(r)/	_____	The scrap metal dealer had planned to sell the egg for the value of its gold and jewels.
self-awareness <i>n</i> /ˌself ə'weənəs/	_____	People who have moral wisdom must have a lot of self-awareness.
self-control O <i>n</i> /ˌself kən'trəʊl/	_____	You need a lot of self-control for that diet.
self-destructive <i>adj</i> /ˌself dɪ'strʌktɪv/	_____	People who are self-destructive are not kind to themselves.
semicircle <i>n</i> /'seɪmɪsɜ:kl/	_____	The chairs were arranged in a semicircle.
semi-human <i>adj</i> /ˌseɪmi 'hju:mən/	_____	Semi-human creatures often appear in fantasy stories.
semi-retired <i>adj</i> /ˌseɪmi rɪ'taɪəd/	_____	People who are semi-retired still work some of the time.
staff O <i>n</i> /stɑ:f/	_____	All our staff are subject to a dress code, which they sign up to when they join the company.
storey <i>adj</i> /'stɔ:ri/	_____	We lived in a three-storey building.
stress O <i>n</i> /stres/	_____	Stress and burnout can occur when you work a lot outside working hours.
sunglasses <i>n</i> /'sʌŋɡlə:sɪz/	_____	There is no law against wearing sunglasses while driving at night.
suspect O <i>v</i> /sə'spekt/	_____	The police now suspect that the thieves left the valuable paintings on the train.
suspended sentence <i>n</i> /sə'spendɪd 'sentəns/	_____	The couple claiming money on a lottery ticket were given a suspended sentence.
switch off O <i>phr v</i> /swɪtʃ ɒf/	_____	Employers need to switch off email contact after 6 p.m.
thief O <i>n</i> /θi:f/	_____	The thieves took the paintings from a house in London.
valuables <i>n pl</i> /'væljuəblz/	_____	Can you keep money and other valuables that you find?
valuable O <i>adj</i> /'væljuəbl/	_____	A Californian couple found eight tins of valuable gold coins.
working practice <i>n</i> /'wɜ:kɪŋ 'præktɪs/	_____	The new rules don't take into account modern-day working practices.
worth O <i>adj</i> /wɜ:θ/	_____	An Italian man has just found out that he owns two paintings worth 30 million euros.