

B2 Wordlist Unit 12

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 12 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

affordable <i>adj</i> /ə'fɔ:dəbl/	_____	A small flat was just about affordable.
background (O) <i>n</i> /'bækgraʊnd/	_____	The people who participated in the study were from various socio-economic backgrounds.
be mean to a sibling <i>phr</i> /bi: mi:n tə ə 'sɪblɪŋ/	_____	One of the top regrets is being mean to a sibling as a child.
blessing <i>n</i> /'blesɪŋ/	_____	In retrospect, losing my job was a blessing in disguise.
bring (someone) up <i>phr v</i> /brɪŋ sʌm wʌn 'ʌp/	_____	Emil Zátopek was brought up in the north-east of the Czech Republic.
carbon dioxide <i>n</i> /,kɑ:ˈbɒn daɪ'ɒksaɪd/	_____	We would produce a lot less carbon dioxide if we had fewer children.
care for (O) <i>phr v</i> /keə(r) fɔ:(r)/	_____	One of my children may be able to care for me in my old age.
career path <i>n</i> /kə'riə(r) pɑ:θ/	_____	A lot of people regret choosing the wrong career path.
clean-shaven <i>adj</i> /,kli:n 'feɪvən/	_____	You rarely see a clean-shaven male hipster.
coincidence <i>n</i> /kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/	_____	By coincidence, Zátopek's wife was born on the same day of the same year.
devoted (to) (O) <i>adj</i> /dɪ'vəʊtɪd tə/	_____	She is totally devoted to her children.
eco-friendly <i>adj</i> /,i:kəʊ 'frendli/	_____	Hipsters like buying eco-friendly products, like shampoo.
evolve <i>v</i> /i'vɒlv/	_____	Like all trends, 'hipsterism' will change and evolve.
feel left out <i>phr</i> /fi:l left aʊt/	_____	If two kids are playing together, the other two have each other and don't feel left out.
fixed-wheel <i>adj</i> /fɪkst wi:l/	_____	The ultimate cool hipster accessory is the fixed-wheel bike.
floral-patterned <i>adj</i> /,flɔ:rəl 'pætənd/	_____	Female hipsters wear floral-patterned dresses.
fret <i>v</i> /fret/	_____	Women are more likely than men to fret about a lost love.
get on (somebody's) nerves <i>phr</i> /get ɒn sʌmbədɪz nə:vz/	_____	My brother gets on my nerves sometimes.
get to grips <i>phr</i> /get tə grɪps/	_____	Getting to grips with a new culture and language was quite a challenge at first.
godparent <i>n</i> /'gɒdpeərənt/	_____	Sometimes children have several godparents.
hang out <i>phr v</i> /'hæŋ aʊt/	_____	Where do hipsters hang out?
high-tech <i>adj</i> /,haɪ 'tek/	_____	Hipsters are not interested in high-tech devices.
hipster <i>n</i> /'hɪpstə(r)/	_____	Hipsters are usually in their twenties and thirties.
home-made <i>adj</i> /,həʊm 'meɪd/	_____	Hipsters are keen on making home-made jam and baking cakes.
ideal (O) <i>adj</i> /aɪ'di:əl/	_____	I believe that one child is ideal.
immeasurable <i>adj</i> /ɪ'meʒərəbl/	_____	The joy each child brings is immeasurable.
javelin <i>n</i> /'dʒævlɪn/	_____	Zana Ingrova, Zátopek's wife, won a gold medal in the javelin in 1952.
joy (O) <i>n</i> /dʒɔɪ/	_____	Having a child brings much joy.
little-known <i>adj</i> /'lɪtl nəʊn/	_____	Hipsters have a taste for little-known bands.
lonely (O) <i>adj</i> /'ləʊnli/	_____	Many parents have a second child to stop their first child being lonely and spoilt.
look up to (O) <i>phr</i> /lʊk 'ʌp tə/	_____	Who in your family do you look up to?

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low-tech <i>adj</i> /ləʊ 'tek/	_____	Hipsters love low-tech objects such as record players and old-style cameras.
mainstream <i>n</i> /'meɪnstri:m/	_____	Hipsters reject mainstream culture.
make up after a row <i>phr</i> /meɪk ʌp 'ɑ:ftə(r) ə rəʊ/	_____	People often regret not making up after a row.
mend <i>v</i> /mend/	_____	Hipsters prefer to mend things instead of buying new ones when something breaks.
miss out on an opportunity <i>phr</i> /mɪs aʊt ɒn ən ,ɒpə'tju:nəti/	_____	He missed out on investment opportunities, which he regrets.
obscure <i>adj</i> /əb'skjʊə(r)/	_____	Do you listen to obscure bands?
pressure Om <i>n</i> /'preʃə(r)/	_____	Each baby we bring into the world puts extra pressure on the world's resources.
private pension <i>n</i> /,praɪvət'penʃn/	_____	I regret not paying into a private pension early enough.
property (house) Om <i>n</i> /'prɒpəti/	_____	The only regret I have is that I never invested in a property.
quality time <i>n</i> /'kwɒləti taɪm/	_____	Do you regret not giving enough quality time to your children?
regret Om <i>n</i> /rɪ'gret/	_____	The most frequent regrets involve romance.
relationship Om <i>n</i> /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/	_____	Three children means three sibling relationships.
renowned <i>adj</i> /rɪ'naʊnd/	_____	Zátopek was renowned for his hard training routines.
retro-style <i>adj</i> /'retrəʊ stɑɪl/	_____	Fixies are modern versions of retro-style bikes.
romance <i>n</i> /'rəʊməns/	_____	I regret that the romance didn't end well.
run-down <i>adj</i> /rʌn'daʊn/	_____	Hipster neighbourhoods tend to be districts which are historically poor and run-down.
second cousin <i>n</i> /,sekənd 'kʌzn/	_____	A second cousin can be the child of a cousin of your parents.
second-hand <i>adj</i> /'sekənd hænd/	_____	Hipsters wear retro-style shirts bought in second-hand clothes shops.
sibling <i>n</i> /'sɪblɪŋ/	_____	I regret not having more siblings.
spoilt <i>adj</i> /spɔɪlt/	_____	People often think that only children are spoilt.
stand up to bullies <i>phr</i> /stænd ʌp tə 'bulɪz/	_____	I regret not standing up to bullies at work.
state Om <i>adj</i> /steɪt/	_____	If you live in a country with great state schools, having lots of children isn't an issue.
stereotype <i>n</i> /'steriətaɪp/	_____	Some people feel that seeing only children as spoilt is just a stereotype.
take after <i>phr v</i> /teɪk 'ɑ:ftə(r)/	_____	I think I take after my father.
tell off <i>phr v</i> /tel ɒf/	_____	Who in your family tells you off the most?
thick-rimmed <i>adj</i> /'θɪk rɪmd/	_____	Your stereotypical hipster wears thick-rimmed glasses.
tight-fitting <i>adj</i> /taɪt 'fɪtɪŋ/	_____	Male hipsters wear tight-fitting jeans.
turn down a job offer <i>phr</i> /tɜ:n daʊn ə 'dʒɒb ,ɒfə(r)/	_____	Why did you turn down that job offer?
turn to <i>phr v</i> /tɜ:n tə/	_____	If there are more children in a family, they always have a sibling to turn to.
vintage <i>adj</i> /'vɪntɪdʒ/	_____	Hipsters like buying clothes from vintage clothes shops.
woodwork <i>n</i> /'wʊdwɜ:k/	_____	Hipsters enjoy old-fashioned pastimes such as knitting and woodwork.