B2 Wordlist Unit 1

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 1 of Navigate B2 Coursebook. You can insert your own translation.
Words marked with a key (O⃞) 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

adapt (to) O⃞ *v* /əˈdæpt tə/   _____   The locals adapted the whistling language to Spanish.

ages *n* /ˈeɪdʒɪz/   _____   It seems like ages since we were in touch.

app *n* /æp/   _____   I've downloaded a Spanish vocabulary app for extra practice.

appreciate O⃞ *v* /əˈpriːʃieɪt/   _____   There is so much to appreciate when you receive a handwritten letter.

arrest O⃞ *v* /əˈrest/   _____   In the Phillipines, what can you be arrested for?

attempt O⃞ *n* /əˈtempt/   _____   Several internet campaigns have sprung up in an attempt to save the art of letter-writing.

awkward O⃞ *adj* /ˈɔːkwəd/   _____   Stand too close and you might make someone feel awkward.

ban (from) O⃞ *v* /ˈbæn frɒm/   _____   Henry Ford banned his employees from whistling.

bear with O⃞ *phr v* /ˈbeə(r) ˌwɪð/   _____   Just bear with me a moment.

birdsong *n* /ˈbɜːdsɒŋ/   _____   Lots of birdsong can be heard at dawn.

blogger *n* /ˈblɒɡə(r)/   _____   Shaun Usher is a blogger who posts letters on his website.

catch up *phr v* /ˌkætʃ ˈʌp/   _____   It would be great if we could catch up properly soon.

cause O⃞ *v* /kɔːz/   _____   Getting these things wrong can cause offence.

cc (somebody) into *v* /ˌsiː ˈsiː ˈsʌmbədi ˈɪntə/   _____   Can you cc somebody into a handwritten letter?

confidential O⃞ *adj* /ˌkɒnfɪˈdenʃl/   _____   If an email is confidential, you shouldn't share it with anyone.

confuse O⃞ *v* /kənˈfjuːz/   _____   It's easy to confuse Silbo with birdsong.

consist (of) O⃞ *v* /kənˈsɪst ɒv/   _____   Silbo consists of four vowels and four consonants.

contribute (to) *v* /kɒnˈtrɪbjuːt ˌtə/   _____   The development of mobile phones contributed to the decline of Silbo.

copy (somebody) in *phr v* /ˈkɒpi ˌsʌmbədi ɪn/   _____   I copied you in on my email to him.

correspondence *n* /ˌkɒrəˈspɒndəns/   _____   What correspondence will we leave behind for future generations?

coverage *n* /ˈkʌvərɪdʒ/   _____   In much of the island, you cannot depend on telephone coverage.

cross out *phr v* /krɒs ˈaʊt/   _____   If you make a mistake, just cross it out.

cup *v* /kʌp/   _____   One hand is cupped next to the mouth to control the whistle's direction.

curl O⃞ *v* /kɜːl/   _____   The 'come here' sign is made by curling your finger towards you.

delete *v* /dɪˈliːt/   _____   Texts and emails are quickly deleted, while letters stay around for longer.

die out *phr v* /daɪ ˈaʊt/   _____   If letters died out completely, that would be the greatest loss to our culture.

digital media *n* /ˌdɪdʒɪtl ˈmiːdiə/   _____   With digital media, we write more than ever before.

disapprove (of) O⃞ *v* /ˌdɪsəˈpruːv ɒv/   _____   Spectators whistle when they disapprove of a referee's decision.

dominate the conversation O⃞ *phr* /ˈdɒmɪneɪt ðə ˌkɒnvəˈseɪʃn/   _____   I don't like the way she always dominates the conversation.

Word			Example
emoticon	n	/ɪˈməʊtɪkɒn/	_____	We often use emoticons instead of expressing our feelings.
entertaining	adj	/ˌentəˈteɪnɪŋ/	_____	We had an entertaining evening with our friends this weekend.
establish	v	/ɪˈstæblɪʃ/	_____	In conversations, we often try to establish shared interests.
exchange news	phr	/ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ njuːz/	_____	We can exchange news by email, text or letter.
extraordinary	adj	/ɪkˈstrɔːdnri/	_____	Silbo is an extraordinary language which is whistled rather than spoken.
gesture	n	/ˈdʒestʃə(r)/	_____	I'd like to talk about gestures – the signs we make with our hands.
handwriting	n	/ˈhændraɪtɪŋ/	_____	I've always had terrible handwriting.
handwritten	adj	/ˌhændˈrɪtn/	_____	The handwritten letter is in serious decline.
have a misunderstanding	phr	/hæv ə ˌmɪsʌndəˈstændɪŋ/	_____	People from different cultures can have a misunderstanding if they don't know each other's rules of communication.
have a row	phr	/hæv ə ˈrəʊ/	_____	I don't want to have a row about the weather.
have some awkward silences	phr	/hæv səm ˌɔːkwəd ˈsaɪlənsɪz/	_____	When he started asking us how much we earned, we had some awkward silences in the conversation. No one wanted to talk about it.
hear (of)	v	/hɪə(r) ɒv/	_____	Have you heard of Silbo Gomero?
hit it off (with someone)	phr	/ˌhɪt ɪt ˈɒf wɪð sʌmwʌn/	_____	Can you tell me about a person you hit it off with as soon as you met them?
impression	n	/ɪmˈpreʃn/	_____	When is it very important to make a good impression?
in tray	n	/ˈɪn treɪ/	_____	Please put the letter in my in tray.
inbox	n	/ˈɪnbɒks/	_____	My inbox is too full – I need to delete some emails.
instant	adj	/ˈɪnstənt/	_____	Texts and emails allow for instant communication but are quickly deleted.
interrupt	v	/ˌɪntəˈrʌpt/	_____	For communication to be successful, we need to know if it's OK to interrupt a person.
islander	n	/ˈaɪləndə(r)/	_____	The islanders of La Gomera have been communicating with whistles for centuries.
landline	n	/ˈlændlaɪn/	_____	Could you call me back on my landline?
lead (to)	v	/ˈliːd tə/	_____	Getting these things wrong can lead to misunderstandings.
line	n	/laɪn/	_____	Hold on, the line is breaking up.
listen enthusiastically	phr	/ˈlɪsn ɪnˌθjuːziˈæstɪkli/	_____	It would be good if you tried to listen more enthusiastically in conversations.
lucky	adj	/ˈlʌki/	_____	If you're lucky, you'll hear the islanders whistle on La Gomera.
make a good impression	phr	/meɪk ə gʊd ɪmˈpreʃn/	_____	You want to make a good impression in an interview.
make small talk	phr	/meɪk ˈsmɔːl tɔːk/	_____	Could you tell me how easy you find it to make small talk?
misunderstanding	n	/ˌmɪsʌndəˈstændɪŋ/	_____	Getting these things wrong can lead to misunderstandings.
offend (someone)	v	/əˈfend ˈsʌmwʌn/	_____	The weather is seen as a topic which is unlikely to offend anybody.
over the moon	phr	/ˌəʊvə(r) ðə ˈmuːn/	_____	My sister and her husband are over the moon because they are having twins!
peasant	adj	/ˈpeznt/	_____	Some locals think that Silbo is a peasant language that should be left to die out.
postage stamp	n	/ˈpəʊstɪdʒ stæmp/	_____	Do you know the cost of a postage stamp?
punctuation	n	/ˌpʌŋktʃuˈeɪʃn/	_____	Punctuation is important in written communication.

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put (someone) at ease *phr* /pʊt ˌsʌmwʌn æt ˈiːz/	_____	My friend Marc is very good at putting people at ease in new situations.
put your foot in it *phr* /pʊt jɔː(r) ˈfʊt ɪn ɪt/	_____	Can you remember a conversation when you put your foot in it?
ravine *n* /rəˈviːn/	_____	La Gomera's steep hills and deep ravines make it difficult to cross.
result (in) Oⁿ *v* /rɪˈzʌlt ɪn/	_____	In Russia it is believed that whistling indoors can result in bad luck.
stationery *n* /ˈsteɪʃənri/	_____	Newspapers have reported a rise in stationery sales.
steep Oⁿ *adj* /stiːp/	_____	La Gomera has numerous steep hills.
take up *phr v* /ˈteɪk ʌp/	_____	I won't take up any more of your time.
tell an entertaining story Oⁿ *phr* /ˌtel æn ˌentəˈteɪnɪŋ ˈstɔːri/	_____	Can you tell me an entertaining story?
ukulele *n* /ˌjuːkəˈleɪli/	_____	Is the ukulele as popular in Spain as it is here?
volcano *n* /vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ/	_____	La Gomera is a tiny Spanish island, just the tip of a volcano …
whistle Oⁿ *v* /ˈwɪsl/	_____	We whistle when we want to get someone's attention.
whom Oⁿ *pron* /huːm/	_____	About 1.8 billion people in the world speak English, 359 million of whom speak it as a native language.