

C1 Wordlist Unit 6

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 6 of Navigate C1 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

alien O <i>n</i> /'eɪliən/	_____	The main character was an ordinary woman who was actually an alien.
all-time favourite <i>phr</i> /ɔ:l taɪm 'feɪvərɪt/	_____	My all-time favourite game is Tetris.
alluring <i>adj</i> /ə'luəriŋ/	_____	Emma Williams was thoroughly believable in the role of the alluring murderess.
associated with O <i>phr v</i> /ə'səʊʃiətiəd wɪð/	_____	The weekend is usually associated with the idea of leisure.
attraction O <i>n</i> /ə'trækʃn/	_____	I don't understand the attraction of computer games.
bundle of nerves <i>phr</i> /'bʌndl əv nɜ:vz/	_____	If I've got a big presentation to make, I'm a bundle of nerves the night before.
captivating <i>adj</i> /'kæptɪveɪtɪŋ/	_____	This programme delivers a captivating story and loads of comedy.
characterization <i>n</i> /,kærəktəraɪ'zeɪʃn/	_____	The novel was let down by the slightly one-dimensional characterization.
chill out <i>phr</i> /'tʃɪl aʊt/	_____	I chilled out on my sofa all day long.
comic timing <i>n</i> /,kɒmɪk 'taɪmɪŋ/	_____	Sam Hall was a joy to watch, with perfect comic timing.
convincing O <i>adj</i> /kən'vɪnsɪŋ/	_____	How convincing is the evidence?
demanding O <i>adj</i> /dɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ/	_____	I reckon most people wouldn't think plumbing is a very demanding job.
discriminate <i>v</i> /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt/	_____	It is illegal to discriminate against a person because of their race, religion or gender.
drive (somebody) up the wall <i>phr</i> /,draɪv ,sʌmbədi ,ʌp ðə 'wɔ:l/	_____	Customers who keep changing their minds drive me up the wall!
electrifying <i>adj</i> /ɪ'lektɪfaɪɪŋ/	_____	She gave an electrifying performance as the young heroine.
endless <i>adj</i> /'endləs/	_____	The possibilities for online games are endless.
express a preference for <i>phr</i> /ɪk'spres ə 'prefrəns fɔ:(r)/	_____	The guest expressed a preference for a room with a sea view.
formulaic <i>adj</i> /'fɔ:mjələɪk/	_____	There was something about the story that was really mechanical and formulaic.
get (your) head round <i>phr</i> /get jə(r) 'hed ,raʊnd/	_____	There were quite a few bits that I just couldn't get my head round.
get away from it all <i>phr</i> /get ə'weɪ frəm ɪt ,ɔ:l/	_____	I prefer to spend my free time getting away from it all.
get on (somebody's) nerves <i>v</i> /get ɒn ,sʌmbədɪz 'nɜ:vz/	_____	My students are really lovely but they sometimes just get on my nerves!
get-together <i>n</i> /'get tə,geðə(r)/	_____	What I feel like doing on a Friday night is having a get-together with my friends.
give (somebody) a hand <i>phr</i> /gɪv ,sʌmbədi ə 'hænd/	_____	Will you give me a hand with this report?
gritty <i>adj</i> /'grɪti/	_____	He gave a gritty performance as a war veteran in his latest film.
have the highest regard for <i>phr</i> /həv ðə 'haɪst rɪ'gɑ:d fɔ:(r)/	_____	The students have the highest regard for their English teacher.
homonym <i>n</i> /'hɒmənim/	_____	Words with two meanings are called 'homonyms'.
idolize <i>v</i> /'aɪdəlaɪz/	_____	As a child, I idolized my older brother.

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indifferent (to) <i>adj</i> /ɪn'dɪfrənt tə/	_____	The manager appears indifferent to what his staff are feeling.
inspiration Om <i>n</i> /ɪnspə'reɪʃn/	_____	My history teacher was an inspiration to me when I was at school.
instalment <i>n</i> /ɪn'stɔ:lmənt/	_____	This is instalment number three in the nearly twenty-year-old series.
laid-back <i>adj</i> /,leɪd 'bæk/	_____	I'm a pretty laid-back kind of guy.
laze around <i>v</i> /leɪz ə'raʊnd/	_____	I hate lazing around doing nothing when I'm on holiday.
let (down) Om <i>v</i> /let daʊn/	_____	The film was let down by the poor special effects.
loathe <i>v</i> /ləʊð/	_____	I absolutely loathe romantic comedies – they annoy me so much!
look (down on) <i>v</i> /lʊk 'daʊn ɒn/	_____	I think Rupert looks down on me because I didn't go to a private school.
look (up to) <i>v</i> /lʊk 'ʌp tə/	_____	I look up to my mum because she brought up five children on her own.
moan (about) <i>v</i> /məʊn ə'baʊt/	_____	My friends moan about having been forced to attend organized activities.
monotonous <i>adj</i> /mə'nɒtənəs/	_____	Some of the scenes between Martha and her husband are slightly monotonous.
on edge <i>adj</i> /ɒn 'edʒ/	_____	My girlfriend's always telling me to reduce my workload; she says I'm always on edge.
one-dimensional <i>adj</i> /,wʌn daɪ'menʃənəl/	_____	The main character was totally one-dimensional and unrealistic.
online gaming Om <i>n</i> /,ɒn'laɪn 'geɪmɪŋ/	_____	Online gaming is hugely popular among teenagers and adults all over the world.
rhyme <i>n</i> /raɪm/	_____	Children are happy to sing meaningless rhymes in the playground, and so are adults at football matches.
role model <i>n</i> /'rəʊl ,mɒdl/	_____	Professional sportspeople should realize that they are role models for millions of young people.
sacrifice <i>v</i> /'sækrɪfaɪs/	_____	I loved the bit at the end where the heroine sacrifices herself.
sentimental <i>adj</i> /,sentɪ'mentl/	_____	I thought the film was too sentimental.
shareholder Om <i>n</i> /'ʃeə,həʊldə(r)/	_____	The shareholders' meeting was quite exciting.
sip <i>v</i> /sɪp/	_____	For me, the summer meant lying on the grass in the garden, sipping lemonade.
slump <i>v</i> /slʌmp/	_____	I just want to slump in front of the TV and watch the latest detective serial.
snob <i>n</i> /snɒb/	_____	He's such a snob. He looks down on his neighbours because they drive an old car.
spine-chilling <i>adj</i> /'spain tʃɪlɪŋ/	_____	I had nightmares after reading a spine-chilling ghost story before bed.
starve <i>v</i> /stɑ:v/	_____	Most gamers would sooner starve than stop playing in order to eat!
steal the show <i>phr</i> /,sti:l ðə 'ʃəʊ/	_____	Those two young talents stole the show, in my opinion.
stressed out <i>adj</i> /strest aʊt/	_____	I get pretty stressed out in my job.
take an instant dislike to <i>phr</i> /teɪk ən ,ɪnstənt dɪs'laɪk tə/	_____	I can't explain why, but I took an instant dislike to the new boss.
take great pleasure in <i>phr</i> /teɪk greɪt 'pleʒə(r) ɪn/	_____	He seemed to take great pleasure in telling us that we'd all lost our jobs.
technical hitch <i>phr</i> /,teknɪkl 'hɪtʃ/	_____	Despite the occasional technical hitches, this was a highly enjoyable production.

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tranquil *adj* /'træŋkwɪl/ _____

Art galleries are very tranquil places.

transactional *adj* /træn'zækʃnl/ _____

One of the functions of language is called T-communication, with 'T' standing for 'transactional'.

twist *n* /twɪst/ _____

There were one or two twists in the plot, but I liked the characters.

unwind *v* /,ʌn'waɪnd/ _____

It might sound crazy, but the best way to unwind is karaoke!

wave (of something) *phr* /'weɪv ðv
,sʌmθɪŋ/ _____

A new wave of online games is helping to solve medical and scientific problems.

wooden *adj* /'wʊdn/ _____

The main character was very good-looking, but his performance was a bit wooden.

would sooner *phr* /wəd 'suːnə(r)/ _____

Most people would sooner spend their time gaining points than saving the planet!