

C1 Wordlist Unit 8

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 8 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

a fraction (of) **O** *n* /ə 'frækʃn əv/ _____

Prosthetics such as false hands may soon be available at a fraction of the previous price.

absorbent *adj* /əb'zɔ:bənt/ _____

Cleaning materials such as sponges need to be made of absorbent materials.

address an issue *phr* /ə,dres ən 'ɪʃuː/ _____

We need to decide how to address the issue of staff dissatisfaction.

adopt **O** *v* /ə'dɒpt/ _____

The brain can cause people to adopt characteristics of another person's speech style.

all in all *phr* /ɔ:l ɪn ɔ:l/ _____

All in all, South Africa's only eco-arts festival makes for a great weekend away.

all things considered *adv*
/ɔ:l θɪŋz kən'sɪdəd/ _____

All things considered, I think we should try again.

allergic *adj* /ə'liːdʒɪk/ _____

Being allergic to eggs, that wasn't a problem for me.

authorization *n* /,ɔ:θəraɪ'zeɪʃn/ _____

Some plastic cards are used for the purpose of authorization.

be aware of (something/somebody) **O** *phr*
/bi ə'weə(r) ɒv ,sʌmθɪŋ, ,sʌmbədi/ _____

Are you aware of your body language?

be bound to **O** *phr* /bi 'baʊnd tə/ _____

You're bound to have some fleece clothing in your wardrobe.

biodegradable *adj* /,baɪəʊdɪ'greɪdəbl/ _____

Scientists have developed a new biodegradable plastic material called 'Shrilk'.

body language **O** *n* /'bɒdi ,læŋgwɪdʒ/ _____

Mirroring is when one person copies the body language of another.

bond **O** *n* /bɒnd/ _____

We've got a real bond, you and I.

break (something off) *v* /breɪk ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ɒf/ _____

They had to break off their conference call as the connection was bad.

build on *phr v* /'bɪld ɒn/ _____

We've been able to build on the relationship.

catch on *v* /kætʃ 'ɒn/ _____

Using different bins to separate waste took a long time to catch on in many places.

cause (something/somebody) to *phr*
/kɔ:z 'sʌmθɪŋ, 'sʌmbədi tə/ _____

Being stressed at work caused me to forget my wife's birthday.

clip *n* /klɪp/ _____

You attach the entry pass to your clothes with a clip.

come up *v* /kʌm 'ʌp/ _____

We watched the sun come up.

conscientious *adj* /,kɒnʃi'ɛnʃəs/ _____

I think it's unlikely everyone will become more conscientious consumers.

cut (something) off *phr* /kʌt ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ɒf/ _____

The village was cut off by the floods for six days.

cut (something) out *phr* /kʌt ,sʌmθɪŋ 'aʊt/ _____

It's pretty difficult to cut out plastic completely these days.

cut down on *phr* /kʌt 'daʊn ɒn/ _____

I've been trying to cut down on my use of plastic.

diagnosis **O** *n* /,daɪəg'nəʊsɪs/ _____

Scientists believe graphene could help in the diagnosis of cancer.

discard *v* /dɪs'kɑ:d/ _____

People seldom discard plastic cards that they no longer use.

donor card *n* /'dəʊnə ,kɑ:d/ _____

Organ donor cards are commonly found among the plastic cards that we all carry.

drag on *phr v* /'dræg ɒn/ _____

As neither side would compromise, the negotiations dragged on for weeks.

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<p> durable <i>adj</i> /'dʒʊərəbəl/ _____ elastic <i>adj</i> /ɪ'læstɪk/ _____ evaluate O_π <i>v</i> /ɪ'væljuːeɪt/ _____ fleece <i>n</i> /fliːs/ _____ flexible O_π <i>adj</i> /'fleksəbəl/ _____ fragile <i>adj</i> /'frædʒaɪl/ _____ fumes <i>n pl</i> /fjuːmz/ _____ get on with (somebody) <i>phr v</i> /get 'ɒn wɪð ,ʃʌmbədi/ _____ get on with (something) <i>phr v</i> /get 'ɒn wɪð ,ʃʌmθɪŋ/ _____ give (something) off <i>phr v</i> /gɪv ,ʃʌmθɪŋ 'ɒf/ _____ give (something) up <i>phr v</i> /gɪv ,ʃʌmθɪŋ 'ʌp/ _____ go off <i>phr v</i> /gəʊ 'ɒf/ _____ go up <i>phr v</i> /gəʊ 'ʌp/ _____ humanity <i>n</i> /hjuː'mænəti/ _____ infrequently <i>adv</i> /ɪn'friːkwəntli/ _____ key <i>adj</i> /kiː/ _____ lightweight <i>adj</i> /'laɪtweɪt/ _____ look (something up) <i>v</i> /lʊk 'ʃʌmθɪŋ ʌp/ _____ look (after something/somebody) O_π <i>v</i> /lʊk 'ɑːftə(r) ,ʃʌmθɪŋ, ,ʃʌmbədi/ _____ look (back on something) <i>v</i> /lʊk 'bæk ɒn ,ʃʌmθɪŋ/ _____ magnetic O_π <i>adj</i> /mæɡ'netɪk/ _____ make a decision O_π <i>phr</i> /meɪk ə dɪ'sɪʒn/ _____ make (reference to) <i>v</i> /meɪk 'refrəns tu/ _____ modify O_π <i>v</i> /'mɒdɪfaɪ/ _____ multi-purpose <i>adj</i> /,mʌltɪ'pɜːpəs/ _____ nanotechnology <i>n</i> /,nænəʊteknɒlədʒi/ _____ on balance <i>phr</i> /ɒn 'bæləns/ _____ persuade O_π <i>v</i> /pə'sweɪd/ _____ press on (with something) <i>phr v</i> /pres 'ɒn wɪð ,ʃʌmθɪŋ/ _____ </p>	<p> In Bangalore, India, a new more durable road surface has been laid using 10% of the city's waste. Graphene is very elastic and can stretch up to 20% its original length. I evaluate each of my students' progress at the end of each term. I love wearing fleece jumpers in the winter. With graphene, scientists say we will be able to produce a new generation of flexible phones and tablets. My glasses are less fragile because they're made of plastic, not glass. The emergency services were called in because the waste was giving off toxic fumes. I don't get on with my sister – we're always arguing. I had to put my trip off and get on with fulfilling the order. The plastic wrapping was giving off a nasty smell. Can you tell us why you decided to give up plastic? Fresh milk will go off very quickly if you don't put it in a fridge. Smartphone ownership is going up all the time. Their work could represent as much of a change to humanity as plastic did in the past. Some of the cards people carry are only used infrequently. There are several key disadvantages to this approach. Plastic is lightweight and has replaced many traditional materials. I looked up the word in an online dictionary. My mum looks after my niece every Friday when my sister is at work. Future generations will look back on the present day as one of enormous technological advances. Drinks cans made of steel are magnetic, but those made of aluminium aren't. I'm keen to make a decision today. The speaker made reference to various people who I'd never heard of. We subconsciously modify our speech depending on who we're talking to. I bought a multi-purpose pen which can also be a knife and a torch. We're definitely going to see a lot more nanotechnology in the future. On balance, the policy is on course to deliver what it set out to do. Salespeople sometimes use body language to persuade people to buy their products. Although they were very tired, they decided to press on with it and finish the job. </p>
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put (something) off <i>phr v</i> /pʊt ˌsʌmθɪŋ ˈɒf/	_____	I want a new car, but I've put off buying one till I can find an electric one I like.
reluctant <i>adj</i> /rɪˈlʌktənt/	_____	Women were revealed to be much more reluctant to throw cards away than men.
rigid <i>adj</i> /ˈrɪdʒɪd/	_____	The lenses of my glasses are rigid.
run on <i>phr v</i> /rʌn ˈɒn/	_____	The buses in the city run on waste cooking oil.
rush job <i>n</i> /ˈrʌʃ dʒɒb/	_____	By doing this one rush job, we've been able to build on the relationship.
set off <i>phr v</i> /set ˈɒf/	_____	We got to New York and set off heading west.
take on <i>phr v</i> /teɪk ˈɒn/	_____	It's common to take on aspects of the way someone else talks.
tough O_m <i>adj</i> /tʌf/	_____	Because my glasses are made of plastic as opposed to glass, they're a lot tougher.
toxic O_m <i>adj</i> /ˈtɒksɪk/	_____	The school was evacuated after toxic fumes were detected in the kitchen.
transaction O_m <i>n</i> /trænˈzækʃn/	_____	Some plastic cards are used for financial transactions such as shopping.
transparent O_m <i>adj</i> /trænsˈpærənt/	_____	Obviously the lenses are transparent so I can see where I'm going.
universal O_m <i>adj</i> /ˌjuːnɪˈvɜːsl/	_____	This problem could be solved through the introduction of a single, universal system.
utilize <i>v</i> /ˈjuːtəlaɪz/	_____	He utilized his skill at negotiating to achieve the outcome that he wanted.
versatile <i>adj</i> /ˈvɜːsətəɪl/	_____	Plastic has several uniquely versatile properties.
wardrobe <i>n</i> /ˈwɔːdrəʊb/	_____	I have a different wardrobe for every season.
water-resistant <i>adj</i> /ˈwɔːtə rɪˌzɪstənt/	_____	My watch says it's water-resistant, but it stopped working when I wore it in the sea.