

## C1 Wordlist Unit 2

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 2 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

accomplish <i>v</i> /ə'kʌmplɪʃ/	_____	How does it accomplish this amazing feat?
action point <i>n</i> /'ækjɪn ,pɔɪnt/	_____	I always highlight the action points on the agenda.
agenda <i>n</i> /ə'dʒendə/	_____	Agendas are used at meetings in Spain, but they are often abandoned.
cacophony <i>n</i> /kə'kɒfəni/	_____	Whether you are at work or in the home, you are surrounded by a cacophony of sounds.
catastrophic <i>adj</i> /,kætə'strɒfɪk/	_____	The consequences of losing his job were catastrophic for him.
catch sight <i>v</i> /kætʃ 'saɪt/	_____	As we went round the corner, I caught sight of him in the distance.
catching up <i>n</i> /'kætʃɪŋ ʌp/	_____	I really had a lot of catching up to do for my exams.
chatter <i>n</i> /'tʃætə(r)/	_____	You can hear the chatter of people engaging in conversation.
colony <i>n</i> /'kɒləni/	_____	Vast colonies of millions of monarch butterflies form to hibernate.
come up with <i>phr v</i> /kʌm 'ʌp wɪð/	_____	How did you come up with this idea?
compass <i>n</i> /'kʌmpəs/	_____	You decide you want to walk due south without a compass. Could you do it?
contestant <i>n</i> /kən'testənt/	_____	Now on to our final contestant in this first round, Lucy.
coping strategy <i>phr</i> /'kəʊpɪŋ ,strætədʒi/	_____	Coping strategies are essential to help people get through life-changing scenarios.
critically important <i>adv</i> /'krɪtɪkli ɪm'pɔ:tnt/	_____	Humans have a critically important advantage, which is that we can run for long distances.
cut out O <i>phr v</i> /'kʌt aʊt/	_____	When we're at a party, we can cut out music or other background noise.
encounter difficulties O <i>phr</i> /ɪn'kaʊntə(r) 'dɪfɪkəltɪz/	_____	Understandably, numerous difficulties were encountered during its construction.
encounter problems O <i>phr</i> /ɪn'kaʊntə(r) 'prɒbləmz/	_____	I encountered a lot of problems when I started my new job.
engage in conversation O <i>phr</i> /ɪn'geɪdʒ ɪn ,kɒnvə'seɪʃn/	_____	Everyone was already engaged in conversation when I arrived at the party.
enhance O <i>v</i> /ɪn'hɑ:ns/	_____	The eventual aim is to design better products that will improve and enhance communication.
entail an effort <i>phr</i> /ɪn'teɪl æn 'efət/	_____	The construction of the ancient city of Teotihuacan in Mexico entailed a massive physical effort.
entail difficulties <i>phr</i> /ɪn'teɪl 'dɪfɪkəltɪz/	_____	Building the cathedral in the 14th century entailed a lot of difficulties.
eventual <i>adj</i> /ɪ'ventʃuəl/	_____	Our eventual aim is to design better products.
exceedingly impressive <i>adv</i> /ɪk'si:dɪŋli ɪm'presɪv/	_____	The nest is an exceedingly impressive piece of work.
exponentially <i>adv</i> /,eks'pə'nɛnʃəli/	_____	This website offers advice if you want to grow your business exponentially.
feat <i>n</i> /fi:t/	_____	One of the most amazing feats of the human brain is that of hearing and listening.
fiddle <i>v</i> /'fɪdl/	_____	Eric, could you stop fiddling with your phone, please?
hibernate <i>v</i> /'haɪbəneɪt/	_____	How do they know that these trees are the right ones to hibernate in?

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highly sophisticated <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adv</i> /'haɪli sə'fɪstɪkətɪd/ _____	The termite's nest involves highly sophisticated systems.
hopelessly <i>adv</i> /'həʊpləsli/ _____	Humans are hopelessly slow at running and swimming.
house <i>v</i> /haʊs/ _____	The termite's nest has a special room that houses the queen.
huddle <i>v</i> /'hʌdl/ _____	Millions of monarch butterflies huddle together for warmth when they hibernate.
incentive <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /ɪn'sentɪv/ _____	I was determined to get into university, so I suppose that gave me the incentive.
inefficient <i>adj</i> /,ɪnɪ'fɪʃnt/ _____	Transporting goods was extremely inefficient until the invention of the wheel.
intriguing <i>adj</i> /ɪn'trɪ:ɡɪŋ/ _____	Last night's nature programme included an intriguing sequence about killer whales.
just around the corner <i>phr</i> /dʒʌst ə'raʊnd ðə 'kɔ:nə(r)/ _____	I suddenly realized that exams were just around the corner.
launch <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /lɔ:ntʃ/ _____	No rocket is powerful enough to launch the completed space station in one go.
line up <i>phr v</i> /laɪn 'ʌp/ _____	Here is a brief introduction to the talks we have lined up for you this weekend.
matter <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'mætə(r)/ _____	Nanotechnology is the engineering of matter at the level of molecules.
mechanism <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'mekənɪzəm/ _____	There are many animals who have much superior hearing mechanisms to humans.
nest <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /nest/ _____	A termite's nest is utterly astonishing.
not least <i>phr</i> /nɒt li:st/ _____	There are many advantages to living by the sea. Not least, the fantastic fresh fish in the shops.
numerous <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>adj</i> /'nju:mərəs/ _____	Karapetyan received numerous awards for his underwater rescue.
obstacle <i>n</i> /'ɒbstəkl/ _____	The Rockford Peaches overcame obstacles and got to the top of the All American Girls Baseball League.
organ <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>n</i> /'ɔ:gən/ _____	The human ear is a complex and wonderful organ.
outset <i>n</i> /'aʊtset/ _____	We need to provide support for people with depression from the outset.
outstanding achievement <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>phr</i> /aʊt'stændɪŋ ə'tʃi:vmənt/ _____	The construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza was an outstanding achievement.
outstanding effort <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>phr</i> /aʊt'stændɪŋ 'efət/ _____	My students have all made an outstanding effort to pass their exams.
overcome difficulties <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>phr</i> /,əʊvə'kʌm 'dɪfɪkəltɪz/ _____	We had to overcome many difficulties when my father lost his job.
overcome obstacles <i>phr</i> /,əʊvə'kʌm 'ɒbstəklz/ _____	The engineers had to overcome many obstacles.
part and parcel <i>phr</i> /pɑ:t ænd 'pɑ:sl/ _____	Life events such as starting a new job are part and parcel of human existence.
particularly interested <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>phr</i> /pə'tɪkjələli 'ɪntrəstɪd/ _____	I'm particularly interested in how long animals can travel at the fastest speeds.
party-goer <i>n</i> /'pɑ:ti ,gəʊə(r)/ _____	Some party-goers were making a noise outside my window.
perceive <b>O<sub>ox</sub></b> <i>v</i> /pə'si:v/ _____	They are trying to find out how the human brain perceives different sounds in a noisy environment.
perceptive observation <i>phr</i> /pə'septɪv ,ɒbzə'veɪʃn/ _____	My best friend often makes perceptive observations about my relationship with my boyfriend.

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pose a problem <b>Om</b> <i>phr</i> /pəʊz ə 'prɒbləm/ _____	The construction of the Channel Tunnel posed numerous technical problems.
pose a question <b>Om</b> <i>phr</i> /pəʊz ə 'kwɛstʃən/ _____	This issue poses the question, should we really have started the project?
present challenges <i>phr</i> /prəz,ent 'tʃælɪndʒɪz/ _____	The aging population presents challenges in caring for the elderly.
present difficulties <i>phr</i> /prə,zent 'dɪfɪkəltɪz/ _____	Teaching students who don't understand your language presents particular difficulties.
prone <i>adj</i> /prəʊn/ _____	My brother is prone to depression when things aren't going well for him.
radically different <i>adv</i> /'rædɪkli 'dɪfrənt/ _____	Humans have a radically different body structure from other animals.
reality check <i>phr</i> /rɪ'æləti tʃek/ _____	Failing my exams gave me a reality check.
realize a dream <i>phr</i> /'rɪəlaɪz ə dri:m/ _____	It took them two and a half decades to realize their dream.
realize an ambition <i>phr</i> /'rɪəlaɪz ən æm'bɪʃn/ _____	I'm sure I'll realize my ambition of learning Chinese one day.
reconstruct <i>v</i> /,ri:kən'strʌkt/ _____	If you take notes during a lecture, can you reconstruct the lecture afterwards?
recreate <i>v</i> /,ri:kri'eɪt/ _____	The Large Hadron Collider recreates the conditions that existed just after the Big Bang.
regardless <i>adv</i> /rɪ'gɑ:dləs/ _____	My legs were hurting, but I continued running regardless.
remarkably complex <b>Om</b> <i>phr</i> /rɪ'mɑ:kəbli 'kɒmpleks/ _____	A bird's nest is remarkably complex and beautiful.
resilience <i>n</i> /rɪ'zɪliəns/ _____	Feats such as running a marathon require a lot of physical and mental resilience.
roar <i>n</i> /rɔ:(r)/ _____	The lion has a roar which can be heard eight kilometres away.
seriously loud <b>Om</b> <i>phr</i> /'sɪəriəsli laʊd/ _____	My neighbour's dogs have a seriously loud bark.
signal <i>v</i> /'sɪgnəl/ _____	The best lecturers really signal the direction their talk is going.
slack off <i>phr v</i> /slæk 'ɒf/ _____	I was a good student in my early teens, but then I kind of slacked off.
snap <i>n</i> /snæp/ _____	The snapping shrimp makes an astonishingly loud snap that lasts for just one millisecond.
soldier on <i>phr</i> /'səʊldʒə(r) 'ɒn/ _____	We shouldn't expect people to simply soldier on if they are having emotional problems.
superior <b>Om</b> <i>adj</i> /su:'pɪəriə(r)/ _____	Dogs have a superior sense of smell to humans.
sustain <b>Om</b> <i>v</i> /sə'steɪn/ _____	Some birds are extraordinarily fast over a short distance, but they can't sustain the speed.
tackle a problem <b>Om</b> <i>phr</i> /,tækəl ə 'prɒbləm/ _____	I organized myself, tackled the problem and got the grades I needed.
tackle difficulties <b>Om</b> <i>phr</i> /,tækəl 'dɪfɪkəltɪz/ _____	Your boss can help you to tackle any difficulties that you're having.
tell the difference <i>phr</i> /,tel ðə 'dɪfrəns/ _____	Can you tell the difference between a violin and a cello?
topical <i>adj</i> /'tɒpɪkl/ _____	In this show, contestants have forty-five seconds to present their answer to a topical question.
twenty-twenty vision <i>phr</i> /,twenti ,twenti 'vɪʒn/ _____	I don't need glasses – I have twenty-twenty vision.
underestimate <i>v</i> /,ʌndə'restɪmeɪt/ _____	The stress of situations such as moving house is often underestimated.
underlying <b>Om</b> <i>adj</i> /,ʌndə'laɪɪŋ/ _____	Being overweight was the underlying cause of his health problems.

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utterly astonishing *phr* /,ʌtəli ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋ/ \_\_\_\_\_

The way that animals migrate is utterly astonishing.

ventilation *n* /,ventɪ'leɪʃn/ \_\_\_\_\_

The environment inside a termite's nest is temperature-controlled with special ventilation.

widespread **Om** *adj* /'waɪdspred/ \_\_\_\_\_

The use of electricity became widespread at the end of the 19th century.

wind (somebody) up *phr v*  
/,wɪnd ,sʌmbədi 'ʌp/ \_\_\_\_\_

The sound of traffic in the street really winds me up.

zero in *phr v* /'ziərəʊn/ \_\_\_\_\_

When we are in a noisy environment, we can zero in on particular sounds.