

**C1 Wordlist Unit 8**

# Navigate

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) <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /ə 'frækʃn əv/	_____	Prosthetics such as false hands may soon be available at a fraction of the previous price.
absorbent <i>adj</i> /əb'zɔ:bənt/	_____	Cleaning materials such as sponges need to be made of absorbent materials.
address an issue <i>phr</i> /ə,dres ən 'ɪʃu:/	_____	We need to decide how to address the issue of staff dissatisfaction.
adopt <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /ə'dɒpt/	_____	The brain can cause people to adopt characteristics of another person's speech style.
all in all <i>phr</i> /ɔ:l ɪn ɔ:l/	_____	All in all, South Africa's only eco-arts festival makes for a great weekend away.
all things considered <i>adv</i> /ɔ:l θɪŋz kən'sɪdəd/	_____	All things considered, I think we should try again.
allergic <i>adj</i> /ə'lɜ:dʒɪk/	_____	Being allergic to eggs, that wasn't a problem for me.
authorization <i>n</i> /,ɔ:θəraɪ'zeɪʃn/	_____	Some plastic cards are used for the purpose of authorization.
be aware of (something/somebody) <b>O</b> <i>phr</i> /bi ə'weə(r) ɒv ,sʌmθɪŋ, ,sʌmbədi/	_____	Are you aware of your body language?
be bound to <b>O</b> <i>phr</i> /bi 'baʊnd tə/	_____	You're bound to have some fleece clothing in your wardrobe.
biodegradable <i>adj</i> /,baɪəʊdɪ'greɪdəbl/	_____	Scientists have developed a new biodegradable plastic material called 'Shrilk'.
body language <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'bɒdi ,læŋɡwɪdʒ/	_____	Mirroring is when one person copies the body language of another.
bond <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /bɒnd/	_____	We've got a real bond, you and I.
break (something off) <i>v</i> /breɪk ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ɒf/	_____	They had to break off their conference call as the connection was bad.
build on <i>phr v</i> /'bɪld ɒn/	_____	We've been able to build on the relationship.
catch on <i>v</i> /kætʃ 'ɒn/	_____	Using different bins to separate waste took a long time to catch on in many places.
cause (something/somebody) to <i>phr</i> /kɔ:z 'sʌmθɪŋ, 'sʌmbədi tə/	_____	Being stressed at work caused me to forget my wife's birthday.
clip <i>n</i> /klɪp/	_____	You attach the entry pass to your clothes with a clip.
come up <i>v</i> /kʌm 'ʌp/	_____	We watched the sun come up.
conscientious <i>adj</i> /,kɒnʃi'enʃəs/	_____	I think it's unlikely everyone will become more conscientious consumers.
cut (something) off <i>phr</i> /kʌt ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ɒf/	_____	The village was cut off by the floods for six days.
cut (something) out <i>phr</i> /kʌt ,sʌmθɪŋ 'aʊt/	_____	It's pretty difficult to cut out plastic completely these days.
cut down on <i>phr</i> /kʌt 'daʊn ɒn/	_____	I've been trying to cut down on my use of plastic.
diagnosis <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /,daɪəɡ'nəʊsɪs/	_____	Scientists believe graphene could help in the diagnosis of cancer.
discard <i>v</i> /dɪs'kɑ:d/	_____	People seldom discard plastic cards that they no longer use.
donor card <i>n</i> /'dəʊnə ,kɑ:d/	_____	Organ donor cards are commonly found among the plastic cards that we all carry.
drag on <i>phr v</i> /'dræg ɒn/	_____	As neither side would compromise, the negotiations dragged on for weeks.

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durable <i>adj</i> /'djʊərəbl/	_____	In Bangalore, India, a new more durable road surface has been laid using 10% of the city's waste.
elastic <i>adj</i> /'læstɪk/	_____	Graphene is very elastic and can stretch up to 20% its original length.
evaluate <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /ɪ'væljuet/	_____	I evaluate each of my students' progress at the end of each term.
fleece <i>n</i> /fliːs/	_____	I love wearing fleece jumpers in the winter.
flexible <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'fleksəbl/	_____	With graphene, scientists say we will be able to produce a new generation of flexible phones and tablets.
fragile <i>adj</i> /'frædʒaɪl/	_____	My glasses are less fragile because they're made of plastic, not glass.
fumes <i>n pl</i> /fjuːmz/	_____	The emergency services were called in because the waste was giving off toxic fumes.
get on with (somebody) <i>phr v</i> /get 'ɒn wɪð ,sʌmbədi/	_____	I don't get on with my sister – we're always arguing.
get on with (something) <i>phr v</i> /get 'ɒn wɪð ,sʌmθɪŋ/	_____	I had to put my trip off and get on with fulfilling the order.
give (something) off <i>phr v</i> /ɡɪv ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ɒf/	_____	The plastic wrapping was giving off a nasty smell.
give (something) up <i>phr v</i> /ɡɪv ,sʌmθɪŋ 'ʌp/	_____	Can you tell us why you decided to give up plastic?
go off <i>phr v</i> /ɡəʊ 'ɒf/	_____	Fresh milk will go off very quickly if you don't put it in a fridge.
go up <i>phr v</i> /ɡəʊ 'ʌp/	_____	Smartphone ownership is going up all the time.
humanity <i>n</i> /hjuː'mænəti/	_____	Their work could represent as much of a change to humanity as plastic did in the past.
infrequently <i>adv</i> /ɪn'friːkwəntli/	_____	Some of the cards people carry are only used infrequently.
key <i>adj</i> /kiː/	_____	There are several key disadvantages to this approach.
lightweight <i>adj</i> /'laɪtweɪt/	_____	Plastic is lightweight and has replaced many traditional materials.
look (something up) <i>v</i> /lʊk 'sʌmθɪŋ ʌp/	_____	I looked up the word in an online dictionary.
look (after something/somebody) <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /lʊk 'ɑːftə(r) ,sʌmθɪŋ, ,sʌmbədi/	_____	My mum looks after my niece every Friday when my sister is at work.
look (back on something) <i>v</i> /lʊk 'bæk ɒn ,sʌmθɪŋ/	_____	Future generations will look back on the present day as one of enormous technological advances.
magnetic <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /mæɡ'netɪk/	_____	Drinks cans made of steel are magnetic, but those made of aluminium aren't.
make a decision <b>O</b> <i>phr</i> /meɪk ə dɪ'sɪʒn/	_____	I'm keen to make a decision today.
make (reference to) <i>v</i> /meɪk 'refrəns tu/	_____	The speaker made reference to various people who I'd never heard of.
modify <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /'mɒdɪfaɪ/	_____	We subconsciously modify our speech depending on who we're talking to.
multi-purpose <i>adj</i> /,mʌltɪ'pɜːpəs/	_____	I bought a multi-purpose pen which can also be a knife and a torch.
nanotechnology <i>n</i> /,nænəʊteɪk'nɒlədʒi/	_____	We're definitely going to see a lot more nanotechnology in the future.
on balance <i>phr</i> /ɒn 'bæləns/	_____	On balance, the policy is on course to deliver what it set out to do.
persuade <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /pə'sweɪd/	_____	Salespeople sometimes use body language to persuade people to buy their products.
press on (with something) <i>phr v</i> /pres 'ɒn wɪð ,sʌmθɪŋ/	_____	Although they were very tired, they decided to press on with it and finish the job.

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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 <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /tʌf/	_____	Because my glasses are made of plastic as opposed to glass, they're a lot tougher.
toxic <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /ˈtɒksɪk/	_____	The school was evacuated after toxic fumes were detected in the kitchen.
transaction <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /trænˈzækʃn/	_____	Some plastic cards are used for financial transactions such as shopping.
transparent <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /trænsˈpærənt/	_____	Obviously the lenses are transparent so I can see where I'm going.
universal <b>O</b> <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> /ˈvɜːsətaɪl/	_____	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.