

C1 Wordlist Unit 12

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 12 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 long way off <i>phr</i> /ə 'lɒŋ weɪ ,ɒf/	_____	Complete understanding of how memory works is a long way off.
acknowledge O <i>v</i> /ə'kɒnɒlɪdʒ/	_____	Even the most sceptical observer must acknowledge the evidence to be overwhelming.
appalling <i>adj</i> /ə'pɔːlɪŋ/	_____	I couldn't believe the appalling news about the air crash.
assert <i>v</i> /ə'sɜːt/	_____	It has been asserted that there is a link.
associated with O <i>phr v</i> /ə'səʊʃieɪtɪd wɪð/	_____	Exercise may produce other benefits associated with leading a healthy lifestyle.
be down to <i>phr</i> /bi 'daʊn tə/	_____	The drop in tourism was down to the dreadful weather that summer.
broadly O <i>adv</i> /'brɔːdli/	_____	The results of other studies have been broadly similar.
cite a source <i>phr</i> /saɪt ə 'sɔːs/	_____	There was only one source he cited.
compliment <i>v</i> /'kɒmplɪmənt/	_____	I would like to compliment Julia on her post.
conclusive <i>adj</i> /kən'kluːsɪv/	_____	There was plenty of evidence against him, but none of it was conclusive.
criterion O <i>n</i> /kraɪ'tɪərɪən/	_____	There's one important criterion which you don't fulfil, so we can't offer you the job.
disorientated <i>adj</i> /dɪs'ɔːrɪənteɪtɪd/	_____	I was disorientated and felt distanced from everything.
dock <i>v</i> /dɒk/	_____	He was installed in the ship's sick room until it docked in the port.
down O <i>adv</i> /daʊn/	_____	Did you get that down? It's really important.
down O <i>adj</i> /daʊn/	_____	We can't use the network this morning. The whole system's down.
embrace O <i>v</i> /ɪm'breɪs/	_____	I was surprised when I was embraced by a total stranger while out walking.
endorse <i>v</i> /ɪn'dɔːs/	_____	This product is endorsed by several celebrities.
episodic <i>adj</i> /,epɪ'sɒdɪk/	_____	Episodic memories relate to episodes that happen to you.
escort <i>v</i> /ɪ'skɔːt/	_____	The football fans were escorted to the stadium by the local police.
experimental O <i>adj</i> /ɪk'sperɪ'mentl/	_____	All children go through a curious, experimental phase as they get older.
explicit <i>adj</i> /ɪk'splɪsɪt/	_____	Explicit memories are ones which you can describe and give details about.
fraudulent <i>adj</i> /'frɔːdjələnt/	_____	The proportion of scientific papers which are fraudulent is increasing.
fundamental O <i>adj</i> /,fʌndə'mentl/	_____	Spanish business culture has been going through rapid and fundamental changes.
good stuff O <i>phr</i> /ɡʊd stʌf/	_____	You should try using this new organic whitening toothpaste – it's good stuff.
grim <i>adj</i> /ɡrɪm/	_____	They all looked grim after they heard the news about the factory closing.
immersion <i>n</i> /ɪ'mɜːʃn/	_____	Total immersion in a language is the quickest way to become fluent.
implicit <i>adj</i> /ɪm'plɪsɪt/	_____	Implicit memories are things that you don't have to think about.

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imply O <i>v</i> /ɪmˈplaɪ/	_____	Just because a person has a poor memory, this does not imply that he or she is not intelligent.
insist (on) O <i>v</i> /ɪnˈsɪst ɒn/	_____	She insisted on paying for the meal.
instigate <i>v</i> /ˈɪnstɪɡeɪt/	_____	The new manager instigated a lot of changes in our working practices.
interfere <i>v</i> /,ɪntəˈfɪə(r)/	_____	I won't have the clients interfering too much in my work.
interpret O <i>v</i> /ɪnˈtɜːprɪt/	_____	How are we to interpret these findings?
interpretation O <i>n</i> /ɪnˌtɜːprɪˈteɪʃn/	_____	The statistics are open to interpretation.
likelihood <i>n</i> /ˈlaɪklihʊd/	_____	There is a likelihood of snow later in the week.
noticeable O <i>adj</i> /ˈnəʊtɪsəbl/	_____	There is a noticeable link between studying music and improving your memory.
off O <i>adv</i> /ɒf/	_____	The wedding is off – Sarah's decided she wants to wait to get married.
off O <i>adj</i> /ɒf/	_____	I think this milk's off – don't drink it.
off O <i>adv</i> /ɒf/	_____	I managed to get £10 off the original price.
out of the blue <i>phr</i> /,aʊt ɒv ðə ˈbluː/	_____	My cousin from Australia turned up at my flat out of the blue last night.
over O <i>prep</i> /ˈəʊvə(r)/	_____	It was stupid of us to argue over something so trivial.
over O <i>prep</i> /ˈəʊvə(r)/	_____	This town has changed a lot over the course of the last ten years.
overwhelming <i>adj</i> /,əʊvəˈwelmɪŋ/	_____	The evidence for climate change is overwhelming.
principle O <i>n</i> /ˈprɪnsəpl/	_____	The basic principles of driving a car are the same in every country.
proportion O <i>n</i> /prəˈpɔːʃn/	_____	I believe that a significant proportion of members of parliament should be women.
reflect O <i>v</i> /rɪˈflekt/	_____	He spent a night in jail so that he could reflect on what he'd done.
reproduce O <i>v</i> /,rɪˈprəːdjuːs/	_____	If you don't remember the mistakes you make, you'll just reproduce them.
restricted O <i>adj</i> /rɪˈstrɪktɪd/	_____	The short-term memory has restricted capacity.
retain O <i>v</i> /rɪˈteɪn/	_____	There is a very big need for older people to retain their independence.
rundown <i>n</i> /ˈrʌndaʊn/	_____	Can you give us a simple rundown of the different types of memory?
scepticism <i>n</i> /ˈskeptɪsɪzəm/	_____	My immediate reaction was one of slight scepticism.
semantic <i>adj</i> /sɪˈmæntɪk/	_____	Our semantic memory allows us to remember specific pieces of information.
sibling <i>n</i> /ˈsɪblɪŋ/	_____	When was the last time you and a friend or sibling argued over something trivial?
substance O <i>n</i> /ˈsʌbstəns/	_____	She gave an entertaining speech, but there was no real substance to it.
substantial O <i>adj</i> /səbˈstænjəl/	_____	The singer gave a substantial donation to an animal rescue centre in his home town.
substantially O <i>adv</i> /səbˈstænjəli/	_____	Children studying music usually make substantially better progress.
succession <i>n</i> /səkˈseʃn/	_____	Her poor performance in the tournament was due to a succession of injuries.
tendency O <i>n</i> /ˈtendənsi/	_____	Youngest children have a tendency to be rebellious.

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trigger your memory *phr*

/'trɪgə(r) jə(r) 'meməri/

unconscious **Om** *adj* */ʌn'kɒnʃəs/*

unproductive *adj* */,ʌnpɹə'dʌktɪv/*

urge **Om** *v* */ɜːdʒ/*

Often, certain smells or tastes trigger your memory of something from many years ago.

Breathing is an unconscious act that we do without thinking.

I find memorizing lists of words very unproductive.

The report urges people to be more vigilant.