

C1 Wordlist Unit 5

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 5 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

absence (of) O	<i>n</i> /'æbsəns əv/	_____	The most noticeable thing on the island was the absence of any traffic.
accumulate	<i>v</i> /ə'kju:mjələit/	_____	The wealth they have accumulated is a result of the globalization of the world economy.
breach O	<i>v</i> /bri:tʃ/	_____	Do hackers have the knowledge to breach security?
brightly-lit	<i>adj</i> /'braɪtli lɪt/	_____	We chose to sit at a brightly-lit table by the window.
caffeine	<i>n</i> /'kæfi:n/	_____	80% of people on the planet consume caffeine regularly.
CEO	<i>n</i> /,si: i: 'əʊ/	_____	The CEO didn't like the way in which the media reported the situation.
civil servant O	<i>n</i> /,sɪvl 'sɜ:vənt/	_____	Many people become civil servants for the pay and conditions.
concern O	<i>v</i> /kən'sɜ:n/	_____	The thing that really concerns me, however, is the increase in consumption of energy drinks among schoolchildren.
connotation	<i>n</i> /,kɒnə'teɪʃn/	_____	Be careful with this expression – it can have a negative connotation.
consumption O	<i>n</i> /kən'sʌmpʃn/	_____	The increase in consumption of energy drinks among schoolchildren is concerning.
craze	<i>n</i> /kreɪz/	_____	Online crazes are becoming more and more popular.
deficiency	<i>n</i> /dɪ'fɪʃnsi/	_____	Lack of exposure to the sun can cause vitamin deficiencies.
dozens (of) O	<i>adj</i> /'dʌznz əv/	_____	There are dozens of parks in Shanghai now – a lot more than there used to be.
dump O	<i>v</i> /dʌmp/	_____	Have you seen the videos of people dumping icy water over themselves?
elite	<i>n</i> /ɪ'li:t/	_____	Who makes up this elite of the 6,000 most powerful people on the planet?
excess (of) O	<i>n</i> /ɪk'ses əv/	_____	There have been floods recently due to an excess of rain.
excessive	<i>adj</i> /ɪk'sesɪv/	_____	Some people were at risk from excessive exposure to the sun.
exist O	<i>v</i> /ɪg'zɪst/	_____	The sun has existed for several billion years.
exposure (to something) O	<i>n</i> /ɪk'spəʊʒə(r) tə ,sʌmθɪŋ/	_____	The body generates vitamin D through exposure to the sun.
eye-catching	<i>adj</i> /'aɪ ,kætʃɪŋ/	_____	The internet is full of eye-catching photos that people have posted.
fascination (with)	<i>n</i> /,fæsɪ'neɪʃn wɪθ/	_____	Each of the constructions shows our fascination with the sun.
fast-moving	<i>adj</i> /fɑ:st 'mu:vɪŋ/	_____	In tomorrow's fast-moving world, companies will need to come up with innovative solutions.
forward	<i>v</i> /'fɔ:wəd/	_____	Could you forward me that email from Human Resources, please?
go viral	<i>phr</i> /gəʊ 'vaɪrəl/	_____	If a video or photo goes viral, it can be seen by millions of people.
great deal (of) O	<i>phr</i> /,greɪt 'di:l əv/	_____	You've given me a great deal of help – I'm really grateful.
hacker	<i>n</i> /'hækə(r)/	_____	Talented hackers can have a huge influence on the global economy.
handful (of)	<i>n</i> /'hændfʊl əv/	_____	I've been living here for ten years but I only have a handful of good friends.

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hold the purse strings <i>phr</i> /ˌhəʊld ðə 'pɜːs ,striŋz/	_____	Who really holds the world's purse strings?
hyperactivity <i>n</i> /ˌhaɪpə'rek'tɪvəti/	_____	The effect that energy drinks have is dramatic – teachers report hyperactivity.
immensely <i>adv</i> /ɪ'mensli/	_____	Members of the Superclass are immensely wealthy.
immune system <i>n</i> /ɪ'mjuːn ,sɪstəm/	_____	Exposure to the sun is vital for the immune system.
in the public eye <i>adj</i> /ɪn ðə 'pʌblɪk ,aɪ/	_____	Philip K Wrigley wanted to keep baseball in the public eye.
infiltrate <i>v</i> /ɪn'fɪltreɪt/	_____	Some hackers have the knowledge to infiltrate the world's information systems.
influential <i>adj</i> /ɪnflu'enʃl/	_____	Each of the regions in my country is influential in national politics.
inside joke <i>n</i> /ɪn'saɪd dʒəʊk/	_____	People feel a sense of belonging – they are 'in' on an inside joke.
jittery <i>adj</i> /'dʒɪtəri/	_____	The effect that energy drinks have is dramatic – teachers report jittery behaviour.
legislation Om <i>n</i> /ˌledʒɪs'leɪʃn/	_____	A lobbyist works to persuade members of the government to pass beneficial legislation.
lethargy <i>n</i> /'leθədʒi/	_____	After drinking energy drinks, there is a sudden drop to lethargy and tiredness.
lobbyist <i>n</i> /'lɒbiɪst/	_____	There are lobbyists working to represent the interests of universities and schools.
majority (of) Om <i>n</i> /mə'dʒɔːrəti ɒv/	_____	The majority of people in the company feel that they aren't appreciated.
man-eating <i>adj</i> /'mæn iːtɪŋ/	_____	Villagers in India are hunting a man-eating tiger that has killed six people.
mansion <i>n</i> /'mænsjən/	_____	After winning the lottery, they bought a mansion in the Scottish mountains.
meme <i>n</i> /mi:m/	_____	Richard Dawkins was the first person to use the word 'meme'.
narrow-minded <i>adj</i> /ˌnærəʊ 'maɪndɪd/	_____	Don't be so narrow-minded – this is the 21st century!
networking Om <i>n</i> /'netwɜːkɪŋ/	_____	Members of the Superclass share an impressive capacity for networking.
NGO <i>n</i> /ˌen dʒiː 'əʊ/	_____	I work for an NGO that provides clean water in Africa.
organically <i>adv</i> /ɔː'gænɪkli/	_____	Successful memes are unforced, starting organically rather than in a marketing meeting.
oversee <i>v</i> /ˌəʊvə'siː/	_____	I oversee a team of fifty staff.
pharmaceutical <i>adj</i> /ˌfɑːmə'sjuːtɪkl/	_____	Lobbyists often represent powerful industries like pharmaceutical corporations.
philanthropist <i>n</i> /fɪ'lænθrəpɪst/	_____	Members of the Superclass include billionaire philanthropists.
photosynthesis <i>n</i> /ˌfəʊtəʊ'sɪnθəsis/	_____	All plants depend on sunlight for photosynthesis.
poisoning Om <i>n</i> /'pɔɪznɪŋ/	_____	People used to use chemicals to make their skin pale – poisoning was very common.
protein Om <i>n</i> /'prəʊtiːn/	_____	Vitamin D helps to regulate the correct functioning of proteins and minerals.
provocative <i>adj</i> /prə'vɒkətɪv/	_____	Rothkopf's provocative and at times controversial book is a 'must-read'.
pyramid <i>n</i> /'pɪrəməɪd/	_____	The Mayan pyramids are constructions which show our fascination with the sun.
quick-thinking <i>adj</i> /kwɪk 'θɪŋkɪŋ/	_____	The girl was saved by a quick-thinking sailor in a passing boat.
rotation Om <i>n</i> /rəʊ'teɪʃn/	_____	The sun completes a rotation every twenty-six days.

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sense of belonging <i>phr</i> /sens əv bɪ'lɒŋɪŋ/	_____	People feel a sense of belonging when they are included in an inside joke.
shortage (of) <i>n</i> /'ʃɔ:tɪdʒ ðv/	_____	A shortage of potatoes led to a terrible famine.
social media <i>n</i> /,səʊʃl 'mi:diə/	_____	I use social media to keep in touch with my friends from school.
solar Om <i>adj</i> /'səʊlə(r)/	_____	Solar power and wind power aren't the answer to our energy problems.
stimulant <i>n</i> /'stɪmjələnt/	_____	From being a stimulant in sport, energy drinks are now widely available.
superfood <i>n</i> /'su:pəfu:d/	_____	You should cut out chips, crisps and that sort of thing and eat more superfoods.
surplus (of) Om <i>n</i> /'sɜ:pləs ðv/	_____	There's a surplus of student accommodation, which makes it very cheap.
tanning studio <i>n</i> /'tæniŋ ,stju:diəʊ/	_____	In the USA alone some twenty-two million customers visit tanning studios.
target Om <i>v</i> /'tɑ:ɡɪt/	_____	I don't like the way in which advertisers target small children.
term Om <i>v</i> /tɜ:m/	_____	According to writer David Rothkopf, the world is controlled by what he terms the 'Superclass'.
time-consuming <i>adj</i> /'taɪm,kənsju:mɪŋ/	_____	I think cleaning is the most time-consuming household job.
touch (of) <i>n</i> /tʌtʃ ðv/	_____	This soup is nice but it needs a touch of garlic, in my opinion.
toxic chemicals Om <i>n pl</i> /'tɒksɪk ,kemɪklz/	_____	In the 16th century, people used toxic chemicals to achieve pale skin.
transcend <i>v</i> /træn'send/	_____	The power of the Superclass transcends borders.
unforced <i>adj</i> /ʌn'fɔ:st/	_____	I love this photo of Maya because her smile is natural and unforced.
wary (of) <i>adj</i> /'weəri/	_____	National governments have become wary of trying to control the Superclass.
well-being <i>n</i> /wel 'bi:ɪŋ/	_____	Exposure to the sun is vital for our psychological well-being.
worship Om <i>v</i> /'wɜ:ʃɪp/	_____	The sun was worshipped by Aztecs, Incas, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.