

**B2 Wordlist Unit 10**

# Navigate

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 10 of Navigate B2 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

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| annoying O           | <i>adj</i> /ə'noɪŋ/                  | _____ | What one person finds hilarious, another might find really annoying.                              |
| aroma                | <i>n</i> /ə'rəʊmə/                   | _____ | Coffee has a bitter aroma.  |
| asparagus            | <i>n</i> /ə'spærəgəs/                | _____ | Umami is noticeable in many foods, such as soya and asparagus.                                    |
| clatter              | <i>n</i> /'klætə(r)/                 | _____ | The clatter of cups and saucers can make the café very noisy.                                     |
| colour-blind         | <i>adj</i> /'kʌlə(r) blaɪnd/         | _____ | People who are colour-blind often can't distinguish red from green.                               |
| comical              | <i>adj</i> /'kɒmɪkl/                 | _____ | The sketches were very comical.   |
| crunchiness          | <i>n</i> /'krʌntʃɪnəs/               | _____ | Crisps come in noisy packets because they add to the sensation of crunchiness.                    |
| crunchy              | <i>adj</i> /'krʌntʃi/                | _____ | I love biscuits that are crunchy.   |
| decorative O         | <i>adj</i> /'dekərətɪv/              | _____ | The walls are covered in large decorative golden mirrors.   |
| distasteful          | <i>adj</i> /dɪs'teɪstfl/             | _____ | That joke was really distasteful.   |
| distinguish O        | <i>v</i> /dɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃ/               | _____ | In a colour photo, it is easy to distinguish the predator from the background.                    |
| focus O              | <i>v</i> /'fəʊkəs/                   | _____ | Focus on the red and green for a while and then look at the desert photos.                        |
| gaze                 | <i>v</i> /geɪz/                      | _____ | When you gaze at something, you look at it for a long time.                                       |
| glance               | <i>v</i> /glɑːns/                    | _____ | I quickly glanced at my watch.  |
| glare                | <i>v</i> /gleə(r)/                   | _____ | Don't glare – it makes people feel uncomfortable.   |
| half-submerged       | <i>adj</i> /hɑːf səb'mɜːdʒd/         | _____ | The crocodile is half-submerged under the water.  |
| hilarious            | <i>adj</i> /hɪ'leəriəs/              | _____ | Some jokes are just hilarious.  |
| illusion             | <i>n</i> /ɪ'luːʒn/                   | _____ | The shimmering of the air above a hot road is just an illusion.                                   |
| irritating O         | <i>adj</i> /'ɪrɪteɪɪŋ/               | _____ | The stand-up comedian was incredibly irritating.  |
| jungle               | <i>n</i> /'dʒʌŋɡl/                   | _____ | The fact that you can see colour might save your life in the jungle.                              |
| meaningless          | <i>adj</i> /'miːnɪŋləs/              | _____ | What we see is pretty meaningless – it's just patterns of light.                                  |
| meatball             | <i>n</i> /'miːtbɔːl/                 | _____ | Umami is also strong in Italian meatballs.  |
| monosodium glutamate | <i>n</i> /,mɒnə'səʊdiəm 'gluːtəmeɪt/ | _____ | Umami is added to many foods in the form of monosodium glutamate.                                 |
| murmur               | <i>v</i> /'mɜːmə(r)/                 | _____ | In the Majestic café, even the tourists tend to murmur quietly, as if they are in a sacred place. |
| observe O            | <i>v</i> /əb'zɜːv/                   | _____ | The scientist observed the animals over a three-month period.                                     |
| panther              | <i>n</i> /'pænθə(r)/                 | _____ | A panther in a jungle is hardly visible in a black-and-white photograph.                          |
| pattern              | <i>n</i> /'pætn/                     | _____ | We need the brain to interpret the patterns of light that we see.                                 |
| pointless            | <i>adj</i> /'pɔɪntləs/               | _____ | People sometimes think that jokes are pointless, but are they?                                    |
| pounce               | <i>v</i> /paʊns/                     | _____ | Can you spot the predator waiting to pounce on you?   |
| predator             | <i>n</i> /'predətə(r)/               | _____ | A panther is a predator.  |

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| predictable <i>adj</i> /prɪ'dɪktəbl/           | _____ | The jokes in that film were very predictable.  |
| punchline <i>n</i> /'pʌntʃlaɪn/                | _____ | The punchline at the end of a joke is often unexpected and makes us laugh.             |
| reflect <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /rɪ'flekt/           | _____ | The image was reflected in the mirror.   |
| reveal <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /rɪ'vi:l/             | _____ | If you can see colour, things are more easily revealed.                                |
| ridiculous <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /rɪ'dɪkjələs/   | _____ | That sketch was just ridiculous – I didn't like it at all.                             |
| rope <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /rəʊp/                  | _____ | Batman and Robin are climbing up a rope to rescue a man.                               |
| rubber <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'rʌbə(r)/          | _____ | Two people are sitting on what looks like a yellow and orange rubber boat.             |
| salty <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'sɒlti/             | _____ | Some types of music can make food taste less salty.                                    |
| seaweed <i>n</i> /'si:wi:d/                    | _____ | Seaweed soup doesn't have one of the four classic tastes.                              |
| sharp <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /ʃɑ:p/               | _____ | Some fruits have a sharp smell.  |
| shift <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /ʃɪft/                 | _____ | To understand a joke, you have to shift quickly from what you were expecting to hear.  |
| smooth <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /smu:ð/             | _____ | A <i>pastel de nata</i> at the Majestic café is a pastry with a smooth cream filling.  |
| solid <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'sɒlɪd/             | _____ | Are you sitting comfortably on that solid wooden chair?                                |
| sour <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'sauə(r)/            | _____ | Sour is one of the four classic tastes.  |
| spot <i>v</i> /spɒt/                           | _____ | The panther isn't easy to spot in the black and white photograph.                      |
| stare <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /steə(r)/              | _____ | People don't like it if you stare at them in public.                                   |
| stiff <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /stɪf/               | _____ | On the table is a stiff white tablecloth.  |
| striking <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'straɪkɪŋ/       | _____ | The waiters in the Majestic café wear striking white jackets.                          |
| tedious <i>adj</i> /'ti:diəs/                  | _____ | The film was tedious and far too long.   |
| thought-provoking <i>adj</i> /'θɔ:t prəvəʊkɪŋ/ | _____ | Some jokes are actually thought-provoking.   |
| threatening <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'θretnɪŋ/     | _____ | The crocodiles eyes are bright orange and very threatening.                            |
| twinkling <i>adj</i> /'twɪŋklɪŋ/               | _____ | The mirrors are reflecting the twinkling lamps on the ceiling.                         |
| visible <b>O</b> <i>adj</i> /'vɪzəbl/          | _____ | In the colour photograph, the panther is clearly visible.                              |
| vision <b>O</b> <i>n</i> /'vɪʒn/               | _____ | The importance of colour vision might explain why people are more fearful in the dark. |
| watch <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /wɒtʃ/                 | _____ | I'm watching a comedy, and it's really funny.  |
| whisper <b>O</b> <i>v</i> /'wɪspə(r)/          | _____ | You don't need to whisper – nobody is going to hear you.                               |
| witty <i>adj</i> /'wɪti/                       | _____ | He's a very witty comedian.  |