

B2 Wordlist Unit 8

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 8 of Navigate B2 Coursebook. You can insert your own translation.
Words marked with a key (O) all appear in the *Oxford 3000*.

adj = adjective *conj* = conjunction *phr v* = phrasal verb
adv = adverb *n* = noun *pl* = plural

phr = phrase *pron* = pronoun
prep = preposition *v* = verb

access O	<i>v</i> /'ækses/	_____	There is a central heating system that can access the GPS in your mobile phone.
arrogant	<i>adj</i> /'ærəgənt/	_____	Members of Generation Y have a reputation for being arrogant.
associate (with) O	<i>v</i> /ə'səʊʃieɪt wɪð/	_____	Argentina is strongly associated with beef.
aubergine	<i>n</i> /'əʊbəʒiːn/	_____	Aubergines are from the same family as tomatoes and potatoes.
aware (of) O	<i>adj</i> /ə'weə(r) ɒv/	_____	Many people aren't aware of the risks of eating too much sugar.
be a threat to	<i>phr</i> /bi ə 'θret tə/	_____	All these smart devices could be a threat to our privacy.
broadband	<i>n</i> /'brɔːdbænd/	_____	All the homes in Songdo have ultra high-speed broadband.
capable O	<i>adj</i> /'keɪpəbl/	_____	Is he capable of cooking a meal on his own?
characteristic (of) O	<i>adj</i> /ˌkærəktə'rɪstɪk ɒv/	_____	It is very characteristic of a Generation X person to be independent.
climate O	<i>n</i> /'klaɪmət/	_____	Avocados and citrus fruits tend to grow in hot climates.
competitive O	<i>adj</i> /kəm'petətɪv/	_____	Baby boomers are often competitive in the workplace.
conventional O	<i>adj</i> /kən'venʃənəl/	_____	Conventional people tend to be neat, orderly and practical.
courgette	<i>n</i> /kɔː'ʒet/	_____	Courgettes were brought over to Europe from South and Central America.
critical O	<i>adj</i> /'krɪtɪkl/	_____	Members of Generation X tend to be critical of authority.
dairy product	<i>n</i> /'deəri ,prɒdʌkt/	_____	The New World didn't have dairy products before the Columbian Exchange.
data	<i>n</i> /'deɪtə/	_____	What's more of a worry is how much space all this data will take up on the internet.
dependent (on)	<i>adj</i> /dɪ'pendənt ɒn/	_____	Ireland used to be very dependent on potatoes.
develop O	<i>v</i> /dɪ'veləp/	_____	A washing machine which develops a fault can be repaired through the Internet of Things.
device O	<i>n</i> /dɪ'vaɪs/	_____	Metal detectors at airports can damage electronic devices such as laptops.
easy-going	<i>adj</i> /ˌiːzi 'ɡəʊɪŋ/	_____	My husband is quite easy-going; he doesn't worry about anything.
economic recession	<i>n</i> /ˌekə'nɒmɪk rɪ'seɪʃn/	_____	Generation Net has lived through an economic recession and won't take money for granted.
enthusiastic O	<i>adj</i> /ɪnˌθjuːzi'æstɪk/	_____	Initially, Europeans were not very enthusiastic about the new foods.
expectation O	<i>n</i> /ˌekspek'teɪʃn/	_____	The event didn't live up to my expectations.
family-focused	<i>adj</i> /'fæməli ,fəʊkəst/	_____	Members of Generation X tend to be family-focused.
fault O	<i>n</i> /fɔːlt/	_____	You could have a car whose in-built computer could go online when it develops a fault.
fussy (about)	<i>adj</i> /'fʌsi əˌbaʊt/	_____	I'll try anything – I'm not fussy about food.
grain O	<i>n</i> /greɪn/	_____	Quinoa is a grain which is grown in the Andes mountains.
hack	<i>v</i> /hæk/	_____	Every connected device can be hacked.
high-speed	<i>adj</i> /ˌhaɪ 'spiːd/	_____	Not many cities have high-speed broadband for all residents.

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impressed (by) O <i>adj</i> /ɪmˈprest baɪ/	_____	I wasn't very impressed by some of the artwork.
install O <i>v</i> /ɪnˈstɔːl/	_____	We've installed broadband and it's really good.
internet-connected <i>adj</i> /'ɪntənət kəˌnektɪd/	_____	Internet-connected insulin pumps can send information to your doctor.
involved (in) O <i>adj</i> /ɪnˈvɒlvd ɪn/	_____	Lots of countries were involved in the Columbian Exchange.
irresponsible <i>adj</i> /,ɪrɪˈspɒnsəbl/	_____	There's a lot of talk these days about irresponsible parenting.
keen (on) O <i>adj</i> /'kiːn ɒn/	_____	I wasn't so keen on the 'fish in a phone box' artwork.
know (someone) as <i>phr</i> /nəʊ 'æz/	_____	Generation Y is also known as the 'millennial' generation.
loyal O <i>adj</i> /'lɔɪəl/	_____	I would say I'm quite loyal.
magnificent <i>adj</i> /mægˈnɪfɪsnt/	_____	It turned out to be one of the most magnificent shows I've ever seen.
open-minded <i>adj</i> /,əʊpən 'maɪndɪd/	_____	Generation Y is more open-minded than previous ones.
optimistic <i>adj</i> /,ɒptɪ'mɪstɪk/	_____	Baby boomers are optimistic and willing to work long hours.
packed <i>adj</i> /pækt/	_____	I'm not so keen on the crowds – it's a bit too packed for my liking.
peanut <i>n</i> /'piːnʌt/	_____	Thai and Indonesian cooking didn't use peanuts before the sixteenth century.
personal O <i>adj</i> /'pɜːsənəl/	_____	Who will have access to my personal data?
potato crop <i>n</i> /pə'tetɪəʊ krɒp/	_____	When the potato crop failed in Ireland in the 1840s, a million people died.
potential O <i>adj</i> /pə'tenʃl/	_____	What are the potential risks of internet-connected devices?
preferable (to) <i>adj</i> /'prefrəbl tə/	_____	In a hot climate, drinking hot tea is preferable to cold water if you want to cool down.
privacy <i>n</i> /'prɪvəsi/	_____	Privacy and security are big issues.
protect O <i>v</i> /prə'tekt/	_____	There will be ways for people to protect their privacy and security.
realistic O <i>adj</i> /,rɪə'lɪstɪk/	_____	Members of Generation X have a realistic attitude to life.
responsible (for) O <i>adj</i> /rɪˈspɒnsəbl fɔː(r)/	_____	Christopher Columbus was responsible for the start of the Columbian Exchange.
rich (in) <i>adj</i> /rɪtʃ ɪn/	_____	Quinoa is extremely rich in protein.
self-centred <i>adj</i> /,self 'sentəd/	_____	Members of Generation Y have a reputation for being self-centred.
self-confident <i>adj</i> /,self 'kɒnfɪdənt/	_____	Baby Boomers tend to be quite self-confident.
send and receive <i>phr</i> /send ænd rɪ'siːv/	_____	The Internet of Things allows us to send and receive data more easily.
smart O <i>adj</i> /smɑːt/	_____	Generation Z is growing up with lots of smart devices.
smartphone <i>n</i> /'smɑːtfəʊn/	_____	Generation Z can't remember the world before the smartphone.
smoke detector <i>n</i> /sməʊk drɪ'tektə(r)/	_____	Smoke detectors are alarms that detect smoke or fire.
social status O <i>n</i> /'səʊʃl ,steɪtəs/	_____	Which generation finds social status important?
stunning <i>adj</i> /'stʌnɪŋ/	_____	The colours of these illuminations are just stunning.
suspicious (of) O <i>adj</i> /sə'spɪʃəs ɒv/	_____	People were suspicious of new foods, thinking they were dangerous to eat.
sweetcorn <i>n</i> /'swiːtkɔːn/	_____	Sweetcorn didn't reach Europe until after the Columbian Exchange.
sympathetic (towards) O <i>adj</i> /,sɪmpə'tetɪk tə'wɔːdz/	_____	I am sympathetic towards the vegetarian cause, but I'm not a vegetarian.

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technical Om <i>adj</i> /'teknɪkl/	_____	Technical devices can have faults which are difficult to mend.
technology Om <i>n</i> /tek'nɒlədʒi/	_____	The Internet of Things is the latest revolution in technology.
tech-savvy <i>adj</i> /tek 'sævi/	_____	Members of Generation Net are very tech-savvy, as they never experienced a world without the internet.
thrilling <i>adj</i> /'θrɪlɪŋ/	_____	The words 'magical' and 'thrilling' are often used to describe Gifford's Circus.
vanilla <i>n</i> /və'nɪlə/	_____	Vanilla is the most popular spice in the world.
vegetarian <i>n</i> /,vedʒə'teəriən/	_____	Vegetarians don't eat meat.
well educated <i>phr</i> /wel 'edʒukertɪd/	_____	Baby Boomers are often well educated.
well informed <i>phr</i> /,wel ɪn'fɔ:md/	_____	Members of Generation Z are well informed because of the internet.
wheat <i>n</i> /wi:t/	_____	The Americas gained many new foods from Europe in return, such as apples and wheat.
wireless <i>adj</i> /'waɪələs/	_____	Wireless technology allows us to connect devices to the internet from a distance.
work-life balance <i>n</i> /wɜ:k laɪf 'bæləns/	_____	Members of Generation X value a work-life balance.