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B2 Wordlist Unit 4

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 4 of Navigate B2 Coursebook. You can insert your own translation.
Words marked with a key (⚷) all appear in the *Oxford 3000*.

adj = adjective	*conj* = conjunction	*phr v* = phrasal verb	*phr* = phrase	*pron* = pronoun
adv = adverb	*n* = noun	*pl* = plural	*prep* = preposition	*v* = verb

advice ⚷ *n* /əd'vaɪs/   _____   I would advise you not to yarn-bomb during the day.

advise ⚷ *v* /əd'vaɪz/   _____   Shall I advise you or can you manage on your own?

affect ⚷ *v* /ə'fekt/   _____   Farmers in certain parts of Australia are often affected by drought.

assist ⚷ *v* /ə'sɪst/   _____   Even well-known yarn-bombing artists have teams to assist them.

attach ⚷ *v* /ə'tætʃ/   _____   The invention Xarius can be attached to most things and used to generate electricity.

beetle *n* /'biːtl/   _____   The idea for the Airdrop came from the Namib beetle.

bump into *phr v* /bʌmp 'ɪntə/   _____   Google thinks that if you bump into colleagues all the time, you'll share more ideas.

childish *adj* /'tʃaɪldɪʃ/   _____   Some inventions may seem very childish, but are actually quite practical.

control ⚷ *v* /kən'trəʊl/   _____   The sounds can be controlled by twisting the middle of the Sono.

conventional ⚷ *adj* /kən'venʃənl/   _____   Google isn't a conventional company.

damaging *adj* /'dæmɪdʒɪŋ/   _____   Yarn-bombing is a form of street art which is less damaging than graffiti.

design ⚷ *v* /dɪ'zaɪn/   _____   Magda Sayek has designed a perfectly fitting cover for a city bus.

designer *n* /dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/   _____   James Dyson is a British industrial designer.

drought *n* /draʊt/   _____   Edward Linacre, inventor of the Airdrop, was inspired by Australia's worst drought in a century.

dry-cleaning *n* /ˌdraɪ 'kliːnɪŋ/   _____   At Google, employees can get their dry-cleaning done for free.

effect ⚷ *n* /ɪ'fekt/   _____   The effect of the knitting by yarn-bombers is quite striking.

efficient ⚷ *adj* /ɪ'fɪʃnt/   _____   When we're tired, our brain is less efficient.

engineer ⚷ *n* /ˌendʒɪ'nɪə(r)/   _____   Canadian engineers invented something which tells you when you need to reapply your sunscreen.

fault ⚷ *n* /fɔːlt/   _____   There was a fault in the invention which kept it from working properly.

fix ⚷ *v* /fɪks/   _____   At Google, someone can fix your car for you.

functional *adj* /'fʌŋkʃənl/   _____   Inventions need to be functional to be popular.

generate ⚷ *v* /'dʒenəreɪt/   _____   There are a lot of inventions which generate energy.

health check *n* /'helθ tʃek/   _____   Another perk for Google employees is free health checks.

impressive ⚷ *adj* /ɪm'presɪv/   _____   Some companies ensure that you will only focus on coming up with impressive ideas.

innovative *adj* /'ɪnəvətɪv/   _____   A lot of companies want their employees to be innovative and creative.

invention ⚷ *n* /ɪn'venʃn/   _____   Looking at the Namib beetle gave Linacre the idea for his invention.

inventive *adj* /ɪn'ventɪv/   _____   Having a messy desk is better for being inventive.

inventiveness *n* /ɪn'ventɪvnəs/   _____   How can inventiveness be encouraged?

lamp post   *n* /ˈlæmp pəʊst/   _____   That lamp post that you never noticed before is suddenly multicoloured.

loose ⚷   *adj* /luːs/   _____   The knitted covers are usually quite loose, so it's easy to fix them to the object.

lose ⚷   *v* /luːz/   _____   We had nothing to lose and everything to gain.

manage ⚷   *v* /ˈmænɪdʒ/   _____   Magda Sayek manages a large team of knitters.

measure ⚷   *v* /ˈmeʒə(r)/   _____   If a player is moving more slowly than usual, it will be measured.

memorization   *n* /ˌmeməraɪzˈeɪʃn/   _____   Now that we have the internet, many people think that memorization is a waste of time.

memorize   *v* /ˈmeməraɪz/   _____   How can people use their minds creatively if nothing is actually memorized and stored in there?

mindless   *adj* /ˈmaɪndləs/   _____   Rote learning is seen as pointless and mindless.

mistake ⚷   *n* /mɪˈsteɪk/   _____   She made a mistake and the knitting had a big hole in it.

moisture   *n* /ˈmɔɪstʃə(r)/   _____   The Namib beetle survives in the desert by collecting small amounts of moisture.

monitor ⚷   *v* /ˈmɒnɪtə(r)/   _____   The information is sent to a computer which monitors the outcome.

nap   *n* /næp/   _____   Naps can be good for helping you remember things.

odd ⚷   *adj* /ɒd/   _____   Even odd inventions can be very useful.

original ⚷   *adj* /əˈrɪdʒənl/   _____   The offices have an original design that most people really like.

perk   *n* /pɜːk/   _____   Being a Google employee comes with some nice perks.

phenomenon   *n* /fəˈnɒmɪnən/   _____   Yarn-bombing has become a global phenomenon.

ping-pong table   *n* /pɪŋ pɒŋ ˈteɪbl/   _____   Has your office got a ping-pong table?

place ⚷   *v* /pleɪs/   _____   Place the object carefully in the right position.

practical ⚷   *adj* /ˈpræktɪkl/   _____   The low-cost incubator is a very practical invention.

protect ⚷   *v* /prəˈtekt/   _____   Suncayr protects you from sunburn.

recharge   *v* /ˌriːˈtʃɑːdʒ/   _____   The energy which the Xarius generates can be used to recharge batteries.

reduce ⚷   *v* /rɪˈdjuːs/   _____   Too little light and too much light can both reduce productivity.

remarkable ⚷   *adj* /rɪˈmɑːkəbl/   _____   Recently, we have seen some remarkable inventions.

rote learning   *n* /ˈrəʊt ˌlɜːnɪŋ/   _____   Rote learning is often considered to be unnecessary and uncreative.

shortlist   *v* /ˈʃɔːtlɪst/   _____   Twenty engineers and designers have been shortlisted for the James Dyson Award.

silly ⚷   *adj* /ˈsɪli/   _____   Having fun with colleagues on a slide might just be a silly waste of time.

slide   *n* /slaɪd/   _____   Some offices have ping-pong tables, swings and even slides.

spark   *v* /spɑːk/   _____   Chatting with colleagues at long tables might spark some ideas.

specially ⚷   *adv* /ˈspeʃəli/   _____   Magda Sayek has specially designed a cover for a bus.

striking ⚷   *adj* /ˈstraɪkɪŋ/   _____   We've all seen pictures of striking, original offices.

swing ⚷   *n* /swɪŋ/   _____   Chatting to colleagues on a swing might make you feel more relaxed.

treat ⚷   *v* /triːt/   _____   The player was taken out of the game to be treated.

twist ⚷   *v* /twɪst/   _____   You can twist the middle of the Sono to control the sounds.

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unimaginative *adj* /ˌʌnɪˈmædʒɪnəˌtɪv/	_____	Unimaginative people probably shouldn't work at Google.
user-friendly *adj* /ˌjuːzə ˈfrendli/	_____	A quiet office could be more user-friendly than a fun one.
weird *adj* /wɪəd/	_____	A knitted cover for a bus may look weird to some people.
wind power *n* /ˈwɪnd ˌpaʊə(r)/	_____	There are lots of ways of using wind power to generate electricity.
yarn-bombing *n* /ˈjɑːn ˌbɒmɪŋ/	_____	Many local governments don't like yarn-bombing.