

B2 Wordlist Unit 9

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 9 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

absence O n /'æbsəns/	_____	Would the Earth survive without the moon?
accidental O adj /,æksɪ'dentl/	_____	People falling asleep behind the wheel may cause accidental crashes.
almanac n /'ælmənæk/	_____	Travellers used almanacs to chart the phases of the moon and plan their journeys.
artificial O adj /,ɑ:tɪ'fiʃl/	_____	Norwegians like playing outside in the snow, even if it is under artificial light.
automatically O adv /,ɔ:tə'mætɪkli/	_____	People automatically assume that I find the polar nights difficult, but actually I love them.
axis n /'æksɪs/	_____	The axis on Mars can tilt so much that the ice at its poles slides down to the equator.
basically O adv /'beɪsɪkli/	_____	A 'polar night' is where the sun basically doesn't appear for twenty-four hours.
be a light sleeper phr /bi ə ,laɪt 'sli:pə(r)/	_____	My sister is a light sleeper, but I sleep like a log.
be wide awake phr /bi ,waɪd ə'weɪk/	_____	When I checked, the children were wide awake.
cease O v /si:s/	_____	Will the myths about the moon ever cease to exist?
cheerful O adj /'tʃi:fəl/	_____	Spring is a cheerful season.
considerably O adv /kən'sɪdərəbli/	_____	Pakistan is considerably warmer than Norway.
contrast O n /'kɒntrɑ:st/	_____	The contrast between winter and summer nights in Norway is huge.
cosy adj /'kəʊzi/	_____	You might think that everyone would stay indoors, nice and cosy, but they don't.
council O n /'kaʊns/	_____	The council might like to reconsider their plans for a new food quarter in our street.
criticism O n /'krɪtɪsɪzəm/	_____	The council's plans received a lot of criticism.
deliberate O adj /dɪ'lɪbəreɪt/	_____	It wasn't a deliberate mistake.
depressing O adj /dɪ'presɪŋ/	_____	Northern Norway has two depressing months of no daylight in winter.
dramatic O adj /drə'mætɪk/	_____	The seasons in Norway are very dramatic.
earplugs n pl /'i:plʌgz/	_____	I put in earplugs on planes so I can sleep.
evil O n /'i:v/	_____	There's a lot of evil in the world.
faked adj /feɪkt/	_____	The 1969 moon landings were faked.
fall asleep O phr /fɔ:l ə'sli:p/	_____	Nearly half of US adults fall asleep unintentionally during the day.
fast asleep phr /fɑ:st ə'sli:p/	_____	The woman was fast asleep on the train and missed her stop.
genuine O adj /'dʒenjuɪn/	_____	The film of the 1969 moon landings cannot be genuine.
get up at the crack of dawn phr /get ʌp æt ðə kræk ɒv 'dɔ:n/	_____	My children always get up at the crack of dawn.
gradually O adv /'grædʒuəli/	_____	The second winter in Norway is when the light gradually starts to come back.
hammock n /'hæmək/	_____	Sleeping in a hammock can be quite uncomfortable.
have a lie-in phr /hæv ə 'laɪ ɪn/	_____	You can catch up on sleep by having a lie-in.

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have a nap <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'næp/	_____	Having a short nap is more refreshing than a cup of coffee.
have a snooze <i>phr</i> /hæv ə 'snu:z/	_____	In many cultures, having a snooze is much more acceptable than in the US.
homeland <i>n</i> /'həʊmlænd/	_____	Norway is certainly very different from my homeland where it is hot.
insomnia <i>n</i> /ɪn'sɒmniə/	_____	Insomnia is almost twice as common in women than in men.
lively O <i>adj</i> /'laɪvli/	_____	In summer, the nights in Norway are as lively as the days.
magical <i>adj</i> /'mædʒɪkl/	_____	The first winter really is a magical time of year.
mountainside <i>n</i> /'maʊntənsaɪd/	_____	The rain washed away the mountainside.
nod off <i>phr</i> /nɒd 'ɒf/	_____	Twice as many men as women nod off while driving.
not sleep a wink <i>phr</i> /nɒt sli:p ə 'wɪŋk/	_____	People who feel that they haven't slept a wink probably have had more sleep than they think.
originally O <i>adv</i> /ə'ɹɪdʒənəli/	_____	I originally come from Pakistan.
polar <i>adj</i> /'pəʊlə(r)/	_____	In Tromsø, we have a 'polar night', when the sun doesn't appear for twenty-four hours.
praise O <i>n</i> /preɪz/	_____	The show received high praise from the critics.
presence O <i>n</i> /'preznz/	_____	The presence of the full moon made it easier to see where we were going.
quarter <i>n</i> /'kwɔ:tə(r)/	_____	Plans to create a food quarter in town have been given the go-ahead.
retain O <i>v</i> /rɪ'teɪn/	_____	Sleeping when you've just learnt something new will help your memory to retain it.
sleep like a log <i>phr</i> /sli:p laɪk ə 'lɒg/	_____	Are you used to sleeping like a log for nine hours?
slightly O <i>adv</i> /'slaitli/	_____	It only gets slightly darker for an hour in the middle of the night.
summarize <i>v</i> /'sʌməraɪz/	_____	The report summarizes some of the main arguments made during the meeting.
wrap up <i>phr v</i> /'ræp ʌp/	_____	They wrap up warm and get out in the fresh air.