

B2 Wordlist Unit 11

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 11 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

actual O <i>adj</i> /'æktʃuəl/	_____	I never read an actual paper newspaper.
addictive <i>adj</i> /ə'dɪktɪv/	_____	I find checking news websites quite addictive.
admit O <i>v</i> /əd'mɪt/	_____	Customers who blind-tasted the ugly and standard fruit admitted they tasted the same.
amusing O <i>adj</i> /ə'mjuːzɪŋ/	_____	A sitcom usually has amusing dialogue.
analysis O <i>n</i> /ə'næləsɪs/	_____	A current affairs programme has in-depth news analysis.
argue O <i>v</i> /'ɑːɡjuː/	_____	I would argue that the benefits of internet news outweigh the downsides.
armed O <i>adj</i> /ɑːmd/	_____	The robbers were armed.
armed robbery <i>n</i> /ɑːmd 'rɒbəri/	_____	They stole \$50,000 in an armed robbery.
assure O <i>v</i> /əʃʊə(r)/	_____	The local people assured the conservationists that the monkeys would be easy to locate.
back to back <i>adv</i> /,bæk tə 'bæk/	_____	I often watch several episodes back to back.
binge-watch <i>v</i> /bɪndʒ wɒtʃ/	_____	In a recent survey, 91% of people said they regularly binge-watched.
blind-taste <i>v</i> /blaɪnd 'teɪst/	_____	When customers blind-taste fruit, they can't see what they're tasting.
capture O <i>v</i> /'kæptʃə(r)/	_____	With smartphones, the chances that something important is captured are much higher.
celebrity photos <i>n pl</i> /sə,'leɪbrəti 'fəʊtəʊz/	_____	Rosie likes looking at celebrity photos.
celebrity chef <i>n</i> /sə,'leɪbrəti ʃef/	_____	Celebrity chefs often present cookery programmes.
commercial break <i>n</i> /kə'mɜːʃl breɪk/	_____	Commercial breaks are an annoying distraction.
complex O <i>adj</i> /'kɒmpleks/	_____	Watching several episodes back-to-back makes it easier to follow complex storylines.
conditioning <i>n</i> /kən'dɪʃnɪŋ/	_____	It is thought that wanting to read more and more bad news is a matter of conditioning.
conflict O <i>n</i> /'kɒnflɪkt/	_____	Most items on news sites are about conflict or violence.
conservationist <i>n</i> /,kɒnsə'veɪʃənɪst/	_____	Conservationists have warned that the monkeys are on the endangered species list.
cookery programme <i>n</i> /'kʊkəri prəʊgræm/	_____	Cookery programmes are very popular in the UK.
cracked O <i>adj</i> /krækt/	_____	Expensive repairs for cracked screens could become a thing of the past.
cure O <i>n</i> /kjʊə(r)/	_____	They appear to have found a new cure for blindness.
current affairs programme <i>n</i> /,kʌrənt ə'feɪz prəʊgræm/	_____	Current affairs programmes are usually on late at night.
DIY tips <i>n</i> /,diː aɪ 'waɪ tɪps/	_____	Home improvement programmes give us DIY tips.
dominant <i>adj</i> /'dɒmɪnənt/	_____	BuzzFeed is dominant in the world of entertainment and news sites.
downside <i>n</i> /'daʊnsaɪd/	_____	The downside of internet news is that it isn't always reliable.
drama series O <i>n</i> /'drɑːmə ,sɪəriːz/	_____	A drama series has to have a gripping plot.
drilling equipment <i>n</i> /'drɪlɪŋ r'kwɪpmənt/	_____	Underwater drilling equipment is difficult to repair.
drinkable <i>adj</i> /'drɪŋkəbl/	_____	The water at the campsite is not drinkable.

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economic O <i>adj</i> /ˌekəˈnɒmɪk/	_____	The discovery of the skeleton of Richard III will give the city of Leicester an economic boost.
elderly O <i>adj</i> /ˈeldəli/	_____	The money belonged to an elderly man who had left his bag on the train.
enable O <i>v</i> /ɪˈneɪbl/	_____	Smartphones enable journalists to publish text and photos wherever they are.
encouraging <i>adj</i> /ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒɪŋ/	_____	There is a demand for more inspiring, encouraging and uplifting news stories.
environmental campaign <i>n</i> /ɪnˌvaɪrənˈmentl kæmˈpeɪn/	_____	Positive news sites report on peace agreements and environmental campaigns.
episode <i>n</i> /ˈepɪsəd/	_____	Have you ever gone to bed too late because you wanted to watch ‘just one more’ episode?
gripping plot <i>n</i> /ˌɡrɪpɪŋ ˈplɒt/	_____	This drama series isn’t very good; it lacks a gripping plot.
highlight O <i>n</i> /ˈhaɪlaɪt/	_____	Sport programmes often show football match highlights.
historical O <i>adj</i> /hɪˈstɒrɪkl/	_____	The oldest woman in the world lived through some interesting historical events.
home improvement programme <i>n</i> /həʊm ɪmˈpruːvmənt ˈprəʊɡræm/	_____	I learnt to build my bookshelf from a home improvement programme. I’m very pleased with it!
impressive O <i>adj</i> /ɪmˈpresɪv/	_____	Ivan is an impressive balloon pilot who’s set four ballooning records.
in-depth news <i>n</i> /ɪn ˈdepθ njuːz/	_____	I enjoy watching programmes with in-depth news.
indicate O <i>v</i> /ˈɪndɪkeɪt/	_____	The survey also indicates an interesting shift in opinion towards binge-watching.
informative <i>adj</i> /ɪnˈfɔːmətɪv/	_____	More informal news sites are often entertaining as well as informative.
innocent O <i>adj</i> /ˈɪnəsnt/	_____	It turns out that the man involved in the police shooting was innocent.
inspiring <i>adj</i> /ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ/	_____	I’m all for more inspiring news.
listicle <i>n</i> /ˈlɪstɪkl/	_____	The listicle is attractive because it simplifies any subject into manageable facts.
locate O <i>v</i> /ləʊˈkeɪt/	_____	The monkeys were easy to locate because they could be heard sneezing.
majority O <i>n</i> /məˈdʒɔːrəti/	_____	The majority of people surveyed considered binge-watching a bad thing.
match O <i>n</i> /mætʃ/	_____	Would you binge-watch football matches?
medical O <i>adj</i> /ˈmedɪkl/	_____	Medical breakthroughs are reported on positive news sites.
mental O <i>adj</i> /ˈmentl/	_____	I need to read something light – something that doesn’t require much mental effort.
monkey <i>n</i> /ˈmʌŋki/	_____	A new species of monkey has been discovered in the forests of Myanmar.
objective O <i>adj</i> /əbˈdʒektɪv/	_____	I don’t feel the news is very objective.
peace agreement <i>n</i> /ˈpiːs əˌɡriːmənt/	_____	Peace agreements are often not reported in depth on traditional news outlets.
racket <i>n</i> /ˈrækɪt/	_____	In future, tennis rackets may be made of a kind of plastic that can repair itself.
relevant O <i>adj</i> /ˈreləvənt/	_____	I’m interested in news that’s relevant to my life and work.
reliable <i>adj</i> /rɪˈlaɪəbl/	_____	Serious newspapers give reliable news.
scannable <i>adj</i> /ˈskænəbl/	_____	Young people want scannable news content that they can read in short bursts of attention.

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selective <i>adj</i> /sɪˈlektɪv/	_____	I'm a selective reader; I don't read the whole paper.
shooting O <i>n</i> /'ʃuːtɪŋ/	_____	The police shooting was reported on all news sites.
sitcom <i>n</i> /'sɪtkɒm/	_____	Sitcoms are often binge-watched.
skeleton <i>n</i> /'skelɪtn/	_____	The skeleton of King Richard III was found under a car park in Leicester, England.
sneeze <i>v</i> /sniːz/	_____	The monkeys sneeze when it rains because water gets up their noses.
streaming <i>n</i> /striːmɪŋ/	_____	Streaming has transformed our viewing habits.
stressful <i>adj</i> /'stresfl/	_____	I have a very stressful job, so sometimes I need to read something light-hearted.
suffering O <i>n</i> /'sʌfərɪŋ/	_____	Reading about other people's suffering can make you feel better about your own life.
survey O <i>n</i> /'sɜːveɪ/	_____	A recent survey has found that news reading has been replaced by 'news snacking'.
survival O <i>n</i> /səˈvaɪvəl/	_____	Did you see the headline <i>Climber's survival of 300-metre fall?</i>
tonne <i>n</i> /tʌn/	_____	Millions of tonnes of food are wasted because people don't want odd-shaped fruit.
transform O <i>v</i> /trænsˈfɔːm/	_____	The internet has transformed the news industry in recent decades.
unfortunate O <i>adj</i> /ʌnˈfɔːtʃənət/	_____	We often find news about conflict, violence or someone's unfortunate death.
unmanageable <i>adj</i> /ʌnˈmæɪdʒəbl/	_____	The broadsheet papers are unmanageable and difficult to hold on the train.
uplifting <i>adj</i> /ˌʌpˈlɪftɪŋ/	_____	Some positive news sites have been launched to meet the demand for uplifting news stories.
victory O <i>n</i> /'vɪktəri/	_____	The football match ended in victory for Bayern Munich.
villain <i>n</i> /'vɪlən/	_____	King Richard III was portrayed as a villain in Shakespeare's famous play.
violence <i>n</i> /'vaɪələns/	_____	Bad news – about violence, for example – attracts more readers than good news.
viral <i>adj</i> /'vaɪrəl/	_____	Listicles are specifically designed to go viral.
waste O <i>v</i> /weɪst/	_____	A French supermarket chain is trying to raise awareness of food waste.
wounded O <i>adj</i> /'wuːndɪd/	_____	The wounded man had been involved in a police shooting.