

**B2 Wordlist Unit 12**

# Navigate

Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 12 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

affordable *adj* /ə'fɔ:dəbl/ \_\_\_\_\_

A small flat was just about affordable.

background (O) *n* /'bækgraʊnd/ \_\_\_\_\_

The people who participated in the study were from various socio-economic backgrounds.

be mean to a sibling *phr* /bi: mi:n tə ə'sɪblɪŋ/ \_\_\_\_\_

One of the top regrets is being mean to a sibling as a child.

blessing *n* /'blesɪŋ/ \_\_\_\_\_

In retrospect, losing my job was a blessing in disguise.

bring (someone) up *phr v* /brɪŋ sʌmwʌn 'ʌp/ \_\_\_\_\_

Emil Zátopek was brought up in the north-east of the Czech Republic.

carbon dioxide *n* /,kɑ:ˈbɒn daɪ'ɒksaɪd/ \_\_\_\_\_

We would produce a lot less carbon dioxide if we had fewer children.

care for (O) *phr v* /keə(r) fɔ:(r)/ \_\_\_\_\_

One of my children may be able to care for me in my old age.

career path *n* /kə'riə(r) pɑ:θ/ \_\_\_\_\_

A lot of people regret choosing the wrong career path.

clean-shaven *adj* /,kli:n 'feɪvən/ \_\_\_\_\_

You rarely see a clean-shaven male hipster.

coincidence *n* /kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/ \_\_\_\_\_

By coincidence, Zátopek's wife was born on the same day of the same year.

devoted (to) (O) *adj* /dɪ'vəʊtɪd tə/ \_\_\_\_\_

She is totally devoted to her children.

eco-friendly *adj* /i:kəʊ 'frendli/ \_\_\_\_\_

Hipsters like buying eco-friendly products, like shampoo.

evolve *v* /i'vɒlv/ \_\_\_\_\_

Like all trends, 'hipsterism' will change and evolve.

feel left out *phr* /fi:l left aʊt/ \_\_\_\_\_

If two kids are playing together, the other two have each other and don't feel left out.

fixed-wheel *adj* /fɪkst wi:l/ \_\_\_\_\_

The ultimate cool hipster accessory is the fixed-wheel bike.

floral-patterned *adj* /,flɔ:rəl 'pætənd/ \_\_\_\_\_

Female hipsters wear floral-patterned dresses.

fret *v* /fret/ \_\_\_\_\_

Women are more likely than men to fret about a lost love.

get on (somebody's) nerves *phr* /get ɒn sʌmbədɪz nə:vz/ \_\_\_\_\_

My brother gets on my nerves sometimes.

get to grips *phr* /get tə grɪps/ \_\_\_\_\_

Getting to grips with a new culture and language was quite a challenge at first.

godparent *n* /'gɒdpeərənt/ \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes children have several godparents.

hang out *phr v* /'hæŋ aʊt/ \_\_\_\_\_

Where do hipsters hang out?

high-tech *adj* /,haɪ 'tek/ \_\_\_\_\_

Hipsters are not interested in high-tech devices.

hipster *n* /'hɪpstə(r)/ \_\_\_\_\_

Hipsters are usually in their twenties and thirties.

home-made *adj* /,həʊm 'meɪd/ \_\_\_\_\_

Hipsters are keen on making home-made jam and baking cakes.

ideal (O) *adj* /aɪ'di:əl/ \_\_\_\_\_

I believe that one child is ideal.

immeasurable *adj* /ɪ'meʒərəbl/ \_\_\_\_\_

The joy each child brings is immeasurable.

javelin *n* /'dʒævlɪn/ \_\_\_\_\_

Zana Ingrova, Zátopek's wife, won a gold medal in the javelin in 1952.

joy (O) *n* /dʒɔɪ/ \_\_\_\_\_

Having a child brings much joy.

little-known *adj* /'lɪtl nəʊn/ \_\_\_\_\_

Hipsters have a taste for little-known bands.

lonely (O) *adj* /'ləʊnli/ \_\_\_\_\_

Many parents have a second child to stop their first child being lonely and spoilt.

look up to (O) *phr* /lʊk 'ʌp tə/ \_\_\_\_\_

Who in your family do you look up to?

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low-tech <i>adj</i> /ləʊ 'tek/	_____	Hipsters love low-tech objects such as record players and old-style cameras.
mainstream <i>n</i> /'meɪnstri:m/	_____	Hipsters reject mainstream culture.
make up after a row <i>phr</i> /meɪk ʌp 'ɑ:ftə(r) ə rəʊ/	_____	People often regret not making up after a row.
mend <i>v</i> /mend/	_____	Hipsters prefer to mend things instead of buying new ones when something breaks.
miss out on an opportunity <i>phr</i> /mɪs aʊt ɒn æn ɒpə'tju:nəti/	_____	He missed out on investment opportunities, which he regrets.
obscure <i>adj</i> /əb'skjuə(r)/	_____	Do you listen to obscure bands?
pressure <b>Om</b> <i>n</i> /'preʃə(r)/	_____	Each baby we bring into the world puts extra pressure on the world's resources.
private pension <i>n</i> /,praɪvət'penʃn/	_____	I regret not paying into a private pension early enough.
property (house) <b>Om</b> <i>n</i> /'prɒpəti/	_____	The only regret I have is that I never invested in a property.
quality time <i>n</i> /'kwɒləti taɪm/	_____	Do you regret not giving enough quality time to your children?
regret <b>Om</b> <i>n</i> /rɪ'gret/	_____	The most frequent regrets involve romance.
relationship <b>Om</b> <i>n</i> /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/	_____	Three children means three sibling relationships.
renowned <i>adj</i> /rɪ'naʊnd/	_____	Zátopek was renowned for his hard training routines.
retro-style <i>adj</i> /'retərəʊ stɑɪl/	_____	Fixies are modern versions of retro-style bikes.
romance <i>n</i> /'rəʊmæns/	_____	I regret that the romance didn't end well.
run-down <i>adj</i> /rʌn'daʊn/	_____	Hipster neighbourhoods tend to be districts which are historically poor and run-down.
second cousin <i>n</i> /,sekənd 'kʌzn/	_____	A second cousin can be the child of a cousin of your parents.
second-hand <i>adj</i> /'sekənd hænd/	_____	Hipsters wear retro-style shirts bought in second-hand clothes shops.
sibling <i>n</i> /'sɪblɪŋ/	_____	I regret not having more siblings.
spoilt <i>adj</i> /spɔɪlt/	_____	People often think that only children are spoilt.
stand up to bullies <i>phr</i> /stænd ʌp tə 'bʊlɪz/	_____	I regret not standing up to bullies at work.
state <b>Om</b> <i>adj</i> /steɪt/	_____	If you live in a country with great state schools, having lots of children isn't an issue.
stereotype <i>n</i> /'steriətaɪp/	_____	Some people feel that seeing only children as spoilt is just a stereotype.
take after <i>phr v</i> /teɪk 'ɑ:ftə(r)/	_____	I think I take after my father.
tell off <i>phr v</i> /tel ɒf/	_____	Who in your family tells you off the most?
thick-rimmed <i>adj</i> /'θɪk rɪmd/	_____	Your stereotypical hipster wears thick-rimmed glasses.
tight-fitting <i>adj</i> /taɪt 'fɪtɪŋ/	_____	Male hipsters wear tight-fitting jeans.
turn down a job offer <i>phr</i> /tɜ:n daʊn ə 'dʒɒb ɒfə(r)/	_____	Why did you turn down that job offer?
turn to <i>phr v</i> /tɜ:n tə/	_____	If there are more children in a family, they always have a sibling to turn to.
vintage <i>adj</i> /'vɪntɪdʒ/	_____	Hipsters like buying clothes from vintage clothes shops.
woodwork <i>n</i> /'wʊdwɜ:k/	_____	Hipsters enjoy old-fashioned pastimes such as knitting and woodwork.