

B2 Wordlist Unit 3

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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 3 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

achieve O n /ə'tʃi:v/	_____	Most people underestimate what can be achieved in a year.
achievement O n /ə'tʃi:vmənt/	_____	Winning a gold medal is quite an achievement.
adjustment n /ə'dʒʌstmənt/	_____	Making a few adjustments to your life can make you much happier.
as good as gold phr /əz ˌgʊd əz 'gəʊld/	_____	Particularly well-behaved children are 'as good as gold'.
assistance O n /ə'sɪstəns/	_____	I need some assistance in choosing a gold ring.
asteroid n /'æstərɔɪd/	_____	Gold may have been brought to Earth by asteroids.
be short of time/money phr /bi ʃɔ:t ɒv taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	I can't go shopping – I'm really short of time and money.
benefit O n /'benɪfɪt/	_____	You will appreciate the benefits of learning something new.
bravery n /'breɪvəri/	_____	The firefighter received a gold medal for bravery.
build foundations O phr /bɪld faʊn'deɪʃnz/	_____	According to Stephen Covey, it is important but not urgent to build foundations.
capture the imagination phr /'kæptʃə(r) ðə ɪ,mædʒɪ'neɪʃn/	_____	Beautiful, rare and useful, gold has captured our imagination for centuries.
choose the right time phr /tʃu:z ðə raɪt 'taɪm/	_____	We have to choose the right time to tell people important news.
civilization n /ˌsɪvəlaɪ'zeɪʃn/	_____	The Incas were an ancient civilization that made beautiful gold artefacts.
closet O n /'klɒzɪt/	_____	It is a good idea to rearrange your closet so that you don't waste time looking for clothes.
construction worker O n /kən'strʌkʃn 'wɜ:kə(r)/	_____	I think construction workers will work very differently in the future.
consultant n /kən'sʌltənt/	_____	Careers consultant John Moody thinks that the world of work will change fast.
curiosity n /ˌkjʊəri'ɒsəti/	_____	I read Stephen Covey's book out of curiosity.
customization n /ˌkʌstəmaɪz'eɪʃn/	_____	Customization means providing goods and services tailored to what people want.
device O n /dɪ'vaɪs/	_____	We now have smart devices which allow us to turn appliances on and off from a distance.
diabetes n /ˌdaɪə'bɪtɪz/	_____	One in three adults today will have developed diabetes by the time they are sixty.
do your best phr /də ʒɔ:(r) best/	_____	If you don't like your job, do your best to find something you do like about it.
drop out phr v /'drɒpaʊt/	_____	Even successful business people drop out of university.
effective O adj /ɪ'fektɪv/	_____	Stephen Covey's book describes how highly effective people plan their lives.
encouragement O n /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒmənt/	_____	He needs to be given some encouragement to plan effectively for his future.
enjoyment O n /ɪn'dʒɔɪmənt/	_____	Some people get lots of enjoyment from shopping.
entrance O n /'entrəns/	_____	I can't find the entrance to the shop.
flexibility n /ˌfleksə'bɪləti/	_____	Flexibility is very important; you need to plan, but also use opportunities in your job.

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freedom O <i>n</i> /'fri:dəm/	_____	Having enough money gives you the freedom to do what you want.
fritter away time/money <i>phr</i> /'fritə(r) ə'wei taim, 'mʌni/	_____	Stephen Covey feels we fritter away too much time.
generosity <i>n</i> /,dʒenə'rɒsəti/	_____	Some famous people are known for their generosity.
get on <i>phr v</i> /get ɒn/	_____	If you want to get on in your career, you have to stay in touch with changes in your field.
get your money's worth <i>phr</i> /get ʒɔ:(r) 'mʌniz wɜ:(r)/	_____	You should get to the festival early if you want to get your money's worth.
give up O <i>phr v</i> /gɪv ʌp/	_____	Employers like to see that you don't give up easily if a job is difficult.
golden opportunity <i>phr</i> /'gəʊldən ,ɒpə'tju:nəti/	_____	Getting the chance to take on this brilliant job was a golden opportunity.
have a heart of gold <i>phr</i> /hæv ə hɑ:t ɒv gəʊld/	_____	My grandmother was very kind – she had a heart of gold.
have time/money to spare <i>phr</i> /hæv taim, 'mʌni tə speə(r)/	_____	I'm really busy and broke, so I have neither time nor money to spare.
healthcare <i>n</i> /helθkeə(r)/	_____	Because of our ageing population, there will be more jobs in the healthcare sector.
home-cooked <i>adj</i> /həʊm kʊkt/	_____	I much prefer to spend money on home-cooked food than on microwaveable meals.
inheritance <i>n</i> /ɪn'herɪtəns/	_____	The gold necklace was part of her inheritance.
intention O <i>n</i> /ɪn'tenʃn/	_____	It is my intention to be better at planning.
introduction O <i>n</i> /,ɪntrə'dʌkʃn/	_____	The introduction of a text is the start of the text.
invent O <i>v</i> /ɪn'vent/	_____	A lot of new jobs will be invented in the near future.
invest O <i>v</i> /ɪn'vest/	_____	More people should invest in their future by thinking about what they really want to do.
invest time/money <i>phr</i> /ɪn'vest taim, 'mʌni/	_____	Invest time in looking after your health.
invitation O <i>n</i> /,ɪnvɪ'teɪʃn/	_____	I received an invitation to a talk about career development.
jewellery O <i>n</i> /'dʒu:əlri/	_____	A lot of people like to spend money on gold jewellery.
kill time <i>phr</i> /kɪl taim/	_____	Why do we kill time playing games on our phones or tablets?
know your stuff <i>phr</i> /nəʊ ʒɔ:(r) stʌf/	_____	If you know your stuff, employers don't care if you've got a degree or not.
lose touch <i>phr</i> /lu:z tʌtʃ/	_____	It is very easy to lose touch with changes in your area of work.
make the most of <i>phr</i> /meɪk ðə məʊst ɒv/	_____	Try to make the most of opportunities to learn something new.
mankind <i>n</i> /mæn'kaɪnd/	_____	Gold has always been of great importance to mankind.
measurable <i>adj</i> /'meʒərəbl/	_____	Make sure your goals are specific and measurable.
measurement O <i>n</i> /'meʒəmənt/	_____	Take your measurement to make sure the ring will fit.
moreover O <i>adv</i> /mɔ:(r)əʊvə(r)/	_____	Moreover, wearable technology may mean that we are available to our employers all the time.
multitude <i>n</i> /'mʌltɪtju:d/	_____	Gold also has a multitude of less traditional uses in industry.
overestimate <i>v</i> /,əʊvər'estɪmeɪt/	_____	Most people overestimate what they can do in a day.
pick (something) up <i>phr v</i> /pɪk sʌmθɪŋ ʌp/	_____	You can pick up a lot of things you need to know on the job.
proficient <i>adj</i> /prə'fɪʃnt/	_____	Younger generations will be much more proficient at IT.
ready-prepared <i>adj</i> /'redi prɪ'peəd/	_____	Ready-prepared meals can be just as good as home-cooked food.
reference O <i>n</i> /'refrəns/	_____	Please keep this book with you for reference.

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relevance <i>n</i> /'reləvəns/	_____	It doesn't matter because it doesn't have any relevance.
robbery <i>n</i> /'rɒbəri/	_____	Gold jewellery is often taken in robberies.
run out of time/money <i>phr</i> /rʌn aʊt ɒv taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	I still have a lot to do and I'm running out of time.
scarcity <i>n</i> /'skeəʃəti/	_____	In a time of scarcity, people don't have enough to eat.
self-driving <i>adj</i> /self 'draɪvɪŋ/	_____	In the future, we'll have self-driving vehicles.
set aside time/money <i>phr</i> /set ə'saɪd taɪm, 'mʌni/	_____	It is important to set aside time to plan for your future.
significance <i>n</i> /sɪɡ'nɪfɪkəns/	_____	Gold has a special significance in some countries.
specific Om <i>adj</i> /spə'sɪfɪk/	_____	IT skills won't be seen as specific skills in the future.
stay in contact <i>phr</i> /steɪ ɪn 'kɒntækt/	_____	It is easy not to stay in contact with friends who are far away.
stick at (something) <i>phr v</i> /stɪk ət sʌmθɪŋ/	_____	Employers need to see that you can stick at something, even when it's difficult.
stuff Om <i>n</i> /stʌf/	_____	You can learn a lot of stuff on the job.
take for granted <i>phr</i> /teɪk fɔ:(r) grɑ:ntɪd/	_____	Many jobs we take for granted will disappear.
take your time <i>phr</i> /teɪk jɔ:(r) taɪm/	_____	Take your time and plan ahead.
think ahead <i>phr v</i> /θɪŋk ə'hed/	_____	You need to think ahead about what experience you may need in the future.
throw your money around <i>phr</i> /θrəʊ jɔ:(r) 'mʌni ə'raʊnd/	_____	Don't throw your money around – try to save it.
treasure <i>v</i> /'treʒə(r)/	_____	Gold is particularly treasured in the Middle East, China and India.
variation <i>n</i> /,veəri'eɪʃn/	_____	There isn't much variation in these exercises.
vehicle Om <i>n</i> /'vi:əkl/	_____	Certain vehicles, such as trains and buses, probably won't have drivers.
virtual reality Om <i>n</i> /,vɜ:tʃʊ(ə)l ri'æləti/	_____	In 2025, people will be going on virtual reality holidays.
wearable <i>adj</i> /'weərəbl/	_____	People love wearable technology, but there are downsides to it.
well-behaved <i>adj</i> /,wel br'heɪvd/	_____	Well-behaved children are sometimes said to be 'as good as gold'.
while away time <i>phr</i> /waɪl ə'weɪ taɪm/	_____	We often while away time on things which are not important.
wisdom <i>n</i> /'wɪzdəm/	_____	Older people have greater wisdom because of their life experience.
yield <i>n</i> /ji:ld/	_____	Investing time in your health will certainly yield you more time.