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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 (🔑) 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

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

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

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

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