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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 (🔑) 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

achieve 🔑 *v* /əˈtʃiːv/	_____	Most people underestimate what can be achieved in a year.
achievement 🔑 *n* /əˈtʃiːvmənt/	_____	Winning a gold medal is quite an achievement.
adjustment *n* /əˈdʒʌstmənt/	_____	Making a few adjustments to your life can make you much happier.
as good as gold *phr* /ɛz ˌgʊd ɛz ˈgəʊld/	_____	Particularly well-behaved children are 'as good as gold'.
assistance 🔑 *n* /əˈsɪstəns/	_____	I need some assistance in choosing a gold ring.
asteroid *n* /ˈæstərɔɪd/	_____	Gold may have been brought to Earth by asteroids.
be short of time/money *phr* /bi ʃɔːt ɒv taɪm, ˈmʌni/	_____	I can't go shopping – I'm really short of time and money.
benefit 🔑 *n* /ˈbenɪfɪt/	_____	You will appreciate the benefits of learning something new.
bravery *n* /ˈbreɪvəri/	_____	The firefighter received a gold medal for bravery.
build foundations 🔑 *phr* /bɪld faʊnˈdeɪʃnz/	_____	According to Stephen Covey, it is important but not urgent to build foundations.
capture the imagination *phr* /ˈkæptʃə(r) ðə ɪˌmædʒɪˈneɪʃn/	_____	Beautiful, rare and useful, gold has captured our imagination for centuries.
choose the right time *phr* /ˌtʃuːz ðə raɪt ˈtaɪm/	_____	We have to choose the right time to tell people important news.
civilization *n* /ˌsɪvəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/	_____	The Incas were an ancient civilization that made beautiful gold artefacts.
closet 🔑 *n* /ˈklɒzɪt/	_____	It is a good idea to rearrange your closet so that you don't waste time looking for clothes.
construction worker 🔑 *n* /kənˈstrʌkʃn ˈwɜːkə(r)/	_____	I think construction workers will work very differently in the future.
consultant *n* /kənˈsʌltənt/	_____	Careers consultant John Moody thinks that the world of work will change fast.
curiosity *n* /ˌkjʊəriˈɒsəti/	_____	I read Stephen Covey's book out of curiosity.
customization *n* /ˌkʌstəmaɪzˈeɪʃn/	_____	Customization means providing goods and services tailored to what people want.
device 🔑 *n* /dɪˈvaɪs/	_____	We now have smart devices which allow us to turn appliances on and off from a distance.
diabetes *n* /ˌdaɪəˈbiːtiːz/	_____	One in three adults today will have developed diabetes by the time they are sixty.
do your best *phr* /də jɔː(r) best/	_____	If you don't like your job, do your best to find something you *do* like about it.
drop out *phr v* /ˈdrɒpaʊt/	_____	Even successful business people drop out of university.
effective 🔑 *adj* /ɪˈfektɪv/	_____	Stephen Covey's book describes how highly effective people plan their lives.
encouragement 🔑 *n* /ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒmənt/	_____	He needs to be given some encouragement to plan effectively for his future.
enjoyment 🔑 *n* /ɪnˈdʒɔɪmənt/	_____	Some people get lots of enjoyment from shopping.
entrance 🔑 *n* /ˈentrəns/	_____	I can't find the entrance to the shop.
flexibility *n* /ˌfleksəˈbɪləti/	_____	Flexibility is very important; you need to plan, but also use opportunities in your job.

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

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

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