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Here is a list of useful or new words from Unit 2 of Navigate C1 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

accomplish *v* /əˈkʌmplɪʃ/	_____	How does it accomplish this amazing feat?
action point *n* /ˈækʃn ˌpɔɪnt/	_____	I always highlight the action points on the agenda.
agenda *n* /əˈdʒendə/	_____	Agendas are used at meetings in Spain, but they are often abandoned.
cacophony *n* /kəˈkɒfəni/	_____	Whether you are at work or in the home, you are surrounded by a cacophony of sounds.
catastrophic *adj* /ˌkætəˈstrɒfɪk/	_____	The consequences of losing his job were catastrophic for him.
catch sight *v* /kætʃ ˈsaɪt/	_____	As we went round the corner, I caught sight of him in the distance.
catching up *n* /ˈkætʃɪŋ ʌp/	_____	I really had a lot of catching up to do for my exams.
chatter *n* /ˈtʃætə(r)/	_____	You can hear the chatter of people engaging in conversation.
colony *n* /ˈkɒləni/	_____	Vast colonies of millions of monarch butterflies form to hibernate.
come up with *phr v* /kʌm ˈʌp wɪð/	_____	How did you come up with this idea?
compass *n* /ˈkʌmpəs/	_____	You decide you want to walk due south without a compass. Could you do it?
contestant *n* /kənˈtestənt/	_____	Now on to our final contestant in this first round, Lucy.
coping strategy *phr* /ˈkəʊpɪŋ ˌstrætədʒi/	_____	Coping strategies are essential to help people get through life-changing scenarios.
critically important *adv* /ˈkrɪtɪkli ɪmˈpɔːtnt/	_____	Humans have a critically important advantage, which is that we can run for long distances.
cut out 🔑 *phr v* /ˈkʌt aʊt/	_____	When we're at a party, we can cut out music or other background noise.
encounter difficulties 🔑 *phr* /ɪnˈkaʊntə(r) ˈdɪfɪkəltiz/	_____	Understandably, numerous difficulties were encountered during its construction.
encounter problems 🔑 *phr* /ɪnˈkaʊntə(r) ˈprɒbləmz/	_____	I encountered a lot of problems when I started my new job.
engage in conversation 🔑 *phr* /ɪnˈgeɪdʒ ɪn ˌkɒnvəˈseɪʃn/	_____	Everyone was already engaged in conversation when I arrived at the party.
enhance 🔑 *v* /ɪnˈhɑːns/	_____	The eventual aim is to design better products that will improve and enhance communication.
entail an effort *phr* /ɪnˈteɪl æn ˈefət/	_____	The construction of the ancient city of Teotihuacan in Mexico entailed a massive physical effort.
entail difficulties *phr* /ɪnˈteɪl ˈdɪfɪkəltiz/	_____	Building the cathedral in the 14th century entailed a lot of difficulties.
eventual *adj* /ɪˈventʃuəl/	_____	Our eventual aim is to design better products.
exceedingly impressive *adv* /ɪkˈsiːdɪŋli ɪmˈpresɪv/	_____	The nest is an exceedingly impressive piece of work.
exponentially *adv* /ˌekspəˈnenʃəli/	_____	This website offers advice if you want to grow your business exponentially.
feat *n* /fiːt/	_____	One of the most amazing feats of the human brain is that of hearing and listening.
fiddle *v* /ˈfɪdl/	_____	Eric, could you stop fiddling with your phone, please?
hibernate *v* /ˈhaɪbəneɪt/	_____	How do they know that these trees are the right ones to hibernate in?

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highly sophisticated 🔑 *adv* /ˈhaɪli səˈfɪstɪkeɪtɪd/	_____	The termite's nest involves highly sophisticated systems.
hopelessly *adv* /ˈhəʊpləsli/	_____	Humans are hopelessly slow at running and swimming.
house *v* /haʊs/	_____	The termite's nest has a special room that houses the queen.
huddle *v* /ˈhʌdl/	_____	Millions of monarch butterflies huddle together for warmth when they hibernate.
incentive 🔑 *n* /ɪnˈsentɪv/	_____	I was determined to get into university, so I suppose that gave me the incentive.
inefficient *adj* /ˌɪnɪˈfɪʃnt/	_____	Transporting goods was extremely inefficient until the invention of the wheel.
intriguing *adj* /ɪnˈtriːgɪŋ/	_____	Last night's nature programme included an intriguing sequence about killer whales.
just around the corner *phr* /dʒʌst əˈraʊnd ðə ˈkɔːnə(r)/	_____	I suddenly realized that exams were just around the corner.
launch 🔑 *v* /lɔːntʃ/	_____	No rocket is powerful enough to launch the completed space station in one go.
line up *phr v* /laɪn ˈʌp/	_____	Here is a brief introduction to the talks we have lined up for you this weekend.
matter 🔑 *n* /ˈmætə(r)/	_____	Nanotechnology is the engineering of matter at the level of molecules.
mechanism 🔑 *n* /ˈmekənɪzəm/	_____	There are many animals who have much superior hearing mechanisms to humans.
nest 🔑 *n* /nest/	_____	A termite's nest is utterly astonishing.
not least *phr* /nɒt liːst/	_____	There are many advantages to living by the sea. Not least, the fantastic fresh fish in the shops.
numerous 🔑 *adj* /ˈnjuːmərəs/	_____	Karapetyan received numerous awards for his underwater rescue.
obstacle *n* /ˈɒbstəkl/	_____	The Rockford Peaches overcame obstacles and got to the top of the All American Girls Baseball League.
organ 🔑 *n* /ˈɔːgən/	_____	The human ear is a complex and wonderful organ.
outset *n* /ˈaʊtset/	_____	We need to provide support for people with depression from the outset.
outstanding achievement 🔑 *phr* /aʊtˈstændɪŋ əˈtʃiːvmənt/	_____	The construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza was an outstanding achievement.
outstanding effort 🔑 *phr* /aʊtˈstændɪŋ ˈefət/	_____	My students have all made an outstanding effort to pass their exams.
overcome difficulties 🔑 *phr* /ˌəʊvəˈkʌm ˈdɪfɪkəltiz/	_____	We had to overcome many difficulties when my father lost his job.
overcome obstacles *phr* /ˌəʊvəˈkʌm ˈɒbstəklz/	_____	The engineers had to overcome many obstacles.
part and parcel *phr* /pɑːt ænd ˈpɑːsl/	_____	Life events such as starting a new job are part and parcel of human existence.
particularly interested 🔑 *phr* /pəˈtɪkjələli ˈɪntrəstɪd/	_____	I'm particularly interested in how long animals can travel at the fastest speeds.
party-goer *n* /ˈpɑːti ˌgəʊə(r)/	_____	Some party-goers were making a noise outside my window.
perceive 🔑 *v* /pəˈsiːv/	_____	They are trying to find out how the human brain perceives different sounds in a noisy environment.
perceptive observation *phr* /pəˈseptɪv ˌɒbzəˈveɪʃn/	_____	My best friend often makes perceptive observations about my relationship with my boyfriend.

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pose a problem 🔑 *phr* /pəʊz ə 'prɒbləm/	_____	The construction of the Channel Tunnel posed numerous technical problems.
pose a question 🔑 *phr* /pəʊz ə 'kwestʃən/	_____	This issue poses the question, should we really have started the project?
present challenges *phr* /prəz,ent 'tʃælɪndʒɪz/	_____	The aging population presents challenges in caring for the elderly.
present difficulties *phr* /prə,zent 'dɪfɪkəltiz/	_____	Teaching students who don't understand your language presents particular difficulties.
prone *adj* /prəʊn/	_____	My brother is prone to depression when things aren't going well for him.
radically different *adv* /'rædɪkli 'dɪfrənt/	_____	Humans have a radically different body structure from other animals.
reality check *phr* /ri'æləti tʃek/	_____	Failing my exams gave me a reality check.
realize a dream *phr* /'rɪəlaɪz ə driːm/	_____	It took them two and a half decades to realize their dream.
realize an ambition *phr* /'rɪəlaɪz ən æm'bɪʃn/	_____	I'm sure I'll realize my ambition of learning Chinese one day.
reconstruct *v* /,riːkən'strʌkt/	_____	If you take notes during a lecture, can you reconstruct the lecture afterwards?
recreate *v* /,riːkri'eɪt/	_____	The Large Hadron Collider recreates the conditions that existed just after the Big Bang.
regardless *adv* /rɪ'gɑːdləs/	_____	My legs were hurting, but I continued running regardless.
remarkably complex 🔑 *phr* /rɪ'mɑːkəbli 'kɒmpleks/	_____	A bird's nest is remarkably complex and beautiful.
resilience *n* /rɪ'zɪliəns/	_____	Feats such as running a marathon require a lot of physical and mental resilience.
roar *n* /rɔː(r)/	_____	The lion has a roar which can be heard eight kilometres away.
seriously loud 🔑 *phr* /'sɪəriəsli laʊd/	_____	My neighbour's dogs have a seriously loud bark.
signal *v* /'sɪgnəl/	_____	The best lecturers really signal the direction their talk is going.
slack off *phr v* /slæk 'ɒf/	_____	I was a good student in my early teens, but then I kind of slacked off.
snap *n* /snæp/	_____	The snapping shrimp makes an astonishingly loud snap that lasts for just one millisecond.
soldier on *phr* /'səʊldʒə(r) 'ɒn/	_____	We shouldn't expect people to simply soldier on if they are having emotional problems.
superior 🔑 *adj* /suː'pɪəriə(r)/	_____	Dogs have a superior sense of smell to humans.
sustain 🔑 *v* /sə'steɪn/	_____	Some birds are extraordinarily fast over a short distance, but they can't sustain the speed.
tackle a problem 🔑 *phr* /,tækl ə 'prɒbləm/	_____	I organized myself, tackled the problem and got the grades I needed.
tackle difficulties 🔑 *phr* /,tækl 'dɪfɪkəltiz/	_____	Your boss can help you to tackle any difficulties that you're having.
tell the difference *phr* /,tel ðə 'dɪfrəns/	_____	Can you tell the difference between a violin and a cello?
topical *adj* /'tɒpɪkl/	_____	In this show, contestants have forty-five seconds to present their answer to a topical question.
twenty-twenty vision *phr* /,twenti ,twenti 'vɪʒn/	_____	I don't need glasses – I have twenty-twenty vision.
underestimate *v* /,ʌndər'estɪmeɪt/	_____	The stress of situations such as moving house is often underestimated.
underlying 🔑 *adj* /,ʌndə'laɪɪŋ/	_____	Being overweight was the underlying cause of his health problems.

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utterly astonishing *phr* /ˌʌtəli əˈstɒnɪʃɪŋ/	_____	The way that animals migrate is utterly astonishing.
ventilation *n* /ˌventɪˈleɪʃn/	_____	The environment inside a termite's nest is temperature-controlled with special ventilation.
widespread *adj* /ˈwaɪdspred/	_____	The use of electricity became widespread at the end of the 19th century.
wind (somebody) up *phr v* /ˌwɪnd ˌsʌmbədi ˈʌp/	_____	The sound of traffic in the street really winds me up.
zero in *phr v* /ˈzɪərəʊ ɪn/	_____	When we are in a noisy environment, we can zero in on particular sounds.