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

at a loss *phr* /æt ə 'lɒs/	_____	The company was at a loss as to the reason for the delay.
at random *phr* /ət 'rændəm/	_____	It looks like everything was chosen at random but she says she had a definite plan.
at the very least *phr* /æt ðə 'veri liːst/	_____	The road repairs will take a year at the very least.
at times *phr* /ət taɪmz/	_____	At times I get really fed up with his behaviour.
bankrupt *adj* /'bæŋkrʌpt/	_____	The company that supplies those handbags has gone bankrupt.
big picture *phr* /bɪg 'pɪktʃə(r)/	_____	A 'big-picture' person is someone who focuses on long-term outcomes.
boost morale *phr* /buːst mə'rɑːl/	_____	She's the kind of manager who can boost the morale of the team.
brainstorm *v* /'breɪnstɔːm/	_____	Let's brainstorm first, then choose the best ideas from the list.
breakdown *n* /'breɪkdaʊn/	_____	There was a breakdown in training schemes due to lack of money.
centre of attention *n* /ˌsentə(r) əv ə'tenʃn/	_____	I always loved being the centre of attention when I was a small child.
characterize *v* /'kærəktəraɪz/	_____	Whereas animals live in the moment, humans are characterized by their ambitions.
collaborative *adj* /kə'læbərətɪv/	_____	This is a collaborative task, so you'll have to work together closely.
come (off) *v* /kʌm ɒf/	_____	Some people think plans for a new league could come off in the foreseeable future.
commission 🔑 *v* /kə'mɪʃn/	_____	The proposal was commissioned by the CEO of the company.
consider 🔑 *v* /kən'sɪdə(r)/	_____	85% of employees considered communication in the company to be poor.
daft *adj* /dɑːft/	_____	Supporting the same football team year after year seems a bit daft.
dependable *adj* /dɪ'pendəbl/	_____	He's really dependable – if he says he'll do something, he will.
deteriorate *v* /dɪ'tɪəriəreɪt/	_____	Communication within the company has deteriorated over the last five years.
discernible *adj* /dɪ'sɜːnəbl/	_____	To me, there was no discernible difference between any of the candidates.
fall flat *v* /ˌfɔːl 'flæt/	_____	A men's team even tried to recruit Dottie, but that fell flat.
feed *n* /fiːd/	_____	One idea to improve communication would be an in-house social media feed.
flexible 🔑 *adj* /'fleksəbl/	_____	This type of person is flexible and open to new ideas.
flop *n* /flɒp/	_____	There was a real possibility that the whole scheme would be a flop.
for the most part *phr* /fɔː(r) ðə 'məʊst ˌpɑːt/	_____	I find my job, for the most part, really interesting.
from now on *phr* /frəm 'naʊ ˌɒn/	_____	We'd like you to take care of the Miller account from now on.
fund 🔑 *v* /fʌnd/	_____	The company could fund social events out of the day-to-day budget.
get rid of (somebody) 🔑 *phr* /ˌget 'rɪd əv ˌsʌmbədi/	_____	The company had to get rid of him because he was a troublemaker.

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get to the top 🔑 *phr* /get tə ðə tɒp/	_____	He's really ambitious and is desperate to get to the top.
get your hands dirty *phr* /get jɔː(r) 'hændz ˌdɜːti/	_____	This type of person is willing to get their hands dirty.
give in *phr v* /gɪv 'ɪn/	_____	There was a lot of pressure, but the women couldn't give in.
give off *phr v* /gɪv 'ɒf/	_____	Each bacterium gives off a chemical that can be read only by members of the same species.
high expectations 🔑 *phr* /haɪ ˌekspek'teɪʃnz/	_____	It's important to have high expectations of your colleagues.
hold on *phr* /həʊld 'ɒn/	_____	Hold on, what did you mean by that?
host 🔑 *adj* /həʊst/	_____	The bacteria shine a light that allows the host animal to hunt at night.
in two minds *phr* /ɪn ˌtuː 'maɪndz/	_____	I'm in two minds. What do you think?
incompetent *adj* /ɪn'kɒmpɪtənt/	_____	I thought the new CEO looked a bit incompetent.
insight 🔑 *n* /'ɪnsaɪt/	_____	We need to give all staff an insight into the thinking of different sections of the company.
irrational *adj* /ɪ'ræʃənl/	_____	The psychology of supporting a particular group or team seems mysterious and irrational.
job rotation *n* /ˌdʒɒb rəʊ'teɪʃn/	_____	I think job rotation's a great idea.
live in the moment *phr* /lɪv ɪn ðə 'məʊmənt/	_____	I always live in the moment. Why worry about the future?
make (it) *v* /meɪk ɪt/	_____	She's my role model because she made it to the top in her industry.
mass 🔑 *adj* /mæs/	_____	Thanks to mass production and low cost, just about everyone has owned a bicycle.
move on *phr v* /muːv 'ɒn/	_____	Now we're going to move on to have a quick look at the work of business expert Glenn Parker.
much as *phr* /'mʌtʃ ez/	_____	Much as I adore killer whales, the programme demonstrated a ruthless side to their character.
multiply 🔑 *v* /'mʌltɪplaɪ/	_____	The remaining bacteria multiply during the day.
obligatory *adj* /ə'blɪgətri/	_____	The management say it's not obligatory for them to inform people about changes.
on the ball *phr* /ˌɒn ðə 'bɔːl/	_____	I like the new CEO – she seems really on the ball.
open to new ideas *phr* /'əʊpən tə njuː aɪ'dɪəz/	_____	I like working with Sam because she's always open to new ideas.
organism 🔑 *n* /'ɔːgəˌnɪzəm/	_____	How do these single-celled organisms manage such important functions?
out of the question *phr* /ˌaʊt ɒv ðə 'kwestʃən/	_____	I'm afraid twenty-four days' leave is out of the question.
outcome 🔑 *n* /'aʊtkʌm/	_____	This type of person is focused on the long-term outcomes.
outweigh *v* /ˌaʊt'weɪ/	_____	We feel this expense would easily be outweighed by the potential benefits.
overwhelmingly *adv* /ˌəʊvə'welmɪŋli/	_____	The results of the questionnaire were overwhelmingly negative.
pain in the neck *phr* /ˌpeɪn ɪn ðə 'nek/	_____	Rather than just being a pain in the neck, they do play a crucial part in the team.
pay (off) *v* /peɪ 'ɒf/	_____	The gamble paid off – women's baseball turned out to be really popular.
pick out *phr v* /pɪk ' aʊt/	_____	We are always pleased when our project team is picked out for special recognition.
possess 🔑 *v* /pə'zes/	_____	This type of person possesses excellent communication skills.

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prey 🔑 *n* /preɪ/	_____	Once their prey was in the water, it was only a matter of time before lunch was served.
prosper *v* /ˈprɒspə(r)/	_____	We all want our children to prosper in life.
punctual *adj* /ˈpʌŋktʃuəl/	_____	This type of person is usually very dependable and punctual.
rectify *v* /ˈrektɪfaɪ/	_____	It is clear that steps must be taken to rectify the situation.
rephrase *v* /ˌriːˈfreɪz/	_____	Let me rephrase that. What I meant was that not everybody would enjoy that sort of thing.
restrict 🔑 *v* /rɪˈstrɪkt/	_____	We suggest setting up a Facebook or LinkedIn page restricted to staff.
ruthless *adj* /ˈruːθləs/	_____	Killer whales are ruthless and efficient killers.
seemingly *adv* /ˈsiːmɪŋli/	_____	There is seemingly no discernible difference between the teams.
sequence 🔑 *n* /ˈsiːkwəns/	_____	The best sequence featured an insect that lived in a hole in the ground.
set people off against each other *phr* /set ˌpiːpl ɒf əˈgeɪnst iːtʃ ˌʌðə(r)/	_____	I think he's trying to set people off against each other – not nice.
sit on the fence *phr* /ˌsɪt ɒn ðə ˈfens/	_____	He tends to sit on the fence in meetings.
spotlight *n* /ˈspɒtlaɪt/	_____	You get the feeling that he can't stand it when the spotlight is on somebody else.
swerve *v* /swɜːv/	_____	Without warning, a dog ran into the road and I had to swerve.
switch allegiance *phr* /swɪtʃ əˈliːdʒəns/	_____	I've tried switching my allegiance to a more successful team.
synthesize *v* /ˈsɪnθəsaɪz/	_____	Some bacteria are helpful – they synthesize our vitamins.
thereby *adv* /ˌðeəˈbaɪ/	_____	We work to achieve long-term goals, thereby giving our life meaning.
title *n* /ˈtaɪtl/	_____	They've won the league title in their country over twenty times.
triumph 🔑 *n* /ˈtraɪʌmf/	_____	It was a triumph, and in its best season the league had almost a million fans.
troublemaker *n* /ˈtrʌblmeɪkə(r)/	_____	She was a troublemaker, so we had to move her to another team.
turn (out) *v* /tɜːn ˈaʊt/	_____	Women's football turned out to be a great success.
value 🔑 *v* /ˈvæljuː/	_____	What do you think is the value of such activities?
visionary *n* /ˈvɪʒənri/	_____	This person is very much the visionary – they focus on the long-term outcomes.
work out *phr v* /wɜːk ˈaʊt/	_____	Unfortunately, things didn't work out so well for the league.
worth your weight in gold *phr* /ˌwɜːθ jɔː(r) ˌweɪt ɪn ˈgəʊld/	_____	We can't afford to lose Emil from the team – he's worth his weight in gold.

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