Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (maintain - migrate)

Tier 2 words are less common than high frequency (Tier 1) words. They are often integral to the comprehension of exam questions or core subject knowledge.

maintain	If you **maintain** something, it means you keep it in a certain condition or position.
maintenance	**Maintenance** is the activity involved in keeping something in a particular condition.
major	If something is described as **major** , it means it is of great importance, stature, or rank.
manipulation	**Manipulation** is the act of exerting shrewd or devious influence, especially for one's own advantage.
manual	A **manual** is a small handbook.
marginal	**Marginal** means relating to a border or edge.
mature	If something is **mature** , it means it has reached full natural growth or development.
maximise	If you **maximise** something, it means you make it as large as possible.
maximum	The **maximum** is the largest possible quantity.
mechanism	A **mechanism** is a piece of machinery which has moving parts that perform a function.
media	**Media** refers the means of mass communication.
mediation	A **mediation** is a negotiation to resolve differences that is conducted by an impartial party.
medical	If something is **medical** , it means it is related to the study or practice of medicine.
	If something is **medium** , it means it is around the middle of a scale of

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medium	evaluation.
mental	If something is **mental** , it means it is related to the mind.
method	A **method** is a particular way of doing something.
migrate	If you **migrate** , it means you move from one country or region to another and settle there.

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