

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

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.