

## Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (migration - mutual)

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.

migration	<b>Migration</b> is the movement of people from one country or locality to another.
military	The <b>military</b> are the armed forces of a nation.
minimal	If something is <b>minimal</b> , it means there is the least possible amount of it available.
minimise	If you <b>minimise</b> something, you make it smaller or more insignificant.
minimum	<b>Minimum</b> is used to describe something that is of the smallest possible quantity.
ministry	A <b>ministry</b> is a government department under the direction of a minister.
minor	If something is <b>minor</b> , it is of lesser importance, stature, or rank.
minorities	<b>Minorities</b> are groups of people who differ racially or politically from the larger group of which they are a part.
mischief	<b>Mischief</b> is playful misbehaviour.
mode	A <b>mode</b> is how something is done or how it happens.
modified	If something has been <b>modified</b> , it means it has been changed in form or character.
modify	If you <b>modify</b> something, it means you change its form or character.
monarch	A <b>monarch</b> is a nation's head of state or ruler.
monitoring	<b>Monitoring</b> is the act of observing something and recording your observations.
motivation	Your <b>motivation</b> is your reason for doing something.
	If an action or feeling is <b>mutual</b> , it is shared by two or more people or

mutual

parties.