

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

mutual

parties.