

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.