

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