

Swahili

a huzuni
a kenda
a kigeni
a kumi
a kutosha
a kuume
a kwanza
a moto
a mwisho
a nane
a nne
a pili
a saba
a sita
a tano
a tatu
a tisa
adhuhuri
adui
afisi
afya
ake
ako
alasiri
Alhamisi
Allah
angu
anwani
ao
Aprili
arobaini
asali
asante
askari
au
baada ya
baba
baba mdogo
badala ya
bahari
Bahari ya Sham
baisikeli
bali
banda la motokaa
Bara Hindi
barbara
baridi
barua
baya
benki
Biblia
bichi
bila
binti
bivu
bora
bovu
buibui
bustani
bwana
chai
chakula
cheo
cheti
chini
chini ya

English

- dismal, gaunt, miserable, sad
- ninth
- alien, foreign, strange
- tenth
- enough, sufficient
- right, righthand
- first
- hot
- last
- eighth
- fourth
- second
- seventh
- sixth
- fifth
- third
- ninth
- midday, noon
- enemy
- bureau, office
- health
- their, his, her, its
- your
- afternoon
- Thursday
- God
- my
- address
- their, her, his, its
- April
- forty
- honey
- thank you, thanks
- pawn, soldier
- or
- after
- father
- uncle
- instead of
- sea
- Red Sea
- bike, cycle, bicycle
- but, however, nevertheless, yet
- garage
- India
- road, route, way
- cold
- letter
- bad, miserable, nasty, poor
- bank
- Bible
- unripe
- without
- daughter
- mature, ripe
- fine, great, eminent
- bad, rotten
- spider
- garden
- boss, master
- tea
- food
- measure, measurement, grade, rank, rate
- certificate, testimony
- below, downstairs, underneath
- below, beneath, under

chombo	- jug, box, container, vessel, vase
choo	- dung, excrement, latrine
chui	- leopard
chuma	- iron
chumba	- chamber, room
chumvi	- salt
chungu	- cooking pot, jug
chungu	- bitter
chungwa	- orange
chuo	- school
chuo kikuu	- university
chupa	- bottle
chura	- frog
dada	- sister
dafu	- cocoanut, cocoa-nut, coconut, coco-nut
dakika	- minute
daktari	- doctor, physician
damu	- blood
dawa	- drug, medicine, pharmaceutical
Desemba	- December
desturi	- custom, habit, way
dogo	- diminutive, little, small
dubu	- bear
duka	- boutique, shop, store
edashara	- eleven
ekundu	- red
elfu	- thousand, one thousand
ema	- good, nice, okay
embamba	- narrow, slender, slim
embe	- mango
enu	- your
enye akili	- able, capable
enye giza	- dark, dim
enye nguvu	- strong
enyewe	- self, herself, himself, itself
epesi	- light, fast, quick, rapid, speedy, swift
erevu	- clever, cunning, sly, smart
etu	- our
eupe	- blank, white
eusi	- black
faida	- gain, profit
farasi	- horse
Februari	- February
fedha	- silver, money
fisi	- hyaena, hyena
fupi	- short, brief
furaha	- gladness, joy
ganda	- bark, husk, peel, shell
gani	- what kind of, what sort of
gani?	- what kind of?
gazeti	- gazette, magazine, newspaper, periodical
ghafula	- all of a sudden, suddenly
ghali	- dear, expensive, lovely, valuable, costly, pricey
giza	- darkness, murk
gonjwa	- ill, sick
goti	- knee
gumu	- hard
gunia	- bag, sack
habari	- news, novelty, something new
Habeshi	- Abyssinia, Ethiopia
hafifu	- faint, light, weak, miserable, poor
haja	- need
hako	- absent
hamsini	- fifty
hapa	- here
hasara	- loss
hata	- until
hata kidogo	- not at all

hatari	- danger, peril
hesabu	- account, number, numeral
heshima	- respect
hewa	- air
hodari	- brave, courageous, valiant
hofu	- fear
homa	- fever
hoteli	- hotel
huku	- here
humu	- here
huzuni	- sadness, sorrow
Ibilisi	- Lucifer, Satan
Ijumaa	- Friday
ikiwa	- if, provided that
ili	- for, to, in order to
imara	- strong
ingawa	- though, although
ingi	- a lot of, much
ingine	- other, another, else
inzi	- fly, housefly
ishirini	- twenty
jambo	- affair, business, business deal, case, matter
jana	- yesterday
jani	- leaf, sheet
Januari	- January
je	- hey, say, now, well, well then
je?	- how?, in what way?
jembe	- hoe
jibini	- cheese
jibu	- answer, reply
jicho	- eye
jina	- appellation, name
jino	- tooth
jioni	- evening
jiwe	- stone
jogoo	- cock, rooster
jua	- sun
Julai	- July
juma	- week
Jumanne	- Tuesday
Jumapili	- Sunday
Jumatano	- Wednesday
Jumatatu	- Monday
jumba	- palace
jumbe	- boss, chief, leader
Juni	- June
juu	- above, on top, overhead, upstairs
juu ya	- across from, against, in exchange for, opposed to
juzi	- the day before yesterday
kaa ya pwani	- crab
kabila	- tribe
kabisa	- at all, entirely, wholly
kabla ya	- before, in front of
kahawa	- coffee
kaka	- brother
kalamu	- pencil, feather
kali	- abrasive, lurid, sharp, hot
kama	- that, as, how, like, such as, if, provided that
kamili	- absolute, complete
kanisa	- church, kirk
karakana	- factory
karani	- clerk
karatasi	- paper
karibu	- nearby
kaskazini	- north, North
kati ya	- among, between
katika	- a, in, inside, into, per, within
katikati	- rather, across, on the other side of

kavu	-	dry
kazi	-	job, work
kelele	-	ado, din, noise
kenda	-	nine
Kenya	-	Kenya
kesho	-	tomorrow
kesho kutwa	-	the day after tomorrow
kiatu	-	shoe
kiazi	-	potato
kibanda	-	cabin, hut, shack
kiboko	-	hippo, hippopotamus
kichwa	-	head, pate
kidole	-	finger, toe
kidonda	-	ulcer, sore
kifaru	-	rhino, rhinoceros
kifua	-	bosom, breast, chest
kifungua kopo	-	tin-opener
kifuniko	-	cover, hood, lid
kijana	-	youngster, youth
kijiji	-	village
kijiko	-	spoon
kijito	-	stream
kikapu	-	basket
kiko	-	pipe
kikombe	-	cup
kila	-	all, each, every, everyone
kilima	-	hill
kilo	-	kilo
kilometa	-	kilometer, kilometre
kioo	-	mirror, glass
kipande	-	fragment, lump, piece, part, share, spare part
kipofu	-	blind, sightless person
kisima	-	well
kisiwa	-	island
kisu	-	knife
kisungura	-	rabbit
kitabu	-	book
kitambaa	-	cloth
kitanda	-	bed
kiti	-	chair
kitu	-	thing, article, object
kitunguu	-	onion
kiwanda	-	factory
kiwanja	-	earth, land, soil
kizibo	-	cork
kobe	-	tortoise
kondoo	-	sheep
kongoni	-	gnu, wildebeest
kosa	-	aberration, error, mistake
kubali	-	accede, agree, consent
kubwa	-	big, great, large, important, serious
kuku	-	chicken, fowl
kule	-	there, yonder
kumi	-	ten
kumi na -moja	-	eleven
kumi na -nane	-	eighteen
kumi na -nne	-	fourteen
kumi na -tano	-	fifteen
kumi na -tatu	-	thirteen
kumi na -wili	-	twelve
kumi na kenda	-	nineteen
kumi na mbili	-	twelve
kumi na moja	-	eleven
kumi na nane	-	eighteen
kumi na nne	-	fourteen
kumi na saba	-	seventeen
kumi na sita	-	sixteen
kumi na tano	-	fifteen

kumi na tatu	- thirteen
kumi na tisa	- nineteen
kusini	- south
kuu	- chief, main, major, principal
kuvua	- fish
kwa	- from, out of
kwa heri	- adieu, farewell, bye, goodbye, good-bye
kwa herini	- adieu, farewell, bye, goodbye, good-bye
kwa hiyo	- therefore
kwa sababu	- because, for the reason that, since
kwenda na	- accompany
la	- no, not
labda	- maybe, perhaps, possibly
laini	- smooth, soft
lakini	- but, however, nevertheless, yet
lazima	- necessary
leo	- today, to-day
lini	- when
lini?	- when?
lugha	- language, tongue
maana	- meaning
Machi	- March
maendeleo	- progress
mafuta	- oil
magharibi	- west, West
mahali	- place, plaza, square, public square
mahali po pote	- wherever
maisha	- life
majani	- grass
maji	- water
malaika	- angel
mama	- mother
mamba	- crocodile
mapema	- early
mara	- occasion, time
mara kwa mara	- now and then
mara moja	- once, one time
mara nyingi	- frequently, often, regularly
mashariki	- east, East
mashine	- engine, machine
maskini	- miserable, poor
mavuno	- harvest
maziwa	- milk
mbegu	- seed
mbele	- ahead, formerly, previously, foreward
mbele ya	- before, in front of
mbili	- two
mboga	- vegetable
mbu	- mosquito
mbuzi	- goat
mbwa	- dog
mbweha	- jackal
mchawi	- enchanter, magician, sorcerer, warlock, wizard
mchele	- rice, husked rice
mcheza	- actor
mchezo	- game
mchungaji	- shepherd
mchungwa	- orange tree, orange-tree
mdachi	- German
mdudu	- bug, insect
Mei	- May
meza	- table
mfalme	- king
Mfaransa	- Frenchman
mfuko	- bag, sack
mfupa	- bone
mganga	- doctor, physician
mgeni	- foreigner, stranger, guest

mgomba	-	banana plant, banana-plant
mgonjwa	-	patient
mguu	-	leg, paw, foot
Mhindi	-	Indian
mia	-	hundred, one hundred
mia -wili	-	two hundred
mia mbili	-	two hundred
mimi	-	I, me
Misko	-	Moscow
Misri	-	Egypt
mjane	-	widow
mjeremani	-	German
mji	-	city, town, village
mjinga	-	fool
mjomba	-	uncle
mkahawa	-	restaurant
mkate	-	bread, loaf
mke	-	wife
mkeka	-	mat, plaited mat
mkia	-	tail
mkono	-	arm, hand
Mkristo	-	Christian
mlango	-	gate, gateway, portal, door
mle	-	there, yonder
mlezi	-	nurse
mlima	-	hill, mountain
mlinzi	-	guard
mnazi	-	coconut palm, coconut-palm
mno	-	quite, very, very much, too, too much
mnyama	-	animal, beast
moja	-	one
moja	-	one
moshi	-	smoke
mosi	-	one
moto	-	fire
moyo	-	heart
mpishi	-	cook, male cook
mpunga	-	rice
Mreno	-	Portuguese
Mrumi	-	Roman
msaada	-	help, aid
msafiri	-	traveler, traveller
Msahafu	-	Koran
msalaba	-	cross
mshahara	-	salary, wage, wages
msitu	-	forest, woods
mstari	-	line
mswaki	-	tooth-brush
mtama	-	millet
mtambo	-	engine, machine
mtende	-	date palm, date-palm
mti	-	tree, pole, post, stanchion, stake, timber, wood
mto	-	river
mtoto	-	child, infant
mtu	-	person
mtumishi	-	boy, servant
mtumwa	-	slave
muhindi	-	corn, Indian corn, maize, mealies
muhogo	-	cassava, cassave
mume	-	husband
Mungu	-	God
muwa	-	sugar-cane
mvua	-	rain
mwaka	-	year
mwalimu	-	instructor, teacher
mwamerikani	-	American, US citizen
mwana	-	son, child, offspring, young
mwanamke	-	woman

mwanamume	- fellow, man
Mwarabu	- Arab
mwavuli	- umbrella
mwembe	- mango tree, mango-tree
mwendo	- distance, offset, journey, trip, voyage
mwenyeji	- inhabitant
mwenyewe	- owner
mwezi	- moon, month
mwiba	- thorn
mwiko	- spoon, large spoon
mwili	- body
Mwingereza	- Englishman, Sassenach
mwisho	- end, ending
Mwislamu	- Mohammedan, Moslem, Muslim, Mussulman
mwivi	- thief
mwizi	- thief
mwuza duka	- shopkeeper
Myahudi	- Hebrew, Jew
Myunani	- Greek
mzazi	- parent
mzigo	- burden, charge, load
mzizi	- root
Mzungu	- European
na	- and
na	- have, have got
naam	- yes
nafasi	- time
namna gani?	- how?, in what way?
nane	- eight
nane	- eight
nani	- that, which, which one, who
nani?	- who?
nazi	- cocoanut, cocoa-nut, coconut, coco-nut
nchi	- country, land
ndani	- inside
ndani ya	- a, in, inside, into, per, within
ndege	- bird
ndevu	- beard
ndiyo	- yes
ndizi	- banana
ndoto	- dream
ndovu	- elephant
ndugu	- brother, relative
ndui	- smallpox
nene	- bold, corpulent, fat, thick
nenono	- word
ng'ombe	- bovine, bovine animal
ng'ombe dume	- bull
ngamia	- camel
ngano	- wheat
ngapi?	- how many?, how much?
nge	- scorpion
nguo	- article of clothing, garment, clothes
nguruwe	- pig
nini	- what
nini?	- what?
ninyi	- you
njaa	- hunger
nje	- abroad, out, outside
njia	- path, road, route, way
nne	- four
nne	- four
nono	- bold, corpulent, fat, thick
Novemba	- November
nta	- wax
nuru	- light
nyama	- meat
nyani	- baboon

nyanya	-	tomato
nyati	-	buffalo
nyoka	-	serpent, snake
nyuki	-	bee
nyuma	-	behind
nyuma ya	-	behind, after
nyumba	-	house
nyumbu	-	gnu, wildebeest
nyuni	-	bird
nywele	-	hair
o -ote	-	at all, ever
Oktoba	-	October
ote	-	all, each, every, everyone
paa	-	antelope
paka	-	cat
pale	-	there, yonder
pamoja	-	together
pana	-	broad
panya	-	rat
panya mdogo	-	mouse
Pasaka	-	Easter
pasipo	-	without
pengine	-	several times, sometimes
pi?	-	who?
pia	-	also, too, equally
pili	-	two
pokea	-	accept, receive, take, take in
pombe	-	ale, beer
punda	-	ass, donkey
punda milia	-	zebra
pwani	-	coast, seaside, shore
pya	-	new, novel
rafiki	-	friend
rahisi	-	easy, facile, cheap, inexpensive
Rajabu	-	Rajab
Ramadhani	-	Ramadan
rangi	-	colour, dye
refu	-	long, deep, profound
ruhusa	-	permission
saa	-	clock, watch, hour, o'clock, time
saba	-	seven
sababu	-	reason
sabini	-	seventy
sabuni	-	soap
safari	-	journey, trip, voyage
safi	-	clean, pure
sahani	-	course, dish, platter
sahaulifu	-	forgetful
sahihi	-	correct, right
salamu	-	greeting
samaki	-	fish
sana	-	quite, very, very much
sanduku	-	box
sasa	-	at present, now
sasa hivi	-	at once, right away, right now
sehemu	-	part, piece, share
Septemba	-	September
seremala	-	carpenter
Shaabani	-	Sha'ban
Sham	-	Syria
shamba	-	field
shauri	-	advice, counsel, design, diagram, plan, plane
shimo	-	well
shoka	-	axe
shule	-	school
siagi	-	butter
sikio	-	ear
siku	-	day

siku hizi	- currently, nowadays, these days
sikuzote	- always
simba	- lion
sindano	- needle
sisi	- us, we
sita	- six
sitini	- sixty
soko	- bazaar, fair, market, marketplace
sukari	- sugar
sungura	- hare
swali	- question
taa	- lamp
tafadhali	- please
tajiri	- rich, wealthy, well-off
tamu	- gentle, soft, sweet, tender
tandu	- centipede
tangazo	- ad, advertisement
tano	- five
tano	- five
Tanzania	- Tanzania
tarehe	- date
tatu	- three
tatu	- three
tayari	- finished, ready, through
tembo	- elephant
tena	- again, all over again, anew, once more
tendo	- action
thelathini	- thirty
themanini	- eighty
thenashara	- twelve
tisa	- nine
tisini	- ninety
tosha	- suffice
tu	- exclusively, just, only, alone, solely
tukio baya	- accident
tumbako	- tobacco
tumbili	- ape, monkey
tumbo	- stomach
tunda la kizungu	- apple
tundu	- hole
tupu	- empty, void
twiga	- giraffe
ua	- bloom, flower, court, yard, courtyard
Uajemi	- Persia
Uarabu	- Arabia
ubao	- board, plank
ubavu	- rib
ubawa	- wing
uchawi	- enchantment, magic, sorcery, witchcraft, wizardry
Udachi	- Germany
udongo	- ground, soil
ufagio	- broom
ufalme	- kingdom
Ufaransa	- France
ufunguo	- key, wrench
Uganda	- Uganda
ugenini	- abroad
ugonjwa	- disease, illness
Uhindi	- India
Uingereza	- England
Ujeremani	- Germany
ujinga	- wisdom
ukali	- sharpness
ukubwa	- size
ukuta	- wall
ulaya	- country, land
Ulaya	- Europe
Ulaya Faransa	- France

Ulaya wa Waamerikani	- United States of America, USA
Ulaya wa Waarabu	- Arabia
Ulaya wa Waingereza	- England
ulimi	- tongue
ulimwengu	- world
umaskini	- poverty
umeme	- lightning
umoja	- unity
umri	- age
unga	- flour, meal
Unguja	- Zanzibar
uongo	- lie
upepo	- wind
upya	- newness
urefu	- length
Ureno	- Portugal
usiku	- night
usingizi	- sleep
uso	- face
utamu	- sweetness
uvivu	- laziness
uzi	- cord, rope, string
vema	- OK, okay, well
vibaya	- badly
vivu	- lazy
vizuri	- OK, okay, well
volkeno	- volcano
wakati	- time
wao	- them, they
wapi	- where
wapi?	- where?
watu	- folk, nation, people
wavu	- net, network
wazo	- thought
wembe	- razor
weusi	- blackness
wewe	- thou, you
wiki	- week
wili	- two
wimbo	- song
wino	- ink
Yahudi	- Hebrew, Jew
yai	- egg
yeye	- he, him
zima	- entire, overall, whole
zito	- burdensome, heavy, onerous
zuri	- beautiful, fine, handsome, lovely, good, nice