

Kiswahili Names

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If the elders leave you a legacy of dignified language, you do not abandon it and speak childish language.

NAME	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING	ORIGIN	GENDER
AKILI	ah-KEE-lee	Competent, capable, wisdom, sense.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
ABDALLA	ab-DAHL-lah	Servant of God.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ABLA	AH-blah	A wild rose.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ABUBAKAR	ah-BOO-bah-khar	Noble.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ADHINI	ahd-HEE-nee	To honor.	Kiswahili	
ADHRA	AH-rah	Apology.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ADIMU	AH-DEE-moo	Rare; unobtainable.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
AFIYA	ah-FEE-yah	Health.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
AFLA	ah-lah	Health.	Kiswahili	
AHADI	ah-HAD-dee	Promise, vow.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
AHMED	ahk-HMED	Praiseworthy.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
AINRA	AH-een-rah	Lasting power.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
AISHA	ah-EE-shah	Life.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
AJABU	ah-JAH-boo	Wonder, astonishment.	Kiswahili	
AJALI	ah-JAH-lee	Accident; destiny; fate.	Kiswahili	
AJIA	ah-jee-AH	Quick, fast.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
ALAMA	ah-LAH-mah	Sign; token.	Kiswahili	
ALAMISI	ah-lah-MEE-see	Thursday.	Kiswahili	
ALASIRI	ah-lah-SEE-ree	Afternoon.	Kiswahili	
ALFAJIRI	ahl-fah-JEE-ree	Dawn.	Kiswahili	
ALI	ah-LEE	Exalted.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ALIYA	ah-lee-AH	Exalted.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F

AMAR	ah-MAH	Long life.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
AMAZIAH	ah-MAH-zee-ah	Extraordinary.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
AMBATA	ahm-BAH-tah	Embrace.	Kiswahili	
AMIRA	ah-MEER-ah	Princess.	Kiswahili	F
AMIRI	ah-MEER-ree	Prince.	Kiswahili	M/F
AMNE	AHM-neh	Secure.	Kiswahili	
AMRI	AHM-ree	Power.	Kiswahili	
AMSHA	AHM-shah	To awaken someone.	Kiswahili	
AMWA	AHM-wah	To be suckled.	Kiswahili	
ANANA	ah-NAHN-nah	Soft.	Kiswahili	
ANDAITE		A daughter comes home.	Kiswahili	F
ANDAMA	ahn-DAH-mah	To follow.	Kiswahili	
ANDIKIA	ahn-dee-KEE-ah	To write.	Kiswahili	
ANDILIWA	ahn-dee-LEE-wah	Be ready.	Kiswahili	
ANGA	AHN-gah	Air, atmosphere.	Kiswahili	
ANGAA	AHN-gah-ah	Shine; be bright.	Kiswahili	
ANGALIA	ahn-gah-LEE-ah	To observe, to watch.	Kiswahili	
ANGAZA	ahn-GAH-zah	To keep ones eyes open.	Kiswahili	
ANISA	ah-NEE-sah	Friendly.	Kiswahili	
ANZA	AHN-zah	Beginning.	Kiswahili	
ARAZAKI	ah-rah-ZAH-kee	Provider.	Kiswahili	
ARUBAA	ah-ROO-bah	Fourth-born.	Kiswahili	
ARUSI	ah-ROO-see	Born at the time of a wedding.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ASALI	ah-SAH-lee	Nectar, honey.	Kiswahili	
ASANI	ah-SAH-nee	Rebellious.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ASANTE	AH-sahn-teh	You have been good- thank you.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ASATIRA	ah-SAH-tee-rah	Legend, saga.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ASESIMBA	ah-seh-SEEM-bah	Born noble.	Kiswahili	F

ASHA	AH-shah	Life.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ASHIRIA	ah-shee-REE-ah	To make a sign.	Kiswahili	
ASHURA	ah-SHOO-rah	Companion.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ASI	AH-see	To disobey.	Kiswahili	
ASILI	ah-SEE-lee	Original.	Kiswahili	
ASITA	ah-SEE-tah	Console, pacify.	Kiswahili	
ASIYA	AH-see-yah	Console.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ASUBUHI	ah-soo-BOO-hee	Morning.	Kiswahili	
ASYA	AHSS-yah	Born during time of grief.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ASYA	ah-syah	Grief.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ATO	ah-toh	This one is brilliant.	Kiswahili	
AWALI	ah-WAH-lee	The beginning; first.	Kiswahili	
AWENA	ah-WEH-nah	Gentle.	Kiswahili	
AYUBU	ah-YOO-boo	Patience in suffering.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
AZA	AH-zah	Powerful, strong.	Kiswahili	
AZIMA	ah-ZEE-mah	Resolve, determination.	Kiswahili	
AZISA	ah-ZEE-sah	Honor, esteem, pride.	Kiswahili	
AZIZI	ah-ZEE-zee	Adored and cherished child.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
BABU	bah-BOO	Ancestor.	Kiswahili	
BADAWI	BAH-duh-wee	Nomad.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
BADILINI	GAH-dee-lee-nee	Change.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
BADO	BAH-doh	Not yet, wait awhile.	Kiswahili	
BADRU	BAH-droo	Born at full moon.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
BAHARI	bah-HAH-ree	Sea, large lake.	Kiswahili	
BAHATI	bah-HAH-tee	Luck, fortune.	Kiswahili	
BAKARI	bah-KAH-ree	Of noble promise.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
BAKISHISHI	bah-kee-SHEE-shee	Gift.	Kiswahili	
BALI	BAH-lee	Contrary.	Kiswahili	

BALOZI	bah-LOH-zee	Consul, commissioner.	Kiswahili	
BAMBA	BAHM-bah	Counsel.	Kiswahili	
BARKE	BAH-keh	Blessings.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BARUTI	bah-ruh-tee	Gunpower.	Kiswahili	M
BASHA	BAH-shah	Act of God.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BASHAAM	bah-SHAM	Rich.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BASHIRI	bah-SHEE-ree	Prediction.	Kiswahili	
BASI	BAH-see	Enough-- that will do!	Kiswahili	
BASMA	BAHS-mah	Smile.	Kiswahili	
BAYYINA	BAY-ee-nah	Evidence; proof.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BEBI	BEH-bee	Baby.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BETI	BEH-tee	Verse of a song.	Kiswahili	F
BEYAKANYA	beh-yah-KAHN-yah	People who shine.	Kiswahili	
BIA	BEE-ah	Home.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BIKA	BEE-kah	Announcement, omen.	Kiswahili	
BILISI	bee-LEE-see	Temptation.	Kiswahili	
BIMKUBWA	behm-KOOB-wah	A great lady.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BIN		Son.	Kiswahili	M
BINA	BEE-nah	To sing, to dance.	Kiswahili	
BINZA	BEEN-zah	An expert spearman.	Kiswahili	
BITISURURU	BEE-tee-soo-roo-roo	Daughter of happiness.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BITITI	BEE-tee-tee	Strong lady.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BOMA	BOH-mah	Fortress.	Kiswahili	M
BORAAFYA		Better health.	Kiswahili	M
BUBUJIKA	boo-boo-JEE-kah	To bubble up, to burst forth.	Kiswahili	
BUIBUI		Spider.	Kiswahili	
BUSARA	BUH-sah-rah	Wisdom.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
BUSU	BOO-shoo	Kiss.	Kiswahili	

CHACHA	chah+D801-Chah	Strong.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
CHAGA	CHAH-gah	To do vigorously.	Kiswahili	M
CHAMBA	CHAM-bah	Shelter, haven.	Kiswahili	
CHAMCELA		Whirlwind.	Kiswahili	
CHAMCHELA	chahm-CHEH-lah	A whirlwind.	Kiswahili	
CHANDU	CHAHN-doo	Octopus.	Kiswahili	
CHANIYA	CHAH-nee-yah	Rich.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
CHAUSIKU	chah-oo-SEE-koo	Born on night; born after the sunset.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
CHEGA	CHE-gah	Holiday.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
CHEJA	CHE-jah	Holiday.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
CHEKA	CHE-kah	To laugh.	Kiswahili	
CHEKELEA	che-keh-LEH-ah	To smile.	Kiswahili	
CHEKESHA	che-KEE-shah	To amuse.	Kiswahili	
CHEMBE	CHEHM-beh	Arrowhead.	Kiswahili	
CHENZA	CHEHN-zah	Orange, tangerine.	Kiswahili	
CHIKU	CHEE-koo	Chatterer.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
CHIMAIISI	chee-mah-EE-see	Young; proud.	Kiswahili	M
CHINJA	CHEEN-jah	To slaughter.	Kiswahili	
CHINJO	CHEEN-joh	Slaughter; cut.	Kiswahili	F
CHUKI	CHOO-kee	Hatred; resentment.	Kiswahili	
CHUKIA	choo-kee-ah	To hate; dislike.	Kiswahili	
CHUM	CHOOM	Black.	Kiswahili	
DABIKU	DAH-bee-koo	Sacrifice, offering.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DADIYE	dah-DEE-yeh	His sister.	Kiswahili	F
DAFINA	DAH-fee-nah	Valuable, precious.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DAFINA	dah-FEE-nah	Treasure.	Kiswahili	
DAJAN	DAH-jahn	Dark sky during a heavy rain.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M

DAKUA	dah-KOO-ah	To let out a secret.	Kiswahili	
DALALI	DAH-lah-lee	Broker.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DALASINI	dah-lah-SEE-nee	Cinnamon.	Kiswahili	
DALILA	dah-LEE-lah	Gentle girl, gentleness is her soul.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DALILI	dah-LEE-lee	Sign, omen.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DANGANYO	dahn-GAHN-yoh	A deception.	Kiswahili	
DARAKA	dah-RAH-kah	Responsibility.	Kiswahili	
DARWESHI	dahr-WEH-shee	Saintly.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
DAUDI	dah-OO-dee	Beloved one.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
DEDAN	DEE-dahn	City-dweller.	Kiswahili	M
DHABIHU	dah-BEE-hoo	A sacrifice.	Kiswahili	
DHAKIYA	TAH-kee-yah	Intelligent.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
DHANI	DAH-nee	To think.	Kiswahili	
DHARA	DAH-rah	Accident, damage, harm.	Kiswahili	
DHATI	DAH-tee	Determination; free-will.	Kiswahili	
DHIHIRIKA	dee-hee-REE-kah	Be clear.	Kiswahili	
DHURIYA	THU-ree-yah	Descendant.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DIDIMISHA	dee-dee-MEE-shah	To force down.	Kiswahili	
DILIZA	dee-LEE-zah	Destroyer of evil.	Kiswahili	
DINI	DEE-nee	Faith, religion.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
DIRIKI	dee-REE-kee	To be in time to.	Kiswahili	
DIWANI	dee-WAH-nee	A councilor.	Kiswahili	
DOBI	DOH-bee	Person who does laundry.	Kiswahili	M
DOGO	DOH-goh	Little.	Kiswahili	
DOLI	DOH-lee	Doll.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DUA	DOO-ah	Prayer; plea.	Kiswahili	
DUCHA	DOO-chah	Little.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
DUDU	DOO-doo	Insect.	Kiswahili	

DUMISHA	doo-mee-SAH	Intimate friendship.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
DUNIA	doo-NEE-ah	The world.	Kiswahili	
DURRA	DOOR-rah	Large pearl.	Kiswahili	F
ELEKEVU	eh-leh-KEH-voo	Quick to learn.	Kiswahili	
ELEWA	EH-leh-wah	Very intelligent.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ELHASILI	ehl-hah-SEE-lee	Finally, ultimately.	Kiswahili	
ELIMISHA	eh-lee-MEE-shah	To educate.	Kiswahili	
ELIMU	eh-LEE-moo	Science; knowledge.	Kiswahili	M
ENDELEA	ehn-deh-LEH-ah	To continue; progress.	Kiswahili	
ENDESHA	ehn-DEE-shah	To go on, to guide.	Kiswahili	
ENZI	EHN-zee	Majesty sovereign, power.	Kiswahili	
EREVU	EH-reh-voo	Clever, talented.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
ETANA	eh-TAH-nah	Robust and strong child.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FAA	FAAH	Be useful.	Kiswahili	
FAKHTA	FAHK-tah	Pierce.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FANAKA	Fah-nah-KAH	Prosperity.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
FANANISHA	fah-nah-NEE-shah	To compare.	Kiswahili	
FANIKIA	fah-NEE-kee-ah	Prosperity.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
FARAGHA	fah-RAH-ghah	Seclusion.	Kiswahili	
FARAJA	FAH-rah-jah	Relief.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FARAKANA	fah-rah-KAH-nah	To be estranged.	Kiswahili	
FARASHUU	FAH-rah-shoo	Butterfly.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
FARIDA	FAH-ree-dah	Unique.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FASAHA	fah-sah-hah	Eloquence.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FATAFH		Provider.	Kiswahili	
FATAKI	fah-TAH-kee	Fireworks; firecrackers.	Kiswahili	
FEDHA		Silver, money.	Kiswahili	
FEELI	feh-EH-lee	Wander, sign, omen.	Kiswahili	

FERETA	feh-REH-tah	Peace.	Kiswahili	
FIDEL	fee-DEHL	Faithful.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
FIDELA	FEE-deh-lah	Faithful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FIKARA	fee-KAH-rah	Meditation.	Kiswahili	
FIKILIZA	fee-kee-LEE-zah	To fulfill.	Kiswahili	
FIKIRA	fee-KEE-rah	Thoughts, reflections.	Kiswahili	
FILA	FEE-lah	Badness.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FINYELELA	FEEN-yeh-leh-lah	To reach, to arrive.	Kiswahili	
FIRYALI	FEE-yah-lee	Extraordinary.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FREYA	FREH-yah	Goddess of love.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FUFUKA	foo-FOO-kah	To come to life.	Kiswahili	
FUJO	FOO-joh	Born after parent's separation, She completes the family.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
FUMO	FOO-moh	Lance, spear.	Kiswahili	
FUPI	FOO-pee	Short.	Kiswahili	
FURAHA	foo-RAH-hah	Joy, gladness, pleasure.	Kiswahili	
FURAHISHA	foo-rah-HEE-shah	To delight.	Kiswahili	
FURSA	FUHR-sah	Accident, occasion, chance.	Kiswahili	
FUZI	FOO-zee	Shoulder.	Kiswahili	
FUZU	FOO-zoo	To succeed; win.	Kiswahili	
GASIRA	GAH-see-rah	Bold, courageous.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
GHADHABU	gahd-HAH-boo	Anger.	Kiswahili	
GHALYELA	GIRL-yeh-lah	Expensive, precious.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
GHANIMA	GAH-nee-mah	Abundance, plenty, good fortune.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
GHECHE	GEH-che	Small thing.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
GHUBARI		Rain cloud.	Kiswahili	
GHUFIRA	goo-FEE-rah	Pardon, forgiveness.	Kiswahili	

GOMBA	GOHM-bah	To quarrel.	Kiswahili	
GOMBEA	gohm-BEE-ah	To compete for.	Kiswahili	
HADAA	HAH-dah	Trickery.	Kiswahili	
HADHI	HAH-dee	Respect, honor.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HADITHI	hah-DEE-tee	Story.	Kiswahili	
HAFIDHA	HAH-fee-dah	Mindful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HAFSA	HAH-fhh-sah	Sound judgment.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HAI	HAH-ee	Alive.	Kiswahili	
HAIBA	HAH-ee-bah	Charm.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HAINI	hah-EE-nee	A traitor; to betray.	Kiswahili	
HAJA	HAH-jah	Need; request.	Kiswahili	
HAJAMBO	hah-JAHM-boh	He is well.	Kiswahili	
HAJI	HAH-gee	Males born during pilgrimage to Mecca.	Kiswahili	M
HAKI	HAH-kee	Justice; right	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
HAKIKA	HAH-kee-kah	Truth; certainty.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
HAKIKISHA	hah-kee-KEE-shah	To make sure.	Kiswahili	
HALA	HAH-lah	Glorious	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HALIFU	hah-KEE-foo	To rebel against.	Kiswahili	
HALIMA	hah-LEE-mah	Compassionate, kind, gentle.	Kiswahili	
HALISI	hah-LEE-see	Genuine.	Kiswahili	
HAMASA	ha-MAH-sah	Motivation.	Kiswahili	
HAMASISHA	hah-mah-SEE-shah	Motivate, encourage.	Kiswahili	
HAMU	HAH-moo	Be alert.	Kiswahili	
HANAA	HAH-nah-ah	Happiness.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HANUNI	hah-NOO-nee	Cheerful.	Kiswahili	F
HAONIYAO	hah-oh-nee-YAH-oh	Born at the time of a quarrel.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
HARARA	hah-RAH-rah	Passion; body heat.	Kiswahili	

HARBUU	HAH-boo	Warrior	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HARI	HAH-ree	Heat.	Kiswahili	M
HARIBU	hah-REE-boo	To destroy.	Kiswahili	
HARUSI	hah-ROO-see	Born at time of a wedding.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HASA	HAH-sah	Special.	Kiswahili	
HASANATI	hah-sah-NAH-tee	Good.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HASHIKI	HAH-she-kee	Passion.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HASIINA	hah-SEE-ee-nah	Beautiful; attractive.	Kiswahili	F
HASIJNA	HAH-seej-nah	Beautiful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HASINA	hah-SEE-nah	Good.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HASIRA	hah-SEE-rah	Anger.	Kiswahili	
HASINA	hah-SEE-nah	First class, excellent, good.	Kiswahili	
HATARI	hah-TAH-ree	Danger, risk, jeopardy.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
HAULI	HAH-oo-lee	Power, strength.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
HAWA	HAH-wah	Longing.	Kiswahili	
HAYA	HAH-yah	Modesty.	Kiswahili	
HEDIYE	HEH-dee-yeh	Gift.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
HERI	HEH-ree	Happiness; goodness.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
HIARI	HEE-ah-ree	Free will.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HIBA	HEE-bah	Gift.	Kiswahili	F
HIDAYA	hee-DAH-yah	Precious gift.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HIJI	HEE-gee	Make a pilgrimage.	Kiswahili	M
HIKIMA	hee-KEE-mah	Wisdom.	Kiswahili	
HIMAYA	hee-MAH-yah	Protection.	Kiswahili	
HIMIZA	hee-MEE-zah	Urge, encourage.	Kiswahili	
HIRIZI	hee-REE-zee	Charm.	Kiswahili	
HISHIMA	hee-SHEE-mah	Honor.	Kiswahili	
HISIA	hee-SEE-ah	Passion, feeling.	Kiswahili	

HOFU	HOH-foo	Fear.	Kiswahili	
HOJI	HOH-jee	To interrogate.	Kiswahili	
HOJIANA	hoh-jee-AH-nah	To discuss.	Kiswahili	
HORERA	hoh-REH-rah	Kitten.	Kiswahili	F
HUBA	WHO-bah	Love, friendship.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HUDA	HOO-dah	Guidance.	Kiswahili	F
HUJAYJA		Evidence.	Kiswahili	F
HUN	WHO-nn	Free person.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
HURU	HOO-roo	Free.	Kiswahili	
HURUMA	hoo-RAH-mah	Compassion, mercy.	Kiswahili	
HURUMIA	hoo-roo-MEE-ah	Show mercy to.	Kiswahili	
HUSANI	hoo-SAH-nee	Handsome young man.	Kiswahili	M
HUSIANA	hoo-see-AH-nah	Be relevant; concerned with; related to one another.	Kiswahili	
HUSNA	HOOS-nah	Most beautiful.	Kiswahili	F
HUSUDA	hoo-SOO-dah	Envy.	Kiswahili	
HUSUSA	hoo-SOO-sah	Special.	Kiswahili	
HUZUNISHA	hoo-zoo-NEE-shah	To grieve.	Kiswahili	
IBADA	ee-BAH-dah	The adored one.	Kiswahili	
IBTISAM		Smile.	Kiswahili	F
IDI	EE-dee	Born during the idi festival.	Kiswahili	
IDIHI	ee-DEE	Enthusiasm, perseverance.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
IDILI	ee-DEE-lee	Well behaved.	Kiswahili	
IDRIIS	EE-drees	Prophet, he studies.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
IFFAT	ee-FAHT	Virtue.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
IJUMAA	ee-JOO-mah	Friday.	Kiswahili	
IJARA	ee-JAH-rah	The reward.	Kiswahili	
ILA	EE-lah	Birthmark.	Kiswahili	

ILHAM		Inspiration.	Kiswahili	F
ILIZI	ee-LEE-zee	Charm against lions.	Kiswahili	
IMANI	ee-MAH-nee	Faith, belief, religion.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
IMARA	ee-MAH-rah	Stamina, strength, enduring; firm.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
IMARISHA	ee-mah-REE-shah	Make firm.	Kiswahili	
INAYA	ee-nah-yah	Providence.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
INTISAR	eentee-sah	Victory.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ISHA	EE-shah	To finish.	Kiswahili	
ISHARA	ee-SHAH-rah	A sign; signal; miracle.	Kiswahili	
ISHI	EE-shee	Everlasting; to live.	Kiswahili	
ISILAH	EE-see-lah-hee	Reconciliation.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ISİYOSHINDIKA	EE-see-yoh-sheen-dee-kah	Unconquerable.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
ISSA	ee-SAH	God is our salvation.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ITA	EE-tah	The invited one.	Kiswahili	
ITIDAL	ee-tee-DAHL	Symmetry.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ITURI	ee-TOO-ree	Sweet-smelling.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
JABALI	JAH-bah-lee	Strong as a rock.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JABARI	jah-BAH-ree	Brave, Almighty, omnipotent.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JAFARI	jah-FAH-ree	A creek.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JAHI	JAH-hee	Dignity.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JAHINA	JAH-hee-nah	Brave, courageous.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JALALI	JAH-lah-lee	Almighty/omnipotent.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JALIA	jah-lee-ah	To grant; enable, empower.	Kiswahili	F
JAMAA	JAH-mah	Family; relatives.	Kiswahili	
JAMAADAR	jah-mah-DAHR	Army general.	Kiswahili	M
JAMALA	JAH-mah-lah	Friendly, good manner.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
JAMALA	jah-MAH-lah	Courtesy.	Kiswahili	

JANA	JAH-nah	Healthy child.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
JANA	JAH-nah	Yesterday.	Kiswahili	F
JANI	JAH-nee	A leaf.	Kiswahili	F
JANNA	JAH-nah	Paradise, heaven.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
JARIBU	jah-REE-boo	One who tries.	Kiswahili	F
JASHO	JAH-shoh	Sweat; perspire.	Kiswahili	
JASISI	jah-SEE-see	To spy.	Kiswahili	
JASUSI	jah-SOO-see	Spy.	Kiswahili	
JAUHAR	JAH-ooH-hah	Jewel.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
JAWAAD	JAH-waad	Generous.	Kiswahili	M
JAWABU	jah-WAH-boo	An answer.	Kiswahili	
JAWAYRIA		Rose.	Kiswahili	
JAZA	JAH-zah	To fill.	Kiswahili	F
JECHA	JEH-cha	Sunrise.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JEFAR	JEH-fah	Recovery.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JELA	JEH-lah	Father in prison at the time of birth.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JELANI	jeh-LAH-nee	Mighty one.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JEMADARI	JEH-mah-dah-ree	Army general.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JENEBI	JEH-neh-bee	Affectionate.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JENGO	JEHN-goh	Building, strength.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JERUHI	jeh-ROO-hee	To wound.	Kiswahili	
JIANDAA	jee-AHN-dah-ah	To make oneself ready.	Kiswahili	
JIBIDISHA	jeh-bee-DEE-shah	To exert oneself.	Kiswahili	
JIHADHARI	jee-hahd-HAH-ree	Take care.	Kiswahili	
JIKE	JEE-keh	Female animal.	Kiswahili	
JINA	JEE-nah	Name.	Kiswahili	
JINAKI	GEE-nah-kee	Self-confident; proud.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F

JINAKI	jee-NAH-kee	Think well of oneself.	Kiswahili	
JINI	JEE-nee	A genie.	Kiswahili	F
JINSI	JEEN-see	How; method; manner.	Kiswahili	
JINYIMA	jeen-YEE-mah	Be vain.	Kiswahili	
JIONA	jee-OH-nah	To be vain.	Kiswahili	F
JIONA	jee-OH-nah	Evening.	Kiswahili	
JIONI	GEE-oh-nee	Evening.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
JIPATIA	jee-pah-TEE-ah	To acquire.	Kiswahili	
JIRANI	GEE-rah-nee	Neighbor.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
JISIFU	jee-SEE-foo	To boast.	Kiswahili	
JITAHIDI	jee-tah-HEE-dee	Make an effort.	Kiswahili	
JITANGULIZA	jee-tahn-goo-LEE-zah	Put oneself forward.	Kiswahili	
JITU	JEE-too	Giant.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
JITUJEUSI	JEE-too-jeh-oo-see	A Black giant.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JOHANNA	JOH-hah-nah	God's grace.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
JOKHA	JOH-kah	Rode of adornment.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
JOZI	JOH-zee	Couple, pair.	Kiswahili	
JUMAANE	joo-MAAH-neh	Born on Tuesday.	Kiswahili	
JUMBA	JUHM-bah	Large building.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JUMU	JUH-moo	Fate, luck.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
JUTA	joo-TAH	To regret.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
JUWAYRIA	JUH-wah-ree-yah	A damask rose.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
JUZA	JUH-zah	Notify, announce.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
JUZI	JOO-zee	Day before yesterday.	Kiswahili	
KADIRI	KAH-dee-ree	Capable.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KAFARA	KAH-fah-rah	Sacrifice.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KAFIL	KAH-feel	Protector, responsible.	Kiswahili	
KAHLIFAH	kah-lee-fah	Holy child.	Kiswahili	M

KAIDI	kah-EE-dee	Stubborn.	Kiswahili	
KAIMU	kah-EE-moo	An agent.	Kiswahili	
KAKA	KAH-kah	Elder brother.	Kiswahili	
KALOLII	kah-LOH-lee	Feeble.	Kiswahili	F
KAMA	KAH-mah	Entirely, completely.	Kiswahili	
KAME	KAH-meh	Desolate.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KAMILYA	KAH-meel-yah	Perfection.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KANAI	KAH-nah-ee	Contentment; Self-satisfied, content.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KANAIFU	KAH-nah-ee-foo	Self-sufficient person.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KANI	KAH-nee	Strength, energy.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KANZI	KAHN-zee	Treasure; valuable.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KARAMA	kah-RAH-mah	Gift.	Kiswahili	
KARIBISHA	kah-ree-BEE-shah	To welcome.	Kiswahili	
KARIBU	kah-REE-boo	Come in!	Kiswahili	
KASHORE	KAH-SHO-reh	With humor.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KASIKAZI	kah-see-KAH-zee	North.	Kiswahili	
KASIRANI	kah-see-RAH-nee	Anger.	Kiswahili	
KASIRIKA	kah-see-REE-kah	To be angry.	Kiswahili	
KASKAZI	kahs-KAH-zee	North wind.	Kiswahili	
KASUKU	kah-SOO-koo	Parrot.	Kiswahili	
KATAZA	kah-TAH-zah	To forbid, prohibit.	Kiswahili	
KATI	KAH-tee	Middle.	Kiswahili	
KAUKAB		Star.	Kiswahili	F
KAWAIDA	KAH-wah-ee-dah	Natural.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KAZIJA	KAH-zee-jah	Work comes.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KELELE	keh-LEH-leh	Noisy.	Kiswahili	
KESHA	KEH-shah	To stay awake; keep watch.	Kiswahili	

KESHO	KEH-shoh	Tomorrow.	Kiswahili	
KESI	KEH-see	Born when father is in trouble.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KHADIJA	kah-DEE-jah	Born prematurely.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KHALFANI	kahl-FAH-nee	Destined to rule.	Kiswahili	M
KHAMISI	kah-MEE-see	Born on Thursday.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KHERI	KEH-ree	Better.	Kiswahili	
KHIARI	KHEE-ah-ree	Preference.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KHOLA	KOH-lah	Deer.	Kiswahili	F
KIANGA	kee-AHN-gah	Sunshine, sunbeams.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KIANGA	kee-AHN-gah	Sunshine.	Kiswahili	
KIBALI	KEE-bah-lee	Favor.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KIBASILA	KEE-bah-see-lah	Insight.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KIBASIRA	KEE-bah-see-rah	Insight.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KIBURI	kee-BOO-ree	Pride, Promise.	Kiswahili	
KIDAWA	kee-DAH-wah	Medicine.	Kiswahili	
KIDHI	Kee-DEE	Satisfaction.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KIFAA	Kee-FAAH	Useful.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KIFIMBO	kee-FEEM-boh	A very thin baby.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	
KIGOMA	KEE-goh-mah	Small drum.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KIJAKAZI	kee-jah-KAH-zee	Your life is due to us.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
KIJANA	KEE-jah-nah	Youthful; young.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KIJANI	KEE-jah-nee	Warrior/fearless.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KIJICHO	kee-JEE-choh	Envious.	Kiswahili	F
KILAJI	kee-LAH-jee	Food.	Kiswahili	
KILOLO	kee-LOH-loh	Youth shines upon her.	Kiswahili	F
KIMAADA	kee-mah-AH-dah	Genuine.	Kiswahili	
KIMACHO	KEE-mah-cho	Observant; alert.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KIMAMETA	KEE-man-meh-tah	Diamond mine.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M

KIMANI	kee-MAH-nee	Sailor.	Kiswahili	M
KIMETAMETA	kee-meh-tah-MEH-tah	A sparkling light.	Kiswahili	
KINAI	kee-NAH-ee	Satisfied.	Kiswahili	
KINAISHA	kee-nah-EE-shah	To satisfy.	Kiswahili	
KINAYA	KEE-nah-yah	Complete; self-sufficient.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KINGIZA	keen-GEE-zah	To protect.	Kiswahili	
KINUKA	KEE-noo-kah	A type of flower.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KINYONGA	keen-YOHN-gah	Chameleon.	Kiswahili	
KIOJA	KEE-oh-jah	Miracle; a marvel.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
KIONGOZE		Leader; guide.	Kiswahili	
KIONGOZI	KEE-on-goh-zee	Leader.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KIPANGA	KEE-pahn-gah	Falcon.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KIRAWA	kee-RAH-wah	Gift.	Kiswahili	
KISASI	kee-SAH-see	Revenge.	Kiswahili	
KISIKUSIKU	kee-see-koo-SEE-koo	Twilight.	Kiswahili	
KITA	KEE-tah	Be firm in the face of danger.	Kiswahili	
KITANDA	kee-TAHN-dah	A bed.	Kiswahili	
KITHIRI	kee-tehE-ree	To increase.	Kiswahili	
KITISHO	kee-TEE-shoh	Fear, panic.	Kiswahili	
KITITI	kee-TEE-tee	Depths of the ocean.	Kiswahili	
KITUNZI	kee-TOON-zee	Reward.	Kiswahili	M
KITWANA	kee-TWA-nah	Pledged to live.	Kiswahili	F
KIUME	KEE-oo-men	Masculine and strong.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KIVULI	kee-VOO-lee	Shadow.	Kiswahili	
KOMBO	KOHM-boh	Crooked.	Kiswahili	
KOMBO	KOHM-boh	Impoverished.	Kiswahili	M
KOMBOA	kohm-BOH-ah	Redeemed; redemption.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	

KONDO	KON-doh	Warlord.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KONGOKA	kohn-GOH-kah	To come apart.	Kiswahili	
KOSANA	koh-SAH-nah	To disagree.	Kiswahili	
KOTEKOTE		Everywhere.	Kiswahili	
KUBWA	KOOB-wah	Great.	Kiswahili	
KUDUMU	KUH-duh-muh	Preserving, lasting.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KUFAA	KOO-faah	Appropriate.	Kiswahili	
KUFIKA	koo-FEE-kah	To arrive.	Kiswahili	
KUMBE	KOOM-beh	Behold!	Kiswahili	
KUMBUFU	KUH-m-buh-fuh	Person with excellent memory.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KUMBUKA	KUH-m-buh-kah	Person with excellent memory.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KUMBUSHA	koom-BOO-shah	Encourage; persuade; convince.	Kiswahili	
KUMETA	koo-MEH-tah	To shine, glow.	Kiswahili	
KUMI	KOO-mee	Ten.	Kiswahili	
KUNJUFU	KUHN-juh-fuh	Cheerful, friendly.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KURWA		Repeated.	Kiswahili	
KUSHIBA	koo-SHEE-bah	To be satisfied.	Kiswahili	
KUSI	KOO-see	South.	Kiswahili	
KUSURU	koo-SOO-roo	Try hard.	Kiswahili	
KUTISHA	KUH-tee-shah	Tough, formidable.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KUTOSHA	koo-TOH-shah	Enough!	Kiswahili	
KUUMBA	KUH-uh-mbah	Creativity.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KUWENZA	KUH-weh-zah	Very capable.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
KWAGALANA	KWA-gah-lah-nah	Brotherly love.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
KWANZA	KWAHN-zah	First.	Kiswahili	
KWELI	KWEH-lee	Honesty, truth.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	

KWINI	KWEE-nee	Queen.	Kiswahili	
LAINI	lah-EE-nee	Sweet and gentle, soft.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
LAINISHA	lah-NEE-shah	To make smooth.	Kiswahili	
LALAMIKA	lah-lah-mee-KAH	Pray for mercy.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
LALE	LAH-lee	Flexible.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
LATIFAH	LAH-tee-fah	Gentle.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
LATIFU	LAH-tee-foo	Gentle.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
LAYLA	LAH-ee-lah	Born at night.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
LAZIMA	lah-ZEE-mah	Necessity.	Kiswahili	
LELA	LEH-lah	Night.	Kiswahili	F
LEMEZA	leh-MEH-zah	Oppress.	Kiswahili	
LEPE	LEH-peh	Drowsiness.	Kiswahili	
LIA	LEE-ah	To cry.	Kiswahili	F
LIKIZO	lee-KEE-zoh	Vacation; leave.	Kiswahili	
LILA	LEE-lah	Good.	Kiswahili	
LIMAU	lee-MAH-oo	A lemon.	Kiswahili	
LIYONGO	LEE-yohn-goh	Talks much.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
LUBAYA	loo-BAH-yah	Young lioness.	Kiswahili	F
MAABADE	MAA-bah-deh	Sanctuary.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MAALIK	MAA-lick	Experience.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MAALUM	MAAH-loom	Special.	Kiswahili	
MAANDIKO		Writings.	Kiswahili	
MAARIFA	mah-REE-fah	Experience.	Kiswahili	F/M
MAASI	MAAH-see	Rebellion.	Kiswahili	
MAASUMA	maah-SOO-mah	Impeccable.	Kiswahili	F
MACHEO	mah-CHEH-oh	Sunrise.	Kiswahili	
MACHUI	mah-CHOO-ee	Like a leopard.	Kiswahili	
MACHUPA	mah-CHOO-pah	Likes to drink.	Kiswahili	

MADAHA	mah-DAH-hah	Graceful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MADAHIRO	mah-dah-HEE-roh	Elegance.	Kiswahili	
MADARAKA	mah-dah-RAH-kah	Responsibility.	Kiswahili	
MADHARA	mahd-AH-rah	Accident, damage, harm.	Kiswahili	
MADHUBUTI	mahd-hoo-BOO-tee	Reliable.	Kiswahili	
MAFYA		Firestones.	Kiswahili	
MAGOMA	Mah-goh-MAH	Celebration.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MAHARI	mah-HAH-ree	Marriage payment.	Kiswahili	
MAHFUDA	mah-FOO-dah	Protected.	Kiswahili	
MAJALIWA	mah-jah-lee-wah	By God's grace.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MAJI	MAH-jee	Water.	Kiswahili	
MAJIBU	mah-JEE-boo	Answer.	Kiswahili	
MAJILIO	mah-jee-LEE-oh	Coming.	Kiswahili	
MAJUTO	mah-JOO-toh	Regret.	Kiswahili	M
MAKAO	mah-KAH-oh	Home.	Kiswahili	
MAKINI	mah-KEE-nee	Calm, serene.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MAKTABA	mahk-TAH-bah	Library.	Kiswahili	
MAKUNGU	MAH-kuhn-guh	Initiation.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MAKUSUDI	mah-koo-SOO-dee	On purpose.	Kiswahili	
MALANGO	mah-LAHN-goh	Initiation teaching.	Kiswahili	
MALENGA	MAH-lehn-gah	She sings well.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MALI	MAH-lee	Wealth; riches.	Kiswahili	F
MALIA	MAH-lee-ah	Queen.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MALIAKA	mah-LEE-kah	Queen.	Kiswahili	F
MALIHA	MAH-lee-hah	Pleasant.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MALIMAO	mah-lee-mah-oh	Limes.	Kiswahili	M
MALKIA	mahl-KEE-ah	Queen.	Kiswahili	
MALUUM	MAA-loom	Something special.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F

MANDARA	MAHN-dah-rah	Leader.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MANENO	MAH-neh-noh	Words.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MANUFAA	mah-NOO-fah	Usefulness.	Kiswahili	
MANUKATO	mah-noo-KAH-toh	Perfume.	Kiswahili	
MANZI	MAHN-zee	Residence.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MANZILI	MAHN-zee-lee	Sent by god.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
MAPEMA	mah-PEH-mah	Early.	Kiswahili	
MAPENZI	mah-PEHN-zee	Love, Pleasure.	Kiswahili	
MARA	MAH-rah	A time.	Kiswahili	F
MARAHABA	MAH-rah-HAH-bah	Thank you.	Kiswahili	F
MAREHEMU	mah-reh-HEH-moo	The departed.	Kiswahili	
MAREJEO		Return.	Kiswahili	
MARINI	MAH-ree-nee	Attractive, very charming.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
MASAMAHA	MAH-sah-mah-hah	Forgiveness.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MASARA	MAH-sah-rah	Joy.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MASHAL	MAH-shahl	Torch.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MASHAVU	mah-SHAH-vo	Little baby with chubby cheeks.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MASHTAKA	mahs-TAH-kah	Accusation.	Kiswahili	
MASILAHI	MAH-see-lah-hee	Necessity.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MASKINI	mah-SKEE-nee	Poor.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
MASOTO	mah-SOH-toh	Accusation.	Kiswahili	
MASTURA	mahs-TOOR-rah	Protected.	Kiswahili	
MASUD	mah-SOOD	Fortunate.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MATILAI		East wind.	Kiswahili	
MATIMA	mah-TEE-mah	Full moon.	Kiswahili	
MAWINGU	mah-WEEN-goo	Clouds.	Kiswahili	
MAYASA	MAY-yah-sah	Walks proudly.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MAYSARA	MAY-sah-rah	Ease.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F

MBWANA	m-BWAH-nah	Master.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MCHUMBA	Mchoom-bah	Sweetheart.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MDAHOMA	Mm-DAH-hoh-mah	Long life.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MDALASINI		Cinnamon.	Kiswahili	
MEKA	MEH-kah	Flame.	Kiswahili	
MEMA	Meh-MAH	Goodness.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MGENI		Visitor.	Kiswahili	
MHINA	m-HEE-nah	Delightful, agreeable.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MILA	MEE-lah	Traditional customs.	Kiswahili	
MILELE	MEE-leh-leh	Eternity.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MILIKI	mee-LEE-kee	To rule over.	Kiswahili	
MILINA	Mee-LEE-nah	Delightful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MIMI	MEE-mee	I, me, myself.	Kiswahili	F
MIUJIZA	MEE-oo-jee-zah	Miracles.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MJEURI	m-jeh-OO-ree	A violent man.	Kiswahili	
MJIBU	Mm-jee-boo	A nice, pleasant person.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MJOMBA	m-JOHM-bah	Uncle.	Kiswahili	M
MJUKUU	m-JOO-koo	Grandchild.	Kiswahili	
MKALE	m-KAH-leh	An ancestor.	Kiswahili	
MKARIMU	m-kah-REE-moo	Generous person.	Kiswahili	
MKAZO	m-KAH-zoh	Force.	Kiswahili	
MKOSAJI	m-koh-SAH-jee	Sinner.	Kiswahili	
MLAFI	m-LAH-fee	A greedy person.	Kiswahili	
MLINZI	m-LEEN-zee	A guard.	Kiswahili	
MLOZI	m-LOH-zee	A sorcerer.	Kiswahili	
MMANGA	m-MAHN-gah	Trip; journey.	Kiswahili	F
MNUKIO		A sweet smell.	Kiswahili	
MNUKO		A bad smell.	Kiswahili	

MOJA	MOH-jah	One; single.	Kiswahili	
MOSHI	MOH-shee	Smoke.	Kiswahili	
MOSI	MOH-see	First born.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
MOTO	MOH-toh	Fire, heat.	Kiswahili	
MPAJI	m-PAH-jee	A generous giver.	Kiswahili	
MPAKA	mPAH-kah	Boundary; frontier.	Kiswahili	
MPINDUZI		A revolutionary.	Kiswahili	
MPISHI	m-PEE-shee	A cook.	Kiswahili	
MPWEKE		Solitary person.	Kiswahili	
MRASHI	m-rah-shee	Rose water.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MREHE	mm-REH-heh	Easy life.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
MREKHE	Mm-REHK-heh	Easy life.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MREKHE	mm-REH-heh	Easy life.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
MSAADA	m-saah-dah	Assistance; help.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MSAIDIZI		Helper.	Kiswahili	
MSAMAKI	m-sah-MAH-kee	Like a fish.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
MSAMEHEJI		A forgiving person.	Kiswahili	
MSEMAJI	Mm-SHE-mah-jee	Orator.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MSHANGAMA	Mm-SHAHN-gah-mah	Rising.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MSHARE		Arrow.	Kiswahili	
MSIBA	M-SEE-bah	Born during calamity or mourning.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MSICHANA		Damsel, maiden.	Kiswahili	F
MSINDA	M-sheen-dah	Who triumphs.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MSIRI	m-SEE-ree	Confidant.	Kiswahili	
MTAKUJA	m-tah-koo-jah	You will come; come back.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
MTAKWISHAYEN U	m-tah-kwee-shah- yeh-noo	You will exhaust.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MTANI	m-TAH-nee	A familiar friend.	Kiswahili	

MTEULE	Mm-teh-oo-LEH	The chosen one.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
MTII	MTEE	An obedient person	Kiswahili	
MTORO	Mm-TOH-roh	Runaway.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MTOTO	MTOH-toh	Youngster, little boy.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MTRIBU		A musician.	Kiswahili	
MTUMWA	m-TOOM-wah	Pledged.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MTUNGAJI		An author.	Kiswahili	
MTUPENI	m-too-PEH-nee	Not welcome.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	
MUGABE	moo-GAH-bee	The weaponed attacker, slasher.	Kiswahili	
MUHAMMAD	moo-HAH-mahd	Praised.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MULIKA	moo-LEE-kah	To give light to.	Kiswahili	
MUNGU	MUHN-guh	God, fate, destiny.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MUNIRA	moo-NEE-rah	Radiant.	Kiswahili	
MURUA	moo-ROO-ah	Elegant and refined.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MUSA	MOO-sah	Mercy; grace.	Kiswahili	F/M
MUSLIMA	MOOH-slee-mah	One who submits to god.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MUWALI	moo-VAH-lee	Flame.	Kiswahili	
MUZIKI	moo-ZEE-kee	Music.	Kiswahili	
MVITA		Full of life.	Kiswahili	F
MVUA		Rain.	Kiswahili	
MWAKA	m-WAH-kah	Born at the year's opening.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MWALUMI	m-wah-LOO-mee	The great teacher.	Kiswahili	
MWAMBA	MWAHM-bah	Reef, rock, cliff.	Kiswahili	
MWAMINI	m-wah-MEE-nee	Honest, faithful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MWANA	MWAH-nah	Maiden.	Kiswahili	F
MWANABARAKA	MWAH-nah-bah-rah-kah	Brings blessings.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MWANADONGO	MWAH-nah-dohn-goh	Child of the earth.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F

MWANDIKA	mwahn-DEE-kah	A writer.	Kiswahili	
MWARI	MWAH-ree	Son of a beautiful daughter.	Kiswahili	
MWASAA	M-wa-SAH	Timely.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
MWENZI	MWEHN-zee	Companion.	Kiswahili	
MWILI	m-WEE-lee	Body.	Kiswahili	
MWIMBA	m-WEEM-bah	A singer.	Kiswahili	
MWIMBAJI	m-weem-BAH-jee	A singer.	Kiswahili	
MWINYI	m-WEEN-yee	King.	Kiswahili	M
MWISHO	m-WEE-shoh	Last one, end.	Kiswahili	
MWISHOWE	m-wee-SHOH-weh	Finally; conclusively, irrevocably; ultimate.	Kiswahili	
MWITA	m-WEE-tah	The summoner; he who announces; the one who is calling.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
MWITI	MWEE-tee	Forest.	Kiswahili	
MWIZA	MWEE-zah	One Who forgives.	Kiswahili	
MWIBA	MWEE-bah	Thorn.	Kiswahili	
MYIKA	m-YEE-kah	Desert, wilderness.	Kiswahili	
MZALISHI		A midwife.	Kiswahili	
MZEE	Mzeh	Elderly and wise, a sage.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
MZIMU	m-ZEE-moo	Spirit of dead person.	Kiswahili	
MZINGA	m-ZEEN-gah	Cannon.	Kiswahili	
NABILA	nah-BEE-lah	The family has increased.	Kiswahili	
NAJAAT		Safety.	Kiswahili	
NAJIA	NAH-jee-ah	Progeny.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NAJMA	NAH-jh-mah	Star.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NAJYA	NAH-jyah	Saved.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NAKAWA	NAH-kah-wah	Beautiful; good looking.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F

NANJI	NAHN-jee	Safe.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
NASIIM	NAH-seem	Fresh air.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NASRA	NAH-srah	Assistance.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NASSOR	NAH-sohr	Victorious.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
NATA	NAH-toh	To be faithful.	Kiswahili	F
NATASA	NAH-tah-sah	Skillful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NATHARI	NAH-that-ree	Prose.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NATHI	NAH-tee	With us.	Kiswahili	
NAYFA		Benefit.	Kiswahili	F
NDEGI	NDEH-gee	Bird.	Kiswahili	
NDITSHENI		Leave me alone.	Kiswahili	
NDIWA	NDEE-wah	Dove.	Kiswahili	
NEEMA	neh-EE-mah	Grace.	Kiswahili	
NEMSI	NEHM-see	Of good reputation, respectable.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
NENA	NEH-nah	To speak.	Kiswahili	F
NIA	NEE-ah	Purpose.	Kiswahili	
NIAMOJA	nee-ah-moh-JAH	One purpose.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
NIARA	NEE-ah-rah	Of high purpose.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NINA	NEE-nah	Mother.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NISHATI	NEE-shah-tee	Full of vigor.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
NISRIM		Wild rose.	Kiswahili	
NJAA	n-JAH	Hunger.	Kiswahili	
NJAMA	n-JAH-mah	Confidential discussion.	Kiswahili	
NONGONA		To whisper.	Kiswahili	
NTEREMEZI	n-tereh-meh-zee	Friendly, cheerful person.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
NUAHA	NUH-ah-ah	Pleasure.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NUHA	NOO-hah	Consoled.	Kiswahili	
NUKILIA	noo-KEE-lee-ah	To follow a scent.	Kiswahili	

NURA	NUH-rah	Brightness.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NURISHA	NUH-ree-shah	Shine light upon.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NURU	NOO-roo	Born in daylight.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F/M
NUSURIKA	NUH-soo-ree-kah	Saved from difficulty.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
NUZHA		Pleasure.	Kiswahili	F
NYAMAA		To be quiet.	Kiswahili	
NYANI		Baboon.	Kiswahili	
NYANYA		Grandmother.	Kiswahili	F
NYEMYA	NYEH-meh-yah	Respect, self-esteem.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NYESHA		To rain.	Kiswahili	
NYETA		Be hard to please.	Kiswahili	
NYIMBO	NYEHM-boh	Song.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NYOFU	NYOH-fuu	Candid.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
NYONGA		Feather.	Kiswahili	
NYONYA		To suck the breast.	Kiswahili	
NYOTA		Star.	Kiswahili	
OA	OH-ah	To marry.	Kiswahili	
OGESHA		To bathe someone.	Kiswahili	
OGOPA	oh-GOH-pah	Fearful, be afraid.	Kiswahili	
OJI	OH-jee	Bearer of gifts.	Kiswahili	
OKOKA	oh-KOH-kah	To be saved.	Kiswahili	
OLABISI	oh-lah-BEE-see	Joy is multiplied.	Kiswahili	
ONEA	oh-NEE-ah	To oppress.	Kiswahili	
ORORO	oh-ROH-oh	Tender, delicate.	Kiswahili	
OTA	OH-tah	Dream.	Kiswahili	
OYA	OH-yah	A small handful.	Kiswahili	
OZA	OH-zah	To marry.	Kiswahili	F
PAA	PAH	Gazelle.	Kiswahili	

PAKA	PAH-kah	Cat.	Kiswahili	
PAMBO	PAHM-boh	Adornment.	Kiswahili	
PAMOYO	pah-MOH-yoh	Encourage; persuade.	Kiswahili	
PANYA	PAHN-yah	Mouse.	Kiswahili	
PASUA	pah-SOO-ah	Born by cesarean operation.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	
PATA	PAH-tah	Twin.	Kiswahili	
PEKEE	peh-KEH-eh	Alone.	Kiswahili	
PENDA	PEHN-dah	Lover, sweetheart.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
PINGU		Charm.	Kiswahili	
POMBOO		Porpoise.	Kiswahili	
POPO	POH-poh	Butterfly.	Kiswahili	
PORI	POH-ree	Wilderness.	Kiswahili	
PUMA	POO-mah	Beat of the heart.	Kiswahili	
RAADI	rah-AH-dee	Thunder.	Kiswahili	
RAAWIYA	RAAH-wee-yah	Story teller.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
RABABI	rah-BAH-bee	Silver.	Kiswahili	
RABUWA	RAH-booh-wah	Grow.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
RABUWA	rah-BOO-wah	Grow.	Kiswahili	F
RADHI	RAH-dee	Forgiveness; satisfied, contented.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
RADHIYA	rah-TEE-yah	Agreeable.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
RAHISI	rah-HEE-see	Easy.	Kiswahili	
RAI	RAH-ee	Health, vigor.	Kiswahili	
RAI	RAH-ee	Strength, prudence.	Kiswahili	
RAIS	RAH-ees	President, leader.	Kiswahili	M
RAISA	rah-EE-sah	Exalted.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
RAISA	rah-EE-sah	President.	Kiswahili	
RAMLA	RAHM-lah	Predictor of future; divination.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	

RASHIDI	rah-SHEE-dee	Of good council.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
RAYHA		Small comfort.	Kiswahili	
RAZINA	rah-ZEE-nah	Strong.	Kiswahili	
RAZIYA	rah-ZEE-yah	Agreeable; easy to get along with.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
REHANI	reh-HAH-nee	Promise, vow.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
REHEMA	reh-HEH-mah	Compassion; mercy.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
REJALLA	REH-jah-lah	God wills it.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
REMBA	REHM-bah	To decorate.	Kiswahili	
RIBA	REE-bah	Interest.	Kiswahili	F
RIDHA		Contented.	Kiswahili	M
RIDHI	REE	To please; content.	Kiswahili	
RIDHIA	reed-HEE-ah	To approve.	Kiswahili	
RIDHISHA	REE-dee-shah	Satisfaction.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
ROHO	ROH-hoh	Spirit; soul.	Kiswahili	M
ROHO	ROH-hoh	Soul, spirit.	Kiswahili	
ROZI	ROH-zee	Flower, rose.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
RUBAMA	roo-BAH-mah	Possibility.	Kiswahili	M
RUBANI	roo-BAH-nee	Pilot.	Kiswahili	M
RUBANZA	roo-BAHN-zah	Courageous.	Kiswahili	M
RUMALIZA	roo-mah-LEE-zah	Deliverance.	Kiswahili	M
RUZUNA	roo-ZOO-nah	Calm; composed.	Kiswahili	F
SADIKI	sah-DEE-kee	Faithful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SAFIYA	sah-FEE-yah	Clear-minded.	Kiswahili	F
SAHALANI	sah-hah-LAHN-ee	Ease.	Kiswahili	M
SAIWA	sah-ee-WAH	Consolation.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SAKINA	SAH-kee-NAH	Tranquility calm.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	F
SALEHE	sah-LEH-he	Good news.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SALHA		Good.	Kiswahili	F

SALMA	SAHL-mah	Safe.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SALWA	SAHL-wah	Consolation.	Kiswahili	F
SAMIHA	sah-MEE-hah	Magnanimous.	Kiswahili	F
SAMIRA	sah-MEE-rah	Reconciler.	Kiswahili	F
SANAA	SAH-naa	Art.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SANIFU	sah-NEE-foo	To compose.	Kiswahili	
SANII	sah-NEE-ee	To make with skill; invent.	Kiswahili	
SANURA	sah-NOO-rah	Kitten.	Kiswahili	F
SARAFU	sah-RAH-foo	A coin.	Kiswahili	
SARE	SAH-reh	Incision made during a ritual of blood brotherhood.	Kiswahili	
SAWA	SAH-wah	Equal.	Kiswahili	
SEFU	SEH-foo	Sword.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SEMENI	SEH-meh-nee	Speak.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHAHAAB	SHAH-haab	Shooting star.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SHAHIDA	shah-hee-DAH	Martyr.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHAIRI	shah-EE-ree	A poem.	Kiswahili	
SHAKILA	shah-KEE-lah	Shapely; well-rounded.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHAKILYA	shah-KEEL-yah	Well shaped.	Kiswahili	
SHAMBA	SHAM-bah	Field, plantation.	Kiswahili	
SHAMBE	SHAHM-beh	Leader.	Kiswahili	M
SHAMIM	SHAH-meem	Sweet scent.	Kiswahili	F
SHANGAZI	shahn-GAH-zee	Paternal aunt.	Kiswahili	F
SHANGILA	shahn-GEE-lah	Celebrate.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHANGILIA	shan-gee-LEE-ah	Happy occasion; to shout with joy.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
SHANGWE	shahn-GWEH	Celebration.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F

SHANI	SHAH-nee	Curiosity, novelty, adventure; marvelous; amazing child.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHARI	shah-REE	Adversity.	Kiswahili	
SHARIFA	shah-REE-fah	Distinguished.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHAUKU	shah-OO-koo	Strong desire.	Kiswahili	
SHAWANA	shah-WAH-nah	Grace.	Kiswahili	F
SHEMEGI	sheh-MEH-gee	Brother-in-law.	Kiswahili	M
SHEMEJI	sheh-MEH-jee	Brother or sister in law.	Kiswahili	F/M
SHEMSA	SHEHM-sah	Sunlight.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHENZI	SHEN-zee	Uncivilized.	Kiswahili	
SHEREHE	sheh-reh-heh	Triumphant.	Kiswahili	
SHE SHE	SHEH-sheh	Beauty, elegance.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHETANI	shee-tah-nee	Evil spirit.	Kiswahili	
SHIBA	SHEE-bah	Abundance; satiated.	Kiswahili	F
SHIBE	SHEE-beh	Repetition.	Kiswahili	
SHIDA	SHEE-dah	With difficulty.	Kiswahili	
SHIME	SHEE-meh	We work together; we pull together.	Kiswahili	
SHINDANA	sheen-DAH-nah	Compete.	Kiswahili	
SHINDANI	sheen-DAH-nee	Competitive.	Kiswahili	
SHIRIKA	SHEE-ree-kah	Trusted partner.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHOKOA	shoh-KOH-ah	Forced labor.	Kiswahili	
SHOMARI	shoh-MAH-ree	Forceful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SHUARI	shoo-AH-ree	Calm, placid.	Kiswahili	
SHUJAA	SHOO-jah	Brave; a hero.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SHUJAA	SHOO-jah-ah	Hero.	Kiswahili	
SHUKURA	shoo-KOO-rah	Be grateful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SHUKURU	shoo-KOO-roo	To thank.	Kiswahili	

SHURUKU	shoo-ROO-koo	Dawn.	Kiswahili	
SHUWARI	shoo-WAH-ree	Calm, placid.	Kiswahili	
SHWARI	SHAHWAH-ree	Calm.	Kiswahili	
SIAFU	see-AH-foo	Ant.	Kiswahili	
SIAGI	see-agh-gee	Butter.	Kiswahili	
SIALA	see-AH-lah	Question.	Kiswahili	
SIBADILI	SEE-bah-dee-lee	I will not change.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SIHA	SEE-hah	Good health.	Kiswahili	
SIHAM	SEE-hahm	Sharing; participation.	Kiswahili	F
SIHIRI	see-HEE-ree	Witchcraft.	Kiswahili	
SIJAMBO	see-JAHM-boh	I am well.	Kiswahili	
SIJAONA	SEE-jah-oh-nah	I have not seen.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SIKIA	SEE-kee-ah	Harmony.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SIKU	SEE-koo	Day.	Kiswahili	
SIKUDHANI	see-koo-THAH-nee	A surprise; unusual.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SIKUKUU	see-KOO-koo-oo	A festival.	Kiswahili	
SIMANGA	see-MAHN-gah	To triumph over.	Kiswahili	
SIMBA	SEHM-bah	Lion.	Kiswahili	
SINAAN	SEE-nahn	Brave.	Kiswahili	M
SIRI	SEE-ree	Secret.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
SISIMKA	see-SEEM+D3164-kah	To tingle with excitement.	Kiswahili	
SITA	SEE-tah	Six.	Kiswahili	
SITI	SEE-tee	Lady.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SITIRI	see-TEE-ree	To conceal.	Kiswahili	
SIWATA	see-WAH-too	Born during time of conflict with another group.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SIWAZURU	see-wah-ZOO-ree	They are not good people.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SIYASA	see-YAH-sah	Politics.	Kiswahili	

SIFA	SEE-fah	Fame, praise.	Kiswahili	
SOLWAZI	sohl-WAH-zee	He is knowledge; he possesses wisdom.	Kiswahili	M
SOMA	SOH-mah	To read; go to school.	Kiswahili	
SOMO	soh-MOH	Teachings or godmother.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
SOMO	SOH-moh	Chum, pal.	Kiswahili	
SOMOE	soh-MOH-eh	Her godmother.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
STAAJABU	s-TAAH-jah-boo	Surprised; amazement.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
STARA	s-TAH-rah	Protected.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
STIMA	STEE-mah	Engine.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SUDI	SOO-dee	Luck.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
SUHUBA	soo-HOO-bah	Friend.	Kiswahili	M
SUHUBA	soo-HOO-bah	Friend.	Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
SUHUMBA	soo-HOOM-bah	Friendship.	Kiswahili	
SULUBU	soo-LOO-boo	Energy; vigor.	Kiswahili	
SULUHISHA	soo-loo-HEE-shah	To reconcile.	Kiswahili	
SURAYYA		Noble.	Kiswahili	
SURIA	soo-REE-ah	Concubine.	Kiswahili	
SUWESI	soo-WEH-see	Govern.	Kiswahili	M
TAABU	tah-AH-boo	Troubles; difficulty.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TAANASA	tah-ah-NAH-sah	Lead a life of luxury.	Kiswahili	
TABASAMU	TaH-bah-sah-mu	A beautiful smile.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TABIA	tah-BEE-ah	Talents.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TAFIDA	tah-FEE-dah	Benefit.	Kiswahili	
TAHA	TAH-hah	Skillful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
TAI	TAH-ee	An eagle.	Kiswahili	
TAIFA	tah-EE-fah	A nation.	Kiswahili	
TAJA	TAH-jah	To mention; to name.	Kiswahili	F

TAJAMALA	tah-jah-MAH-lah	Favor.	Kiswahili	
TAJAMALI	TAH-jah-mah-lee	Favor.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
TAJI	TAH-gee	Crown.	Kiswahili	
TAKA	TAH-kah	To want; need.	Kiswahili	
TAKASA	tah-KAH-sah	To cleanse.	Kiswahili	
TAKATA	TAH-kah-tah	Pure, clean; become clear.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
TAKATIFU	tah-kah-TEE-foo	Sacred, holy, saintly.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
TALHA	TAHL-hah	Easy life.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TAMAA	tah-MAH-ah	Passion; desire, ambition.	Kiswahili	F
TAMASHA	Tah-MAH-shah	Happy occasion.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TAMIIM	TAH-meem	Perfection.	Kiswahili	M
TANABAHI	tah-nah-BAH-hee	Be cautious.	Kiswahili	F
TANASHATI	Tah-NAH-shah-tee	Well dressed.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TANIA	tah-NEE-ah	To treat with familiarity.	Kiswahili	
TANISA	tah-NEE-sah	Sociable.	Kiswahili	
TANO	TAH-noh	Five.	Kiswahili	
TARISHI	TAH-ree-shee	Messenger.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
TASHIBI	tah-SHEE-bee	Prayer beads.	Kiswahili	
TATO	TAH-toh	Three.	Kiswahili	
TAUSI	tah-OO-see	Peacock.	Kiswahili	F
TAWANYA	tah-wahn-yah	To scatter.	Kiswahili	
TAYARISHA	tah-yah-REE-shah	Make ready, prepare.	Kiswahili	
TAYMURA		Guardian.	Kiswahili	F
TAZAMIA	tah-zah-MEE-ah	To expect.	Kiswahili	
TEGA	TEH-gah	Set; ready.	Kiswahili	
TEKELEA	teh-keh-LEH-ah	To be fulfilled.	Kiswahili	
TEKETEKE	teh-keh-TEH-keh	Soft; tender; yielding.	Kiswahili	
TELE	TEH-leh	In abundance.	Kiswahili	

TENDAJI	TEHN-dah-jee	Makes things happen; energetic.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
TEREMA	teh-REH-mah	Be at ease; friendly, cheerful person.	Kiswahili	
TEREMESHA	TEH-reh-meh-shah	Always willing to serve others.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	M
TEREMESHA	teh-reh-MEH-shah	Set at ease.	Kiswahili	
TETEMEKO	teh-teh-MEH-koh	Earthquake.	Kiswahili	
THAWABU	tah-WAH-boo	Reward.	Kiswahili	
THELATHINI		Thirsty.	Kiswahili	
THENASHARA		Twelve.	Kiswahili	
THUMUNI	too-MOO-nee	Eighth.	Kiswahili	
TII	TEE-ee	To obey.	Kiswahili	
TIIFU	tee-ee-FOO	Loyal, faithful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
TIKISA	tee-KEE-sah	To shake.	Kiswahili	
TIKISIKA	tee-kee-SEE-kah	To be shaky; unsteady.	Kiswahili	
TIME	TEE-meh	Full of happiness.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TIMIA	tee-MEE-ah	To be completed.	Kiswahili	
TINDO	TEEN-doh	Active.	Kiswahili	M
TINGA	TEEN-gah	To shake; vibrate.	Kiswahili	
TISA	TEE-sah	Nine.	Kiswahili	
TISHA	Tee-shah	Strong-willed.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TOROSHA	toh-ROH-shah	To entice away.	Kiswahili	
TOSHA	TOH-shah	Satisfaction.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
TOSHELEZA		To satisfy.	Kiswahili	
TOTO	TOH-toh	Baby.	Kiswahili	
TUFAHA	too-FAH-hah	Apple.	Kiswahili	F
TUFANI	too-FAH-nee	A storm.	Kiswahili	
TUHFA		Gift.	Kiswahili	F
TUHUMA	too-HOO-mah	Accusation.	Kiswahili	

TUKANO	too-KAH-noh	Abuse, insult.	Kiswahili
TUKUKA	too-KOO-kah	Be worthy of glory.	Kiswahili
TULI	TOO-lee	Quiet.	Kiswahili
TULIA	too-LEE-ah	Be calm.	Kiswahili
TUMAINI	too-mah-EE-nee	Hope.	Kiswahili
TUMAINISHA		Give hope to.	Kiswahili
TUNDA	TOON-dah	Fruit.	Kiswahili
TUNUKA	too-NOO-kah	To set one's heart on.	Kiswahili
TUNUKIA	too-noo-KEE-ah	Make a present to.	Kiswahili
TURKIYA	toor-KEE-yah	Beautiful.	Kiswahili
TUTUSA	too-TOOT-sah	To grope about in the dark.	Kiswahili
TUZA	TOO-zah	To reward.	Kiswahili
TUZO	TOO-zoh	A prize; present.	Kiswahili
TWIGA		Giraffe.	Kiswahili
UANGALIFU	oo-ahn-gah-LEE-foo	Carefulness.	Kiswahili
UASHERATI	oo-ah-sheh-RAH-tee	Fornication.	Kiswahili
UBAYA	oo-BAH-yah	Evil.	Kiswahili
UBIKIRA	oo-bee-KEE-rah	Virginity.	Kiswahili
UBONGO	oo-BOHN-goh	Rain.	Kiswahili
UBORO	oo-BOH-roh	Powerful and superior.	Kiswahili
UCHAO	oo-CHAH-oh	Dawn.	Kiswahili
UCHAWI	oo-CHAH-wee	Sorcery.	Kiswahili
UCHI	OO-chee	Nakedness.	Kiswahili
UDOGO	oo-DOH-goh	Youthfulness.	Kiswahili
UDONGO	oo-DOHN-goh	Earth.	Kiswahili
UDUMA	oo-DOO-mah	Perseverance.	Kiswahili
UFANIFU	oo-fah-NEE-foo	Success and prosperity.	Kiswahili
UGHAO	oog-HAH-oh	Dawn, sunrise.	Kiswahili

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UHARIBIFU	oo-hah-ree-BEE-foo	Destruction.	Kiswahili	
UHITAJI	oo-hee-TAH-jee	Need.	Kiswahili	
UHURU	oo-huh-ruh	Freedom.	Kiswahili	M
UHUTI	oo-HOO-tee	My sister.	Kiswahili	F
UIZI	oo-EE-zee	Theft.	Kiswahili	
UJANA	oo-JAH-nah	Youth.	Kiswahili	
UJASIRI	oo-jah-SEE-ree	Daring.	Kiswahili	
UJAZI	oo-JAH-zee	Abundance.	Kiswahili	
UJAZO	oo-JAH-zoh	Capacity.	Kiswahili	
UJIRANI	oo-GEE-RAH-nee	Neighborhood.	Kiswahili	
UJUZI	oo-JOO-zee	Experience.	Kiswahili	
UKAMILIFU	oo-kah-MEEL-foo	Perfection.	Kiswahili	
UKARIMU	oo-kah-REE-moo	Hospitality.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili)	
UKE	OO-keh	Womanhood.	Kiswahili	F
UKIWA	oo-KEE-wah	Loneliness.	Kiswahili	
UKOO	OO-koo	Kinship.	Kiswahili	
UKUU	oo-koo-OO-oo	Greatness, strength.	Kiswahili	
ULAGHAI	oo-LAH-gah-ee	Deceit.	Kiswahili	
ULAYA	oo-LAH-yah	Europe.	Kiswahili	
ULINZI	oo-LEHN-zee	The watchman.	Kiswahili	M
ULIZA	oo-LEE-zah	To question.	Kiswahili	
UMBU	OOM-boo	Sister.	Kiswahili	F
UMEME	oo-MEH-meh	Lightning.	Kiswahili	
UMI	OO-mee	My mother.	Kiswahili	F
UMOJA	oo-MOH-jah	Unity.	Kiswahili	
UNADHIFU	oo-nah-DEE-foo	Neatness.	Kiswahili	
UNGAMANA	oon-gah-MAH-nah	Be united.	Kiswahili	
UNGAMANISHA	oon-gah-mah-NEE-shah	To unite.	Kiswahili	

UNGANA	oon-GAH-nah	To combine.	Kiswahili
UNGI	UHN-gee	Plentiful, to have a multitude.	Kiswahili
UONGO	oo-OHN-goh	Falsehood.	Kiswahili
UPAJI	oo-PAH-jee	Gift.	Kiswahili
UPENZI	oo-PEHN-zee	Lovingness.	Kiswahili
UPOLE	oo-POH-leh	Gentleness.	Kiswahili
UPWEKE	oop-WEH-keh	Loneliness.	Kiswahili
UPYA	OOP-yah	Something new.	Kiswahili
URADHI	oo-RAHD-hee	Satisfaction.	Kiswahili
UREFU	oo-REH-foo	To be tall, tallness.	Kiswahili
USAFI	oo-SAH-fee	Cleanliness; purity.	Kiswahili
USHAWISHI	oo-swah-WEE-shee	Enticement; temptation.	Kiswahili
USHINDE	oo-SHEHN-deh	Defeat.	Kiswahili
USHUJAA	oo-SHOO-jah	Courage.	Kiswahili
USITAWI	oo-see-TAH-wee	Prosperity.	Kiswahili
USOMO	oo-SOH-moh	Fellowship.	Kiswahili
UTAJIRI	oo-tah-JAH-ree	Riches, wealth.	Kiswahili
UTANI	oo-TAH-nee	A familiar friendship.	Kiswahili
UTUKUFU	oo-too-KOO-foo	Glory.	Kiswahili
UTULIZI	oo-too-LEE-zee	One who brings comfort.	Kiswahili
UZAZI	oo-ZAH-zee	Childbearing.	Kiswahili
UZEE	OO-zee	Old age.	Kiswahili
UZIMA	OO-zee-MAH	Energetic, vitality.	Kenya, Tanzania (Kiswahili) F
UZIWA	oo-ZEE-wah	To be deep, open sea.	Kiswahili
UZUNGO	oo-ZOON-goh	The halo around the moon.	Kiswahili
UZURI	oo-ZUHR-ree	Beauty.	Kiswahili
VIBAYA	vee-BAH-yah	Bad; badly.	Kiswahili
VITA	VEE-tah	War.	Kiswahili

VIZURI	vee-ZUH-ree	Beautiful, pretty.	Kiswahili	
WAKUFU	wah-KOO-foo	Dedicated, sacred.	Kiswahili	
WAZA	WAH-zah	One who reflects; to think.	Kiswahili	
WEUSI	weh-OO-see	Darkness.	Kiswahili	
WIMBI	WEEM-bee	Wave.	Kiswahili	
WIMBO	weem-BOH	Song.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
WINGI	WEEN-gee	Abundance.	Kiswahili	
WINGU	ween-guu	Heavenly cloud.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
WOKOFU	woh-KOH-foo	Salvation, deliverance.	Kiswahili	
YAHYA	YAH-ya	God's gift.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
YAKINI	yah-KEE-nee	Truth, honesty.	Kiswahili	
YAMKINI	yahm-KEE-nee	Possibility.	Kiswahili	
YAYA	YAH-yah	Child's nurse.	Kiswahili	F
YEYE	YEH-yeh	He, him; she, her.	Kiswahili	F
YUMNA	YOOM-nah	Good luck; happiness.	Kiswahili	F
YUSRA	YOOS-rah	Ease.	Kiswahili	F
YUSUF	yoo-SOOF	He shall add to his powers.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
YUUTHAR	YOO-tahr	Wealthy; plentiful.	Kiswahili	F
ZAFARANI	zah-fah-RAH-nee	Saffron.	Kiswahili	
ZAHRA	ZAH-rah	Beautiful flower.	Kiswahili	F
ZAID	ZAH-eed	Abundance.	Kiswahili	M
ZAINABU	ah-ee-NAH-boo	Beautiful.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ZALIKA	zah-LEE-kah	Well-born.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ZALISHA	zah-LEE-shah	To act as midwife.	Kiswahili	F
ZAMANI	zah-MAH-nee	Long time ago.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ZAMOYONI	ZAH-moh-yoh-nee	Of the heart.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ZANA	ZAH-nah	Weapons.	Kiswahili	
ZANTA	ZAHN-tah	Beautiful girl.	Kiswahili	F

ZAWADI	zah-WAH-dee	Gift.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ZERA	ZEH-rah	Beauty, blooms, dawn.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F
ZIARA	zee-AH-rah	A visit.	Kiswahili	
ZIDI	ZEE-dee	To increase.	Kiswahili	
ZIMA	ZEE-mah	Whole, complete, healthy.	Kiswahili	
ZINA	ZEEN-ah	Beauty.	Kiswahili	
ZINGIRA	ZEHN-GEE-rah	To comfort.	Kiswahili	
ZIZI	Zee-zee	Animal shelter.	Kiswahili	F
ZIZIMIA	zee-zee-MEE-ah	To sink; disappear.	Kiswahili	
ZUBAYDA		Best one.	Kiswahili	
ZUBER	ZOO-behr	Brave.	Kiswahili	M
ZUBERI	zoo-BEH-ree	Strong.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	M
ZUKA	ZOO-kah	To appear suddenly; to come onto the scene as an upstart.	Kiswahili	
ZURU	ZOO-roo	To visit.	Kiswahili	
ZUWENA	zoo-WEH-nah	Good news.	East Afrika (Kiswahili)	F