



BASIC SWAHILI WORDS & PHRASES

GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS

Jambo!	Hello!
Habari or habari yako.	How are you?
Nzuri (<i>zuri</i>)	I'm fine.
Kwa heri.	Goodbye.
Asante (<i>sana</i>).	Thank you (very much).
Tafadhali (<i>ta-fath-ali</i>).	Please.
Karibu (<i>ka-ree-boo</i>)	You're welcome.
Ninaitwa _____.	My name is _____.
Ninaitwewe (<i>na-nee wayway</i>)	What's your name?
Samahani.	Excuse me/sorry.
Nzuri (<i>zuri</i>)	Good/fine
Ndio (<i>dio</i>)	Yes
La or hapana	No
Sawa	Okay

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<https://matadornetwork.com/abroad/12-swahili-words-to-know-before-traveling-in-east-africa/>

<http://www.101languages.net/swahili/swahili-word-list/>

ANIMALS

Punda	Donkey
Mbuzi (<i>buzi</i>)	Goat
Mbwa	Dog
Kuku	Chicken
Ndovu (<i>dough-fu</i>)	Elephant
Twiga	Giraffe
Punda milia (<i>punda ma-lee-ah</i>)	Zebra
Simba	Lion
Nigiri	Warthog
Kifara	Rhinoceros
Kiboko	Hippo
Kima	Monkey
Sokwe:	Chimp
Nyani	Baboon

