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Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners

*Kamusi ya kiswahili na kiingereza kwa
wanao jifunza lugha ya kiingereza kama
lugha ya pili.*

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Introduction

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* has been developed for use by students in the early stages of learning English as a second language.

The list of words contained in this dictionary includes the most common words that students use in everyday communication and in the classroom. This list provides a scaffold for further language acquisition.

The *Bilingual Dictionary for ESL Beginners* takes into consideration the Australian culture and way of life including frequently encountered colloquial words and phrases. It is expected that students will use this publication as a reference point for the first 12 to 18 months of English language acquisition.

A companion volume titled *Thematic Picture Dictionary for ESL Beginners* may be used in conjunction with this volume. It contains over 400 illustrated words, all of which can be found with their translations in this volume.

The two dictionaries are designed for individual student use at school and at home to support English language acquisition.

The skills of many ESL teachers were utilised in the choice of lexicon for this dictionary. Their enthusiastic participation has helped to produce a valuable teaching and learning resource suited to the needs of beginner ESL students.

How to use this dictionary

Notes for the teacher

The information in this dictionary is presented simply showing part of speech, headword in bold, definition if required and phrases for words which need to be read in context for clarity of meaning. You will find explanations regarding the organisation of the dictionary below.

Page Header

The page header is found at the top left of each page in bold for easy identification of the page contents. It shows the first and last English entry on the page.

Example from page 1:

a - afterwards indicates that the first entry on this page is **a** and the last entry is **afterwards**.

The Headword

The headword is the word being defined in an entry. It appears in large bold type and is alphabetically ordered. Definitions of the headword appear under the headword (if applicable) and are numbered. Phrases, colloquial phrases, phrasal verbs and interjections containing the headword are translated in full and appear under the definitions.

Example from page 4:

| | | Headword | Translation |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| part of speech | | back | |
| n | Definition | 1. body part | only the word <i>back</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>body part</i> |
| adv | Definition | 2. opposite front | only the word <i>back</i> is translated as an adverb with the meaning <i>opposite front</i> |
| phrase | | 3. give it back | the phrase <i>give it back</i> is translated in full |

Example from page 31:

| | | Headword | Translation |
|----------------|------------|--|--|
| part of speech | | help | |
| n | Definition | 1. aid | only the word <i>help</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>aid</i> |
| phrase | | 2. help yourself (serve yourself) | the phrase <i>help yourself</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>serve yourself</i> |
| colloq phr | | 3. I can't help it (I have no control over it) | the colloquial phrase <i>I can't help it</i> is translated in full with the meaning <i>I have no control over it</i> |

Where there is more than one meaning for an item of lexicon but only one is in common usage the meaning for translation has been included next to the headword in brackets.

Example from page 2:

| | Headword | Translation |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| n | angle (mathematical usage) | only the word <i>angle</i> is translated as a noun with the meaning <i>mathematical usage</i> |

Abbreviations

Words commonly found in the lexicon as abbreviations appear in the dictionary as abbrev and are not translated. They indicate the full spelling of the word where the translation may be found.

Example from page 4:

| | Headword | Translation |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|
| abbrev | barbie *see barbecue | no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>barbecue</i> |

Common present and past tense verb forms

Commonly used irregular present and past tense verb forms have been included in the body of the dictionary as they may not be recognised by the student as a derivative of the base form. These are not translated however and indicate the base form where the translation may be found.

Examples from page 2:

| | Headword | Translation |
|-------|---------------------------|--|
| prt v | am *see be | no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i> |
| prt v | are *see be | no translation - translation is found at the entry <i>be</i> |

Appendices

Six appendices have been included and may be found at the end of the word list. These are:

1. numerals and ordinals
2. common countries/states and their adjectival forms
3. common irregular verbs showing the base form, past tense and past participle forms
4. times in analog and 24 hour format
5. days of the week/months of the year/units of time
6. weights and measures.

These appendices have not been translated.

Parts of speech

Parts of speech are abbreviated and found in the left hand column of the English text in the dictionary. Other descriptors such as colloquialism are also abbreviated. A full list of abbreviations used is shown below.

Abbreviations used in this dictionary

| Abbreviation | Meaning |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| abbrev | abbreviation |
| adj | adjective |
| adv | adverb |
| colloq | colloquialism |
| colloq phr | colloquial phrase |
| conj | conjunction |
| det | determiner |
| int | interjection |
| n | noun |
| phr v | phrasal verb |
| prep | preposition |
| pron | pronoun |
| prt v | present tense verb form |
| pt v | past tense verb form |
| v | verb |

a – afterwards

A

| | | |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| det | a/an | a |
| n | ability | uwezo |
| | able | |
| v | 1. be able to | weza |
| adj | 2. talented | tunukiwa |
| n | Aboriginal person | mu-aboringinal |
| | about | |
| adv | 1. approximately | karibu |
| prep | 2. concerning | kuhusu |
| | above | |
| prep | 1. over | juu |
| phrase | 2. the example above | mfano tangulizi |
| adj | absent | hakuna |
| adv | absolutely | kabisa |
| n | accent | tamshi |
| v | accept | kubali |
| adj | acceptable | kubalika |
| n | accident | ajali |
| adj | accidental | ki-ajali |
| v | accompany | pamoja |
| n | account | hesabu |
| v | ache | maumivu/ugua |
| v | achieve | pata |
| n | achievement | kupata |
| prep | across | upande |
| v | act | fanya |
| n | activity | utendaji |
| n | actor | muigizaji |
| v | add | ongeza |
| n | addition | ongeza/nyongeza |
| n | address | anwani |
| n | adjective | kivumishi |
| | admit | kubali |
| v | 1. tell the truth about | ungama |
| v | 2. allow to enter | ingiza |
| v | adopt (take on) | kubalisha |
| n | adult | mtu mzima |
| n | advantage | faida |
| n | adventure | shani |
| n | adverb | kielezi |
| n | advice | mawaitha |
| n | aerobics | mazoezi |
| n | aeroplane | ndege/aeroplani |
| v | afford | weza |
| adj | afraid | ogopa |
| prep | after | baada |
| n | afternoon | jioni |
| adv | afterwards | baadaye |

again – argue

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| adv | again (one more time) | tena |
| | against | |
| prep | 1. next to | karibu na |
| prep | 2. anti | kinyume |
| n | age | umri |
| adv | ago | zamani |
| v | agree | kubali |
| | aid | |
| n | 1. help | saidia |
| v | 2. help | usaidizi |
| v | aim (try) | nia |
| n | air | hewa |
| n | airport | kiwanja cha ndege |
| adj | all (every) | wote |
| v | allow | ruhusu |
| adv | alone | pweke |
| adv | aloud | kwa sauti |
| n | alphabet | alphabeti |
| adv | already | tayari |
| adv | also (too) | pia/vile vile |
| conj | although | ijapokuwa |
| adv | altogether | pamoja |
| adv | always | kawaida |
| prt v | am *see be | |
| n | ambulance | ambulansi |
| n | amount | kiwango |
| n | amphibian | mnyama aishiye arthini na majini |
| v | analyse (study) | changanua |
| conj | and | na |
| n | angle (mathematical usage) | penbe |
| adj | angry | kasirika |
| n | animal | mnyama |
| n | ankle | kifundo |
| adj | annual | mwaka |
| | answer | |
| n | 1. reply | jibu |
| v | 2. reply | itika |
| adj | any | yeyote |
| adv | anymore | na-zaidi |
| pron | anyone | yeyote |
| pron | anything | chochote |
| adv | apart (separate) | kando |
| n | apology | radhi |
| v | appear (come into view) | onekana/tokea |
| n | apple | tunda |
| n | appointment | mwaliko/uteuzi |
| prt v | are *see be | |
| n | area | eneo/uwanja |
| v | argue | jadili |

argument – autumn

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| n | argument | ubishi/mzozo |
| v | arise | inuka |
| n | arm (part of body) | mkono |
| n | army | jeshi |
| prep | around | humuhumu |
| | arrange | |
| v | 1. put in order | rekebisha |
| v | 2. make plans | faya mipango |
| v | arrest (take into custody) | tia nguvuni/shika |
| v | arrive | wasili |
| n | arrow | mshale |
| n | art | sanaa |
| n | artist | msanii |
| adv | as (to such a degree) | kama |
| n | ash | jivu |
| adj | ashamed | haibika/ona haya |
| v | ask | uliza |
| v | assemble | kusanya |
| n | assembly | baraza |
| n | assignment (for school) | mazoezi |
| v | assist | saidia |
| n | assistant | msaidizi |
| prep | at | kwenye |
| pt v | ate *see eat | |
| n | athletics | riadha |
| phrase | athletics carnival | tamasha la wana riadha |
| n | atom | atomu |
| v | attach | shikanisha |
| | attack | |
| n | 1. fight | vita |
| v | 2. fight | vita/pigana |
| | attempt | |
| n | 1. try | jaribu |
| v | 2. try | jaribu |
| v | attend | hudhuria |
| n | attendance | hudhuria |
| n | attention | uangalifu/usikivu |
| v | attract | vutiya/pendeza |
| adj | attractive | inavutia |
| n | aunt | shangazi |
| abbrev | Aussie *see Australian | |
| n | Australia | Australia |
| adj | Australian | mu-Australia |
| n | Australian flag | bendera ya Australia |
| n | Australiana | yaki-Australia |
| n | author | mwandishi |
| n | autumn | majiri ya joto puguani |

average – basketball

| | | | |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| n | average | 1. arithmetical mean | kiwango cha katikati |
| adj | | 2. ordinary | kawaida |
| v | avoid | | zuiya/kwepa/epuka |
| adj | awake | | amka |
| adv | away | | mbali |
| prep | away from | | kuwa mbali na |
| adj | awful | | mbaya |
| pt v | awoke | *see awake | |
| n | axe | | shoka |
| B | | | |
| n | baby | | mtoto |
| | back | | |
| n | | 1. body part | mgogo |
| adv | | 2. opposite front | nyuma |
| phrase | | 3. give it back | rudisha |
| n | backbone | | nguzo/uti wa mgogo |
| n | background | | picha ya nyuma |
| n | backpack | | egeza gari vibaya |
| n | backyard | | upande wa yuma |
| adj | bad | | mbya |
| n | badminton | | mchezo |
| n | bag | | begi |
| v | bake | | pika keki |
| v | balance | | sawazisha/mabaki |
| n | balcony | | kipumzikio |
| adj | bald | | kipara |
| | ball | | |
| n | | 1. toy | mpira wa mtoto |
| colloq phr | | 2. have a ball (good time) | wakati mwema |
| n | balloon | | baluni |
| n | banana | | ndizi |
| n | band (music group) | | bendi |
| n | bangle | | bangili/pochi |
| n | bank | | benki/kando |
| | bar | | |
| n | | 1. place to drink | kilabu |
| v | | 2. stop from something | wacha |
| n | | 3. metal rod | kipande cha chuma |
| n | barbecue | | nyama choma |
| abbrev | barbie | *see barbecue | |
| adj | bare | | kavu/tupu |
| n | barrier | | kizuishi |
| n | base (bottom) | | chini/msingi |
| n | basin (wash) | | beseni/bakuli |
| n | basket | | kikapu |
| n | basketball | | mpira wa kikapu |

basketball court – bid

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| n | basketball court | kiwanja cha mpira wa kikapu |
| | bat | |
| n | 1. sporting equipment | fimbo |
| n | 2. animal | popo |
| n | bath | oga |
| n | bathroom | bafu |
| n | battle | vita |
| n | bay (inlet) | kando/ufuoni |
| abbrev | BBQ *see barbecue | |
| v | be | kuwa |
| n | beach | uvuoni |
| n | beach towel | taulo |
| n | beach umbrella | mwavuli |
| n | beak | mdomo |
| | beam | |
| n | 1. ray of light | muali |
| n | 2. wooden plank | ubao |
| n | bean | maharagwe |
| n | beard | ndevu |
| | beat | |
| v | 1. win | shinda |
| v | 2. hit | pinga |
| n | 3. rhythm | mpingo |
| adj | beautiful | vizuri/maridadi |
| pt v | became *see become | |
| conj | because | kwa sababu |
| v | become | kuwa |
| n | bed | kitanda |
| n | bedroom | chumba cha kulala |
| n | bee | nyuki |
| n | beef | nyama ya ngombe |
| pt v | began *see begin | |
| v | begin | tangulia |
| n | beginner | mtangulizi/mwanzilishi |
| v | behave | tenda/jiweka |
| n | behaviour | tabia/mwenendo/adabu |
| prep | behind | nyuma |
| n | bell | kengele |
| v | belong | ni ya |
| n | belt | mshipi |
| n | bench | kiti |
| v | bend | kunja |
| pt v | bent *see bend | |
| adj | best | bora zaidi |
| v | bet | bahatisha |
| adj | better | bora |
| prep | between | katikati/kati ya |
| n | bicycle | baiskeli |
| v | bid | zabuni |

big – boat

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| adj | big | kubwa |
| abbrev | bike *see bicycle | |
| | bill | |
| n | 1. money | pesa |
| n | 2. account | akaoti |
| n | 3. of a bird | ya ndege |
| n | bird | ndege |
| | birth | |
| n | 1. act of being born | jifunguwa/kuzaa |
| phrase | 2. date of birth | tarehe ya kuzaliwa |
| n | birthday | sikukuu ya kuzaliwa |
| n | biscuit | biskuti |
| | bit | |
| n | 1. small piece | kidogo |
| phrase | 2. a little bit | kidogo |
| pt v | 3. *see bite | |
| v | bite | uma |
| adj | black (colour) | nyeusi |
| n | blackboard | bodi nyeusi |
| n | blade | upanga |
| | blame | |
| n | 1. censure | laani |
| v | 2. lay responsibility with | lazimika |
| adj | blank | kavu/tupu |
| n | blanket | blanketi |
| v | bleed | vuja damu |
| pt v | blew *see blow | |
| | blind | |
| adj | 1. unable to see | upovu |
| n | 2. window covering | paziya |
| n | blindness | upovu |
| | block | |
| n | 1. child's toy | mpira |
| v | 2. stop from doing something | kusimamisha jambo |
| phrase | 3. a block away | kupita nyumba moja |
| phrase | 4. block of flats | nyumba ya orofa |
| adj | blond | mrembo |
| n | blood | damu |
| adj | bloody | damu damu |
| | blow | |
| n | 1. hit | gonga/piga |
| v | 2. pertaining to wind | kuhusu upepo |
| phr v | 3. blow up | puliza/lipua |
| | blue | |
| adj | 1. colour | rangi |
| colloq | 2. sad | kasirika/huzuni |
| n | board (stiff material) | mbao/bodi |
| n | board game | mchezo wa bodi |
| n | boat | mashua/dau |

body – break

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| n | body | mwili |
| v | boil | chemsha |
| | bold | |
| adj | 1. as typeface | mrembo |
| adj | 2. daring | ujasili |
| n | bomb | bomu |
| n | bone | mfupa |
| n | book | kitabu |
| n | bookshelf | rafu ya kitabu |
| n | boomerang | rudi tena |
| | boot | |
| n | 1. of car | buti |
| n | 2. footwear | kiatu |
| | border | |
| n | 1. as of country, state | mpaka |
| n | 2. edge | pembeni/ukingo |
| adj | bored | kuboeka |
| adj | boring | kutofurahisha |
| v | borrow | omba/kopa |
| | boss | |
| n | 1. person in charge | msimamizi |
| v | 2. tell what to do | kuamrisha |
| adj | both | pamoja |
| v | bother | sumbua |
| n | bottle | chupa |
| | bottom | |
| n | 1. body part | tako |
| n | 2. lower edge | chini |
| pt v | bought *see buy | |
| v | bounce | rukaruka |
| n | bowl | bakuli/kombe |
| n | box | sanduku |
| n | boy | mvulana |
| abbrev | bra *see brassiere | |
| n | brain | ubongo |
| | branch | |
| n | 1. of tree | kipande cha mti |
| v | 2. separate | gawanya/achanisha |
| n | brassiere | sindiria |
| adj | brave | shujaa |
| adv | bravely | kishujaa |
| n | bread | mkate |
| n | breadth | pumzi |
| | break | |
| n | 1. pause | pumziko |
| v | 2. opposite of fix | vunja |
| phr v | 3. break down (as in car) | kuharibika |
| phr v | 4. break down (as health) | kuwa mgonjwa |

breakfast – bus stop

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| phr v | 5. break in (as housebreak) | kuvunja nyumba |
| phr v | 6. break up (for holidays) | kwenda likizo |
| n | breakfast | kifungua kinywa |
| n | breath | pumua/hema |
| v | breathe | pumzi |
| v | breed | zalisha |
| n | brick | tofali |
| n | bridge | daraja |
| | bright | |
| adj | 1. shiny | metameta/angaza |
| adj | 2. clever | mwerevu |
| v | brighten | angazisha |
| adj | brilliant | elevu |
| v | bring | leta |
| adj | broad | pana |
| n | broccoli | mboga |
| pt v | broke *see break | |
| colloq | broke (penniless) | kutokuwa na pesa |
| phrase | broken arm | kuvunjika mkono |
| n | brother | ndugu wa kiume |
| pt v | brought *see bring | |
| n | brush | brashi |
| n | bucket | kikapu/ndoo |
| v | build | jenga |
| pt v | built *see build | |
| n | bulb (electric light) | globu |
| n | bullet | risasi |
| | bully | |
| n | 1. person who harasses others | mtu wa kisirani/muudhi |
| v | 2. harass | subua/chokoza |
| | bunch | |
| n | 1. group | kundi |
| phrase | 2. bunch of flowers | kifungo cha mauwa |
| | burn | |
| n | 1. injury caused by fire | maumivu kitokana na moto |
| v | 2. be on fire | chomeka |
| v | burst | lipuka |
| v | bury | zika |
| n | bus | basi |
| | bush | |
| n | 1. outback | koko |
| n | 2. small tree | msitu |
| | business | |
| n | 1. company | kampuni |
| colloq phr | 2. mind your own business | sugulika na kazi yako |
| n | bus stop | kitua cha basi |

bust – cardboard

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | bust | |
| colloq | 1. break | vunjika |
| n | 2. female body part | matiti |
| adj | busy | shughuli |
| conj | but | lakini |
| n | butcher | mchinjaji |
| n | button | chini |
| v | buy | nunua |
| prep | by | kwa |
| C | | |
| n | cabbage | kabeji |
| n | cable | waya |
| n | cafe | hoteli/mkahawa |
| n | cage | pango |
| n | cake | keki |
| v | calculate | hesabu |
| n | calculator | machine ya kuhesabia |
| n | calendar | kalenda |
| | call | |
| v | 1. name | jina/ita |
| n | 2. as for phone | piga simu |
| phr v | 3. call for | simu ya/taka |
| phr v | 4. call off | simamisha |
| phr v | 5. call out | itana |
| | calm | |
| adj | 1. peaceful | salaam/tulifu |
| phr v | 2. calm down | tulia |
| pt v | came *see come | |
| n | camera | kamera |
| v | camp | kambi |
| | can | |
| v | 1. able to | weza |
| n | 2. steel container | mkebe |
| n | candle | mshumaa |
| n | canteen (tuck shop) | kantini |
| | cap | |
| n | 1. headwear | kofia/kitambaa cha kichwa |
| n | 2. top | kifuniko/juu |
| | capital | |
| n | 1. important location | mji mkuu |
| phrase | 2. capital letter | herufi kubwa |
| n | capsicum | pilipili |
| n | capsule | tembe/kapsuli |
| n | captain | kapteni |
| n | car | gari |
| n | card | kadi |
| n | cardboard | kadbodi |

care – chalk

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| v | care | jali |
| adj | careful | angalifu |
| adv | carefully | taratibu |
| n | carnival | tamasha |
| n | carrot | karoti |
| | carry | |
| v | 1. take | chukuwa/beba |
| phr v | 2. carry on (keep going) | endelea |
| | case | |
| n | 1. bag | begi |
| phrase | 2. just in case | kama hauta |
| n | cash | pesa/fedha |
| | cassette | |
| phrase | 1. audio cassette | kaseti ya kusikiza |
| phrase | 2. video cassette | kaseti ya video |
| | cast | |
| n | 1. of a play | mchezo |
| v | 2. throw | rusha/tupa |
| n | castle | nyumba kubwa |
| adj | casual | kibarua/nadra |
| n | cat | paka |
| | catch | |
| phrase | 1. catch a train | panda gari la moshi |
| phrase | 2. catch a cold | shika homa |
| colloq phr | 3. catch on (understand) | fahamu/elewa |
| phr v | 4. catch up (reach) | karibiya/wasili |
| pt v | caught *see catch | |
| | cause | |
| n | 1. reason | sababu |
| v | 2. make happen | sababisha |
| n | cave | pango |
| abbrev | CD *see compact disc | |
| n | ceiling | dari |
| n | cell | shina |
| n | cent | senti |
| adj | central | katikati |
| | central processing unit | |
| n | 1. pertaining to computer | Injini ya komputa |
| abbrev | 2. CPU | |
| n | centre | katikati |
| n | century | karne |
| n | cereal | nafaka |
| n | ceremony | sherehe |
| adj | certain | weza |
| adv | certainly | wezekana |
| n | chain (jewellery) | mkufu |
| n | chair | kiti |
| n | chalk | chaki |

chance – cigarette

| | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| n | chance | nafasi |
| | change | |
| n | 1. money | chenji |
| v | 2. alter | badili/geuza |
| phrase | 3. change one's mind | badilisha mawazo |
| phrase | 4. change clothes | badilisha mavazi/nguo |
| adj | changeable | kigeugeu |
| n | change room | chumba cha kubadilisha nguo |
| n | channel | mlango/njia |
| n | chapter | sura |
| n | character (literary) | tabia/silika/namna |
| | charge | |
| n | 1. cost | bei |
| v | 2. as for battery | weka moto |
| phr v | 3. in charge | msimamizi |
| v | chase | kimbiza |
| adj | cheap | rahisi |
| v | cheat | danganya |
| v | check | chunguza/angalia |
| n | cheek (body part) | shavu |
| colloq | cheeky (naughty) | mjeuri |
| | cheer | |
| v | 1. make happy | furahisha/shangilia |
| n | 2. sound expressing enthusiasm | cheka |
| n | chemist | duka la dawa |
| n | cheque | cheki/hundi |
| n | cherry | switi ya sini |
| n | chess | mchezo wa chesi |
| n | chest | kifua |
| n | chewing gum | peremende ya kutafuna |
| | chicken | |
| n | 1. animal | kuku |
| colloq | 2. not brave | mwoga |
| n | child | mtoto/mwana |
| adj | childish | kitoto |
| n | chin | kidevu |
| | chips | |
| n | 1. hot variety | viazi |
| n | 2. cold crisps | chipsi baridi |
| n | chocolate | chocoleti |
| n | choir | waimbaji |
| v | choose | chagua |
| | chop | |
| n | 1. meat cut | kata nyama |
| v | 2. cut | kata |
| pt v | chose *see choose | |
| n | church | kanisa |
| n | cigarette | sigara |

cinema – coin

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| n | cinema | sinema |
| n | circle | duara |
| adj | circular | mviringo |
| n | circumference | mzuguko |
| n | city | mji mkuu |
| | claim | |
| n | 1. assertion | dai |
| v | 2. assert | dai |
| | clap | |
| n | 1. loud noise | makofi |
| v | 2. show appreciation | piga makofi |
| n | class (group of students) | darasa |
| n | classmate | wanafunzi wenzake |
| n | classroom | darasa |
| phrase | classroom block | sehemu ya darasa |
| n | claw | kucha |
| n | clay | mchanga/udongo |
| | clean | |
| v | 1. remove dirt | kusafisha |
| adj | 2. opposite dirty | safi |
| adj | clear | wazi/safi |
| adj | clever | mwerevu/mjanja |
| n | cliff | mwamba |
| v | climb | panda juu |
| v | cling | ninginia/ambata |
| n | clock | saa ya mezani au ukutani |
| | close | |
| v | 1. shut | kufunga |
| adj | 2. near | karibu |
| adj | closed | fungwa |
| n | cloth | vazi/nguo |
| n | clothes | mavazi/nguo |
| n | clothes line | safu ya nguo |
| n | clothing | nguo/vazi |
| n | cloud | wingu |
| adj | cloudy | mawingu mengi |
| | club | |
| n | 1. group of people | chama |
| n | 2. implement | tekeleza |
| n | clue | dalili/elekezo |
| n | coal | mawe |
| n | coast | pwani |
| adj | coastal | ya pwani |
| n | coat | kabuti/koti |
| n | cockatoo | ndege/mkulima |
| n | coconut | nazi |
| n | coffee | kahawa |
| n | coin | sarafu |

cold – concern

| | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| n | cold | 1. illness | homa |
| adj | | 2. opposite hot | baridi |
| adj | cold-blooded | | muaji |
| n | collar | | kola |
| v | collect | | kusanya |
| n | collection | | kusanyo |
| n | college | | chuo kikuu |
| | colour | | |
| n | | 1. hue | rangi |
| v | | 2. make colourful | paka rangi |
| adj | colourful | | maridadi |
| | comb | | |
| n | | 1. hair accessory | kichana |
| v | | 2. do one's hair | chana |
| | come | | |
| v | | 1. move towards | karibia/njoo |
| phr v | | 2. come from | kutoka kwa |
| phr v | | 3. come out (as in sun) | kuchomoza |
| colloq phr | | 4. Come on! (Let's go.) | twende |
| adj | comfortable | | starehe |
| n | comic | | mchezo |
| n | comic strip | | andiko la mchezo |
| v | command | | agizo/amri |
| adj | common | | kawaida |
| n | commonsense | | hisia |
| n | communication | | mawasiliano |
| n | community | | jamii |
| n | compact disc | | kaseti |
| n | company (business) | | kampuni |
| v | compare | | linganisha |
| n | compass | | bikari |
| n | compasses (geometry equipment) | | kompasi |
| v | compete | | shindana |
| n | competition | | shindano |
| v | complain | | lalamika |
| n | complaint | | lalamiko |
| | complete | | |
| v | | 1. finish | maliza |
| adj | | 2. finished | malizika |
| v | complicate | | gumisha/tatanisha |
| adj | complicated | | ni ngumu/tatizo |
| n | complication | | ugumu/mashaka |
| n | composer | | muandishi/msanii |
| n | composition | | utungo/insha |
| n | computer | | kompyuta/kichakato |
| n | concern | | husu/pasa |

concerned – couple

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| adj | concerned | husiana |
| n | concert | kuigiza |
| n | condition | hali |
| n | cone (geometrical shape) | koni |
| v | confuse | changanya/vuruga mawazo |
| v | congratulate | pongeza |
| v | connect | unganisha |
| n | connection | unganisho |
| adj | conscious | kupata fahamu/tanabahi |
| v | consider | fikiri |
| phr v | consist of | ina |
| n | consonant | konsonanti |
| v | contain | ina |
| n | container | kikebeo |
| n | contents (as of a book) | yaliyomo/faharasa |
| v | continue | endelea |
| | contrast | |
| n | 1. difference | tofauti |
| v | 2. find differences | tofautisha |
| v | control | endesha |
| n | conversation | mazungumzo |
| | convict | |
| n | 1. person convicted of a crime | mahabusu |
| v | 2. find guilty of a crime | hukumu |
| v | cook | pika |
| | cool | |
| adj | 1. opposite warm | baridi |
| colloq | 2. trendy | mzuri/poa |
| | copy | |
| n | 1. imitation | uigaji/fuasa |
| v | 2. imitate | iga |
| n | corner | kona |
| | correct | |
| v | 1. make right | sahihisha |
| adj | 2. right | sahihi/haki |
| n | corridor | ukumbi |
| v | cost | bei/gharama |
| n | cotton | pamba |
| n | cotton wool | uzi wa pamba |
| | cough | |
| n | 1. the act or sound of coughing | kohoa |
| v | 2. expel air from the lungs | kukohoa |
| n | council | diwani |
| n | counsellor | hatibu/mshauri |
| | country | |
| n | 1. political division | chama |
| n | 2. opposite city | nchi |
| n | couple | bibi na bwana |

courage – crush

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| n | courage | moyo |
| adj | courageous | hodari/shujaa |
| | course | |
| n | 1. set of lessons | mafunzo/masomo |
| n | 2. way to go | mwelekeo |
| phrase | 3. of course (naturally) | kwa kawaida |
| n | court (as tennis court) | uwanja |
| n | cousin | ndugu/binamu |
| | cover | |
| n | 1. outside of a book | jalada/kava |
| v | 2. put cover on something | funika |
| n | coward | mwoga |
| n | crab | mnyama wa mjini |
| v | crack | ufa |
| | craft | |
| n | 1. vessel | chombo |
| n | 2. handiwork | kazi ya mkono/sana |
| | crash | |
| n | 1. collision | pigana/gongana |
| v | 2. shatter | tawanya |
| adj | crazy | wazimu/kichaa |
| n | creature | kiumbe |
| n | creek | hori |
| v | creep | tambaa |
| n | crescent (shape) | umbo |
| | cricket | |
| n | 1. insect | mdudu |
| n | 2. sport | mchezo |
| | criminal | |
| n | 1. person who commits crime | mvunja sheria/jambazi |
| adj | 2. against the law | mvunja sheria |
| n | crocodile | mamba |
| adj | crooked | kombokombo |
| n | crops | mimea |
| | cross | |
| n | 1. a symbol of two intersecting lines | kia |
| adj | 2. angry | hasira/kasirika |
| v | 3. move from one side to another | kupitana |
| phr v | 4. cross out (delete) | vuta |
| n | crossword | mchezo wa kujaza maneno |
| n | crowd | umati |
| adj | crowded | kujazana |
| adj | cruel | katili |
| | crush | |
| v | 1. flatten | bomoa |
| colloq | 2. a liking for someone | kumpenda mtu/kutamani |

cry – darkness

| | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| n | cry | 1. loud utterance | kilio |
| v | | 2. weep | lia |
| n | cube | | mcheraba |
| n | cucumber | | tango |
| n | cupboard | | kabati |
| v | cure | | tibu |
| adj | curious | | dadisi/chunguza |
| | curl | | |
| n | | 1. ringlet of hair | kifungo cha nywele |
| v | | 2. form curls | kuwa nyepesi/nyororo |
| n | currency (money) | | pesa/fedha |
| | current | | |
| adj | | 1. topical | sasa |
| n | | 2. moving water | mto |
| n | curtain | | pazia |
| n | curve | | mkunjo |
| n | custom | | mila/desturi |
| n | customer | | mteja |
| v | cut | | kata |
| adj | cute | | mrembo |
| | cycle | | |
| v | | 1. ride | endesha |
| n | | 2. circular event | hali ya mviringo |
| n | cylinder | | mcheduara |
| D | | | |
| abbrev | dad *see father | | |
| abbrev | daddy *see father | | |
| adj | daily | | kila siku |
| | damage | | |
| n | | 1. injury | maumivu/jeraha |
| v | | 2. cause injury | sababisha jeraha |
| adj | damp | | unyevu |
| n | dampener (type of bread) | | unyevu zaidi |
| | dance | | |
| n | | 1. social gathering for dancing | kusanyiko la wacheza densi |
| v | | 2. rhythmical movement | densi |
| n | danger | | hatari |
| adj | dangerous | | hatari |
| adj | daring | | mjasiri |
| | dark | | |
| adj | | 1. opposite light | giza |
| adj | | 2. opposite fair | mbaya |
| n | darkness | | giza |

date – dependable

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| n | date | 1. calendar | kalenda |
| n | | 2. fruit | tunda |
| n | daughter | | binti |
| n | day | | siku/mchana |
| adj | dead | | kufa |
| adj | deaf | | kiziwi |
| | deal | | |
| n | | 1. amount | kiwango |
| v | | 2. give out | patiana/peana |
| n | death | | kifo |
| n | debt | | deni |
| | decay | | |
| n | | 1. decomposition | kuoza |
| v | | 2. rot | oza |
| v | deceive | | danganya |
| v | decide | | amua |
| n | decimal | | kidude |
| n | decision | | uwamuzi |
| n | deck (of house) | | nyumba |
| v | declare | | tangaza/julisha |
| | decrease | | |
| n | | 1. diminution | upungufu |
| v | | 2. become smaller in number | punguza |
| adj | deep | | undani/refu |
| | defeat | | |
| n | | 1. loss | poteza |
| v | | 2. beat | shindwa |
| v | define | | elezea |
| | degree | | |
| n | | 1. of temperature | joto/baridi |
| n | | 2. amount | kiwango |
| | delay | | |
| n | | 1. hold up | chelewesha |
| v | | 2. put off till later | aherisha |
| abbrev | deli *see delicatessen | | |
| n | delicatessen | | maankuli/mchuzi |
| n | delight | | furahi |
| adj | delightful | | furahia |
| v | deliver | | fikisha |
| | demand | | |
| n | | 1. urgent requirement | hitaji la haraka |
| v | | 2. ask for with authority | kudai |
| v | demonstrate | | onyesha/fundisha |
| n | demonstration | | onyesho/maandamano |
| n | dentist | | daktari wa meno |
| v | depend | | tegemea |
| adj | dependable | | kumtegemea |

dependant – discussion

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| adj | dependant | jitegemea |
| n | depth | undani |
| v | descend | kwenda chini |
| v | describe | elezea |
| n | description | elezeo |
| | desert | |
| n | 1. hot, dry place | jangwa |
| v | 2. leave | kwenda/toka/ondoka |
| v | deserve | stahili |
| | desire | |
| n | 1. longing | tarajia/husudu |
| v | 2. wish for | takia/tamani |
| n | desk | dawati |
| v | destroy | haribu |
| n | destruction | uharibifu |
| | detail | |
| n | 1. minute part | kanaga |
| v | 2. describe fully | kanaganaga |
| n | detective | jasusi/kachero |
| n | detention (pertaining to school) | jela |
| v | dial | piga |
| n | diameter | kipenyo |
| | diamond | |
| n | 1. precious stone | mawe ya zamani/uru |
| adj | 2. shape | sura/umbo |
| n | diary | shajara/kalenda |
| n | dictionary | kamusi |
| pt v | did *see do | |
| n | didgeridoo | chumbo cha mziki cha wa-Aboriginal |
| v | die | kufa/kuaga dunia |
| n | diet | chakula |
| adj | different | tofauti/ingine |
| adj | difficult | ngumu |
| v | dig | chimba |
| n | dingo | mnyama/mbwa mwitu |
| n | dinner | chakula cha mchana |
| n | dinosaur | dinosa |
| n | direction | elekezo |
| n | dirt | uchafu |
| adj | dirty | chafu |
| v | disagree | bishana/kataa |
| n | disagreement | ubishi/kutokubaliana |
| n | disc (round, flat object) | diski |
| n | disco | densi/disko |
| v | discover | vumbua |
| n | discovery | uvumbuzi |
| v | discuss | jadili |
| n | discussion | majadiliano |

disease – drop

| | | |
|--------|--|---------------------------------------|
| n | disease | ugonjwa/maradhi |
| n | dish | sahani |
| n | dishwasher (appliance) | machine ya kuoshea vyombo |
| n | disk (of computers) | diski |
| n | disk drive | diski mdadi |
| v | dislike | dharau/chukia |
| v | dismiss | tupilia/fukuza |
| n | distance | umbali |
| v | disturb | sumbua |
| v | dive | tumbukia/piga mbizi |
| v | divide | gawanya |
| n | division | mgawanyiko |
| v | divorce | talaka |
| | do | |
| v | 1. perform | fanya |
| phrase | 2. What does she do? (What's her job?) | Anafanya kazi gani?/Kazi yake ni ipi? |
| phrase | 3. How do you do? (greeting) | habari yako/hujambo |
| n | doctor | tabibu/daktari |
| n | document | cheti |
| n | dog | mbwa |
| n | dollar | dola |
| n | door | mlango |
| v | double | mara mbili |
| | doubt | |
| n | 1. uncertainty | shaka |
| v | 2. hesitate to believe | kutia shaka |
| v | drag | vuruta |
| n | dragon | mnyama wa kutisha |
| pt v | drank *see drink | |
| v | draw | chora |
| n | drawer | sanduku/mchoraji |
| | dream | |
| n | 1. images during sleep | ndoto |
| v | 2. imagine | ota |
| pt v | dreamt *see dream | |
| | dress | |
| n | 1. woman's clothing | vazi la manamke/kitenge |
| v | 2. to put on clothing | vaa nguo |
| pt v | drew *see draw | |
| | drink | |
| n | 1. beverage | kinywaji |
| v | 2. swallow liquid | meza kinywaji |
| v | drive | endesha |
| n | driveway | njia ya gari |
| | drop | |
| n | 1. small amount of water | tone |
| v | 2. let fall | angusha |

drought – email

| | | |
|----------|---|------------------------|
| n | drought | ukame/kiangasi |
| pt v | drove *see drive | |
| v | drown | zama |
| n | drug | dawa |
| n | drum | deramu/ngoma |
| n | drunk (person who drinks too much alcohol) | kulewa/mlevi |
| adj | dry | kavu |
| pt v | dug *see dig | |
| adj | dumb (of speech) | kiziwi |
| prep | during | wakati |
| | dust | |
| n | 1. dirt | uchafu/vumbi |
| v | 2. clean of dirt | panguza/osha |
| n | duster | kivutia uchafu |
| n | duty (something you must do) | jukumu/wajibu |
| E | | |
| n | eagle | mwewe/tai |
| n | ear | sikio |
| adj | early | mapema |
| v | earn | mapato/mshahara |
| n | earring | hereni |
| n | earth | arhi |
| n | east | magharibi |
| adj | easy | rahisi |
| v | eat | kula |
| n | echidna | mnyama |
| n | edge | kando/ukingo |
| v | edit | hariri |
| n | education | elimu |
| n | effect | tukio/athari |
| n | effort | juhudi/bidii |
| n | egg | yai |
| adj | either | ama/moja wapo |
| n | elastic | inavutika |
| n | elbow | kisugudi/kiko |
| | elder | |
| adj | 1. older than | mzee kuliko |
| n | 2. older person | mzee |
| n | election | uchaguzi |
| n | electrician | fundi wa stima |
| n | electricity | stima/umeme |
| | email | |
| n | 1. Internet letter | barua pepe |
| v | 2. send an Internet letter | tuma barua pepe |

embarrass – excellent

| | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| v | embarrass | haibisha |
| adj | embarrassed | haibika/fadhaika |
| n | emergency | tharura |
| n | emigrant | mhamiaji |
| n | emotion | hisia |
| v | employ | ajiri |
| n | employee | muajiriwa/mfanya kazi |
| n | employer | muajiri |
| n | employment | kazi/ajira |
| adj | empty | kavu/tupu |
| n | emu | emu-ndege |
| v | encourage | tia changamoto |
| | end | |
| n | 1. termination | simamisha |
| v | 2. finish | mwisho |
| n | enemy | adui/hasimu |
| | engaged | |
| adj | 1. busy | shugili nyingi |
| adj | 2. soon to be married | oza |
| n | engine | ingini |
| v | enjoy | furahia |
| adj | enormous | kubwa mno |
| adj | enough | tosha |
| v | enquire | uliza |
| v | enter | ingia |
| v | entertain | burudisha |
| n | entertainment | burudisho/tamasha |
| n | entrance | mlango |
| n | entry | kiingilio |
| n | envelope | bahasha |
| n | environment | mazingira |
| adj | equal | sawa |
| n | equator | ikweta |
| n | equipment | kifaa |
| | escape | |
| n | 1. an act of escaping | toroka/ponyoka |
| v | 2. get away | kutoka/pona |
| adj | even (divisible by two) | gawika/sawa sawa |
| n | evening | jioni |
| n | event | tukio |
| adj | every | kila |
| abbrev | exam *see examination | |
| n | examination | mtihani |
| | example | |
| n | 1. illustration | mfano |
| abbrev | 2. e.g. | |
| adj | excellent | mzuri sana/bora |

exchange – factory

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| n | exchange | 1. act of exchanging | badilisha |
| v | | 2. give up for an equivalent | biashara |
| v | excite | | chochea |
| adj | excited | | furahia |
| n | excitement | | furahisho/msisimko |
| adj | exciting | | furahisha |
| n | excursion | | matembezi |
| | excuse | | |
| n | | 1. justification | sababu |
| v | | 2. pardon | samehe/radhi |
| int | | 3. Excuse me! | tafadhali!/samahani! |
| | exercise | | |
| n | | 1. physical work | mazoezi |
| n | | 2. class work | zoezi |
| n | | 3. exercise book | daftari |
| | exit | | |
| n | | 1. way out | kutoka |
| v | | 2. go out | toka inje |
| v | expect | | tazamia |
| adj | expensive | | ghali |
| | experience | | |
| n | | 1. thing undergone | tajiriba |
| v | | 2. undergo | pitia |
| | experiment | | |
| n | | 1. science trial | jaribio |
| v | | 2. try something | jaribu |
| v | explain | | eleza |
| n | explanation | | maelezo/hoja |
| v | explode | | lipusha |
| v | explore | | vumbua/peleleza |
| | express | | |
| adj | | 1. fast | haraka |
| v | | 2. say | sema |
| | expression | | |
| n | | 1. on face | kauli |
| n | | 2. in words | kwa maneno |
| adj | extra | | ziada |
| n | eye | | jicho |
| n | eyebrow | | nywele za jicho/unyuzi |
| F | | | |
| | face | | |
| n | | 1. part of body | uso |
| phrase | | 2. face the front | angalia/tazama mbele |
| colloq phr | | 3. Face it! (believe it) | amini! |
| n | fact | | jambo |
| n | factory | | kiwanda |

fade – fence

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| v | fade | parara/fifia |
| v | fail | anguka/kosa |
| | faint | |
| adj | 1. not dark | dimu |
| v | 2. become unconscious | poteza fahamu/zimia |
| | fair | |
| adj | 1. just | adili |
| adj | 2. light | nuru |
| adv | fairly (quite) | vikamilifu |
| n | fairy | vizuri |
| v | fall | anguka |
| adj | false | uwongo |
| adj | familiar | kawaida |
| | family | |
| n | 1. kin | ndugu |
| n | 2. family tree | jamii |
| adj | famous | mashuhuri |
| | fan | |
| n | 1. great admirer | shabiki |
| n | 2. equipment to blow air | fani |
| adj | far | mbali |
| n | fare (cost for trip) | nauli |
| n | farm | shamba |
| n | fashion | fashoni |
| adj | fashionable | kuwa fashoni |
| | fast | |
| adv | 1. quick | haraka |
| adv | 2. forward in time | bila kuchelewa |
| v | 3. go without food | kuwa na njaa |
| v | fasten | harakisha |
| adj | fat | nono |
| n | father | baba |
| n | fault | kosa |
| n | favour | upendeleo |
| adj | favourite | pendeleo/chaguo |
| n | fax | nakunishi |
| | fear | |
| n | 1. feeling of impending danger | woga |
| v | 2. be afraid | ogopa |
| n | feather | ubawa/unyoya |
| v | feed | lisha |
| | feel | |
| v | 1. as emotion | hisia |
| v | 2. touch | guza |
| pt v | fell *see fall | |
| pt v | felt *see feel | |
| adj | female (of gender) | mke/kike |
| n | fence | ua |

ferry – flashing

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| n | ferry | feri/vusha |
| n | festival | sherehe |
| n | fever | joto/homa |
| adj | few | chache |
| | field | |
| n | 1. where sport is played | uwanja |
| n | 2. open land | kiwanja |
| adj | fierce | kali |
| | fight | |
| n | 1. battle | vita |
| v | 2. engage in battle | pigana/vitani |
| | figure | |
| n | 1. number | namba |
| n | 2. person | mtu |
| phr v | 3. figure out (understand) | waza |
| v | fill | jaza |
| n | film | filamu |
| adj | final | mwisho |
| v | find | pata |
| | fine | |
| adj | 1. not raining | tulia |
| adj | 2. opposite thick | nyembamba |
| adj | 3. well (healthy) | mzima |
| n | finger | kidole |
| | finish | |
| n | 1. end point | mwisho |
| v | 2. end | mwisho |
| | fire | |
| v | 1. cease to employ | vuta kazi |
| v | 2. shoot | piga risasi |
| n | 3. something burning | chomeka |
| n | fireworks | fataka |
| adv | first | kwanza |
| n | first aid | huduma ya kwanza |
| | fish | |
| n | 1. water creature | samaki |
| v | 2. catch fish | vua samaki |
| n | fishing rod | kijiti cha kuvulia samaki |
| | fit | |
| adj | 1. healthy | afya njema |
| n | 2. size | ukubwa |
| phrase | 3. fit in with (match well) | linganisha |
| v | fix | rekebisha/tengeneza |
| n | flag | bendera |
| n | flame | ulimi wa moto |
| n | flash (bright light) | mwangaza/nuru |
| adj | flashing | angaza |

flat – form

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| | flat | |
| n | 1. dwelling | nyumba |
| adj | 2. shape | mfano |
| n | flavour | aina/ladha |
| pt v | flew *see fly | |
| n | flight | ndege |
| v | float | elea |
| n | flood | gharika/mafuriko |
| | floor | |
| n | 1. part of a room | chumba |
| n | 2. level of a building | gorofa |
| n | floppy disk | diski laini |
| v | flow | tiririka |
| n | flower (plant) | maua |
| abbrev | flu *see influenza | |
| | fly | |
| n | 1. insect | nzi |
| v | 2. move through the air | angaa/ruka |
| n | fog (weather condition) | ukungu/unyevu |
| adj | foggy | ukungu |
| v | fold | kunja |
| n | folder | folda |
| v | follow | fuata |
| n | font | ukubwa |
| n | food | chakula |
| n | fool | mjinga |
| adj | foolish | ujinga |
| n | foot | mguu/wayo |
| n | football | mpira wa miguu |
| n | footwear | viatu |
| | for | |
| phrase | 1. for us | yetu |
| phrase | 2. for NSW | ya NSW |
| phrase | 3. for \$5 | ya dola 5 |
| | force | |
| n | 1. strength | nguvu |
| v | 2. impose on | lazimisha |
| adj | foreign (not native) | geni |
| n | foreigner | mgeni |
| n | forest | msitu |
| pt v | forgave *see forgive | |
| v | forget | sahau |
| v | forgive | samehe |
| pt v | forgot *see forget | |
| n | fork | uma |
| | form | |
| n | 1. paper you fill in | fomu |
| v | 2. make | muundo |

fortnight – funeral

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| n | 3. shape | umbo |
| n | fortnight | wiki mbili |
| adj | fortunate | bahati |
| adv | fortunately | kwa bahati |
| | fortune | |
| n | 1. large amount of money | pesa nyingi |
| n | 2. luck | bahati/nasibu |
| pt v | fought *see fight | |
| pt v | found *see find | |
| n | fountain | chemichemi |
| n | fraction | sehemu |
| n | frame | upande |
| | free | |
| adj | 1. costing nothing | bure/bila malipo |
| adj | 2. unoccupied | hakuna mtu |
| v | 3. let go | tupilia mbali/sare |
| n | freedom | uhuru |
| v | freeze | weka barafu |
| n | freezer (appliance) | mchini ya barafu |
| adj | frequent | mara nyingi |
| adj | fresh | mpya |
| abbrev | fridge *see refrigerator | |
| n | friend | rafiki |
| adj | friendly | kirafiki |
| n | fright | hofu/woga |
| v | frighten | kusitua/ogofya |
| | from | |
| phrase | 1. from Sydney | kutoka Sydney |
| phrase | 2. from my grandmother | kutoka kwa nyanya yangu |
| phrase | 3. from \$10 | kutoka dola 10 |
| | front | |
| adj | 1. opposite back | mbele |
| prep | 2. in front of | mbele ya |
| n | front door | mlango wa mbele |
| n | front steps | hatua za mbele |
| v | frown | kunja uso/chukia |
| pt v | froze *see freeze | |
| n | fruit | tunda |
| | full | |
| adj | 1. opposite empty | kujaa |
| adj | 2. not hungry | kushiba |
| n | full stop (punctuation mark) | kituo/nukta |
| | fun | |
| n | 1. mirthful amusement | furahi |
| colloq phr | 2. make fun of (ridicule) | kijeli |
| n | funeral | mazishi |

funny – girl

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| | funny | |
| adj | 1. humorous | furahisha |
| adj | 2. strange | geni |
| n | fur | mayoya |
| n | furniture | vifaa/fenicha |
| adj | further | zaidi |
| n | future | usoni/wakati ujao |
| G | | |
| v | gamble | karata/cheza kamari |
| n | game | mchezo |
| n | gaol *see jail | |
| n | gap | mwanya |
| n | garage (of house) | geraji |
| n | garden | shamba/bustani |
| n | garlic | kitunguu saumu |
| n | gas | hewa |
| n | gate | mango |
| v | gather | kusanya |
| pt v | gave *see give | |
| | gay | |
| adj | 1. happy | furaha |
| adj | 2. homosexual | shoga |
| n | gender | uzazi/jinsia |
| | general | |
| adj | 1. usual | kawaida |
| n | 2. rank in army | generali/mkuu wa majeshi |
| adv | generally | kwa kawaida |
| n | generosity | fadhili/ukarimu |
| adj | generous | mkarimu |
| adj | gentle | pole |
| | get | |
| v | 1. become | kuwa/pata |
| v | 2. receive | pokea |
| v | 3. possess | hifadhi/miliki |
| v | 4. arrive | fika |
| v | 5. obtain | kupata |
| phr v | 6. get on with (like) | kumbatiana/kabiliana |
| phr v | 7. get out (leave) | toka nje/ondoka |
| phr v | 8. get together (meet) | kutana |
| phr v | 9. get up (arise) | amka |
| phr v | 10. get rid of (dispose of) | tupilia mbali/tupa |
| | giant | |
| n | 1. huge mythical being | jitu |
| adj | 2. very big | kubwa sana |
| n | gift | zawadi |
| n | girl | msichana |

give – grain

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| | give | |
| v | 1. hand to | mpatie |
| phr v | 2. give in (hand in) | leta |
| colloq phr | 3. give in (surrender) | salimisha |
| phr v | 4. give out (distribute) | patiana/sambaza |
| phr v | 5. give up (surrender) | jisalimishe |
| phr v | 6. give up (stop as for smoking) | wacha |
| adj | glad | faraha |
| | glass | |
| n | 1. window material | dirisha |
| n | 2. drinking vessel | kikombe cha ya maji |
| n | glasses (for eyesight) | miwani |
| n | glove | mpira ya mikono |
| | go | |
| v | 1. move | songesa |
| phrase | 2. go by bus | safari kwa basi |
| phrase | 3. go out with | tembea na |
| phr v | 4. go wrong | kwenda mrama |
| phr v | 5. go on with (continue) | endelea |
| phr v | 6. go well | enenda salama |
| phr v | 7. go over (check) | tazama |
| phr v | 8. go through (check) | pitia |
| phr v | 9. go after (chase) | kimbiza |
| n | god | mungu |
| n | gold | dhahabu |
| adj | golden | ya dhahabu |
| | good | |
| adj | 1. opposite bad | mzuri |
| phrase | 2. vegetables are good for you | mboga ni mzuri kwako |
| colloq phr | 3. Good for you! (congratulations) | pongezi! |
| int | 4. Good afternoon (greeting) | habari ya jioni |
| int | 5. Goodbye | kwaheri |
| int | 6. Good day (greeting) | siku njema |
| int | 7. Good morning (greeting) | habari ya asubuhi |
| int | 8. Good night (farewell) | lala salama/usiku mwema |
| | goodness | |
| n | 1. virtue | uzuri |
| int | 2. My goodness! (expression of surprise) | kumbe!/kweli! |
| | goods | |
| n | gossip | bidhaa |
| pt v | got *see get | sengenya |
| v | govern | tawala |
| n | government | serekali |
| n | governor | gavana |
| v | grab | nyakua |
| adv | gradually | pole pole |
| n | grain | mbegu |

grand – habit

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| adj | grand | kubwa |
| n | grandchild | mjukuu |
| n | granddaughter | mjukuu |
| n | grandfather | babu |
| n | grandmother | yanya/bibi |
| n | grandparent | mababu |
| n | grandson | mjukuu |
| n | grape | zabibu |
| n | graph | mchoro |
| n | grass | nyasi |
| adj | grateful | shukuru |
| n | grave | kaburi |
| adj | great | kubwa |
| n | greed | tama |
| adj | greedy | mwenye tama |
| adj | green | manjano |
| v | greet | salimu |
| n | greeting | salamu |
| pt v | grew *see grow | |
| adj | grey | rangi |
| n | grief | huzunika |
| v | grieve | huzuni |
| v | grill (cooking) | choma |
| | gross | |
| adj | 1. total | jumla |
| colloq | 2. disgusting | chukiza |
| | ground | |
| n | 1. earth | arthi |
| adj | 2. bottom (as for ground floor) | chini/sakafuni |
| n | group | kundi/kikundi |
| phrase | group of students | kikundi cha wanafunzi |
| v | grow | kuwa/endelea |
| n | grown-up | kuwa ki umri/zeeka |
| v | guard | linda |
| n | guardian | mlinzi |
| v | guess | kisia |
| n | guest | mgeni |
| | guide | |
| n | 1. leader | kiongozi |
| v | 2. show the way | onyesha njia |
| n | guilt | hatia |
| adj | guilty | uaili/mwenye hatia |
| n | guitar | gitaa/zeze |
| n | gum tree | muti wa gamu |
| abbrev | gym *see gymnasium | |
| n | gymnasium | chumba cha mazoezi |
| | H | |
| n | habit | mazoea/desturi/tabia |

had – have

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| pt v | had *see have | |
| n | hail (weather condition) | garika |
| n | hailstorm | mvua ya garika |
| n | hair | nywele |
| n | haircut | nyolewa |
| adj | halal | nyama ya kuchinjwa |
| | half | |
| adj | 1. equal part of | nusu |
| phrase | 2. half-past eight | saa mbili unusu |
| n | hall | ukumbi |
| n | hallway | ukumbini |
| v | halve | nusu |
| n | hamburger | nyama |
| n | hammer | nyundo |
| | hand | |
| n | 1. body part | mkono |
| n | 2. hand-out | patiana |
| phr v | 3. hand in | leta |
| n | handbag | mkoba wa mkono |
| n | handball | mpira wa mkono |
| | handle | |
| n | 1. thing that may be held | kishikio |
| v | 2. touch | guza |
| adj | handsome | mrembo |
| n | handwriting | mwandiko |
| | hang | |
| v | 1. suspend | aherisha/nyonga |
| phr v | 2. hang around (loiter) | randa randa |
| phr v | 3. hang onto (hold) | shikilia |
| phr v | 4. hang up (put receiver down) | weka simu chini |
| int | 5. Hang on! (wait) | subiri |
| v | happen | tukia |
| n | happiness | furaha |
| adj | happy | furahi |
| n | harbour | bandari |
| | hard | |
| adj | 1. difficult | ngumu |
| adj | 2. not soft | ngumu |
| adv | hardly (rarely) | haipatikani |
| v | harm | umiza |
| n | harvest | vuna |
| n | hat | kofia |
| v | hate | dharau |
| | have | |
| v | 1. own | pata/miliki |
| phrase | 2. have a headache | maumivu ya kichwa |
| phrase | 3. have dinner | kula chakula cha mchana |
| phrase | 4. have a hair cut | kunyolewa |
| phr v | 5. have on (wear) | kuvaliya/kuvaa |

have to – his

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| phr v pron | have to (be compelled to) he head | ni lazima yeye |
| n | 1. body part | kichwa |
| n | 2. leader | kiongozi |
| n | headache | kuumwa na kichwa |
| n | heading (title) | kichwa |
| n | health | afya |
| adj | healthy | mwenye afya |
| n | heap (pile) | rundiko |
| v | hear | sikia |
| pt v | heard *see hear | |
| n | heart | roho/moyo |
| v | heat | |
| v | 1. warm | joto |
| n | 2. warmth | joto/moto |
| n | heater (appliance) | jiko |
| adj | heavy | mzito |
| n | height | urefu |
| pt v | held *see hold | |
| n | helicopter | helicopta |
| int | hello | jambo |
| n | help | |
| n | 1. aid | msaada |
| phrase | 2. help yourself (serve yourself) | jisaidie |
| colloq phr | 3. I can't help it (I have no control over it) | siwezi/sina uwezo |
| adj | helpful | saidia |
| n | hemisphere | angani |
| phrase | her | |
| phrase | 1. ask her | mulize yeye |
| adv | 2. her book | kitabu chake |
| n | here | hapa |
| v | hero | sujaa |
| v | hesitate | sita sita |
| n | hexagon | pembe sita |
| int | hi | jambo |
| pt v | hid *see hide | |
| v | hide | kuficha |
| adj | high | |
| adj | 1. tall | mrefu |
| phrase | 2. as for musical note | sauti ya juu |
| n | high-heeled shoe | vitu virefu |
| n | high school | sekondari/shule ya upili |
| n | hill | mlima |
| pron | him | yeye |
| n | hip | yingi/tako |
| v | hire | agiza |
| pron | his | yake |

history – however

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| n | history | historia |
| | hit | |
| v | 1. strike | gonga |
| colloq | 2. winner | shinda |
| v | hitch-hike | pata/pewa lifti |
| n | hobby | furahisho |
| | hold | |
| v | 1. grasp | shika |
| n | 2. hold-up (robbery) | wizi |
| n | 3. hold-up (delay) | chelewesha |
| int | 4. Hold it! (stop) | wacha/simamisha |
| colloq phr | 5. hold on (wait) | subiri/gojea |
| n | hole | shimo |
| n | holiday | likizo |
| adj | hollow | kavu |
| adj | holy | safi/bila mawaa |
| n | home | nyumbani |
| adj | homesick | kumbuka nyumbani sana |
| n | homework (school work you do at home) | kazi ya kufanya yumbani |
| n | honest | myofu |
| | hook | |
| n | 1. curved piece of metal | ndoano |
| v | 2. catch | shika |
| | hope | |
| n | 1. expectation | tazamiyo |
| v | 2. wish | tarajiyo |
| n | horizon | upeo |
| | horn | |
| n | 1. animal part | pembe |
| n | 2. car part | honi |
| adj | horrible | kutisha/kuogofya |
| n | horror | kutisha |
| n | horse | farasi |
| n | hospital | hospitali/mathabahu |
| n | host | mwenyeji |
| n | hostel | bweni |
| | hot | |
| adj | 1. very warm | moto sana |
| colloq | 2. very good | mzuri sana |
| n | hotel | hoteli |
| n | hotplate | chombo cha kupikia |
| n | hour | saa |
| n | house | nyumba |
| n | housework (domestic work) | kazi ya nyumbani |
| | how | |
| adv | 1. in what way | kivipi |
| colloq phr | 2. how come? (why) | kwanini? kwa njia gani? |
| conj | however | hata hivyo |

huge – industry

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| adj | huge | kubwa |
| | human | |
| adj | 1. of people | ya watu |
| n | 2. human being | binadamu |
| n | humour | furahisha |
| n | hung *see hang | |
| adj | hungry | njaa |
| v | hunt | winda |
| | hurry | |
| v | 1. move quickly | tembea haraka |
| colloq phr | 2. hurry up | harakisha |
| | hurt | |
| v | 1. injure | dhuru/umiza |
| adj | 2. wounded | umia/jilaha |
| n | hut | kibanda/nyumba |
| I | | |
| pron | I | mimi |
| n | ice | barafu |
| n | ice-cream | icekrimu |
| adj | ideal | kipekee/saawa |
| conj | if | iwapo/kama |
| adj | ill | mgonjwa |
| adj | illegal | siofuata sheria |
| n | illness | ugonjwa |
| n | illustration | eleza kwa mifano |
| v | imagine | waza |
| adj | immediate | mara moja |
| adv | immediately | sasa hivi |
| n | immigrant | mhamiaji |
| adj | important | muhimu |
| adj | impossible | haiwezekani |
| v | improve | nafuu/stawisha |
| | in | |
| prep | 1. indicates enclosed place | ndani |
| phrase | 2. in Australia | nchini Austarlia |
| phrase | 3. in January | mwezi wa Januari |
| phrase | 4. in English | kwa lugha ya kingereza |
| phrase | 5. in pencil | kwa penseli |
| phrase | 6. in love | kupendana |
| phrase | 7. in danger | hatarini |
| phrase | 8. in time (not late) | kwa wakati/saa |
| v | include | pamoja |
| n | income | pato |
| adj | incorrect | siyo sawa |
| v | increase | kwa wingi/zidisha/ongeza |
| n | index | kielezi |
| adj | indoor | ndani |
| n | industry | kiwanda |

infect – is

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| v | infect | ambukiza |
| n | infection | maradhi |
| v | influence | onyesha |
| n | influenza | homa |
| v | inform | fahamisha/julisha |
| n | information | julisho/habari |
| prep | in front of | mbele ya |
| v | inhabit | kaa/ishi |
| n | inhabitant | mkaazi |
| | initial | |
| adj | 1. first | mwanzo |
| n | 2. first letter of name | herufi |
| n | injection | sindano |
| v | injure | dhuru/umiza |
| n | injury | jelaha |
| adj | inner | ndani |
| adj | innocent | bila hatia |
| n | insect | mdudu |
| v | insert | weka/tia ndani |
| prep | inside | ndani |
| v | insist | sisitiza |
| | instant | |
| n | 1. moment | kitambo kidogo |
| adj | 2. immediate | mara moja |
| adv | instead | badala |
| v | instruct | funza |
| n | instruction | funzo |
| n | instrument (musical) | chumbo cha uimbaji |
| n | insurance | bima |
| adj | intelligent | enye akili |
| v | intend | kusudia |
| n | interest | faida/penda |
| adj | interested | pendezeka |
| adj | interesting | pendesha |
| n | Internet | mtandao |
| v | interrupt | tatiza |
| n | intersection | makutano |
| n | interview | hoji |
| prep | into | katika |
| v | introduce | tanguliza |
| n | introduction (of a book) | uanzilishi |
| v | invent | vumbua |
| n | invitation | mwaliko |
| v | invite | alika |
| | iron | |
| n | 1. metal | chuma |
| n | 2. household appliance | vyumbo |
| v | 3. as for clothing | pasi |
| prt v | is *see be | |

island – keyboard

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| n | island | inchi kavu kati ya ziwa |
| | it | |
| pron | 1. subject | ilikuwa |
| pron | 2. object | kitu |
| pron | its (possessive) | yake |

J

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| n | jacket | koti |
| n | jail | jela |
| n | jar | chungu |
| adj | jealous | wivu |
| n | jeans | vazi la jeans |
| n | jet | jeti |
| n | jewel | mawe ya dhamana |
| n | jewellery | mikufu/mawe ya dhamana |
| n | job | kazi |
| v | jog | kimbia |
| n | jogger | mkimbiaji |
| | join | |
| v | 1. unite | shikanisha |
| v | 2. as a club | jiunge/ungana |
| adj | joint | unganisho/shikanisho |
| n | joke | cheza |
| n | journey | safari |
| n | joy | furaha |
| | judge | |
| n | 1. person in court | hakimu |
| v | 2. make a decision about | hukumu |
| n | judgment | hukumu/maamuzi |
| n | judo | mweleka |
| n | juice | kinywaji |
| v | jump | ruka |
| n | jumper (clothing) | sweta/koti |
| | just | |
| adv | 1. only | pekee |
| adj | 2. fair | vizuri |

K

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| n | kangaroo | kangaroo |
| | keep | |
| v | 1. hold on to | shikilia/kamata |
| phr v | 2. keep away | tupilia/weka mbali |
| phr v | 3. keep going | endelea |
| phr v | 4. keep out | weka nje |
| phr v | 5. keep up | fanya bidii |
| colloq phr | 6. The teacher kept us in | mwalimu alitukalisha/chelewesha |
| pt v | kept *see keep | |
| n | key | funguo |
| n | keyboard | kibao |

keyring – large

| | | |
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| n | keyring | mkufu wa funguo |
| n | keyword | neni kamili |
| v | kick | piga teke |
| colloq | kid (child) | mtoto |
| v | kill | angamiza/ua |
| n | killer | muuwaji |
| | kind | |
| adj | 1. good hearted | mkalimu |
| n | 2. type | mfano |
| n | kindness | uzuri |
| n | king | mfalme |
| v | kiss | busu |
| n | kitchen | jikoni |
| n | knee | goti |
| v | kneel | piga magoti |
| pt v | knelt *see kneel | |
| pt v | knew *see know | |
| n | knife | kisu |
| v | knit | shona |
| n | knob | nobu |
| v | knock | bisha |
| n | knot | fungo |
| | know | |
| v | 1. understand | fahamu |
| v | 2. be acquainted with | fahamika |
| phrase | 3. Let me know (tell me) | ni julishe/fahamize |
| n | koala | koala |
| n | kookaburra | kookaburra |
| L | | |
| abbrev | lab *see laboratory | |
| n | label | katambulisho |
| n | laboratory | laboratori |
| n | labour | kazi |
| v | lack | upunguvu |
| n | lad | mvulana |
| n | ladder | ngazi |
| pt v | laid *see lay | |
| n | lake | ziwa |
| n | lamp | taa |
| | land | |
| n | 1. opposite of sea | ardhi |
| n | 2. country | nchi |
| v | 3. as for plane | tua |
| n | language | lugha |
| | lap | |
| n | 1. body part | goti/magoti |
| n | 2. distance in a pool | urefu/upeo |
| adj | large | kubwa |

last – less

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| adj | last | 1. opposite of first | mwisho |
| v | | 2. endure | dumu |
| adv | lastly | | hatimae |
| adj | late | (opposite of early) | chelewa |
| adv | lately | | hivi karibuni |
| adv | later | | baadaye |
| v | laugh | | cheka |
| n | laughter | | kicheko |
| n | laundry | | kuvua nguo |
| n | law | | sheria |
| n | lawn | | kuanikia nguo |
| n | lawyer | | wakili |
| | lay | | |
| v | | 1. as for eggs | tega |
| v | | 2. put | weak |
| adj | lazy | | mvivu |
| | lead | | |
| v | | 1. go first | tangulia/enenda mbele |
| n | | 2. holder for a dog | kamba/nyororo ya kungoza umbwa |
| n | leader | | kiongozi |
| n | leadership | | uongozi |
| n | leaf | | tawi |
| v | leak | | vuja |
| | lean | | |
| v | | 1. incline | egemea |
| adj | | 2. thin | nyebamba |
| v | leap | | ruka |
| n | leap year | | mwaka wa kurukia |
| v | learn | | soma |
| pt v | learnt | *see learn | |
| adj | least | | kidogo |
| n | leather | | ngozi |
| | leave | | |
| v | | 1. separate from | tenganisha |
| n | | 2. time off | wacha/simamisha |
| phr v | | 3. leave alone | kuishi pekeyako |
| phr v | | 4. leave on | endelea |
| phr v | | 5. leave out | sahau |
| pt v | led | *see lead | |
| pt v | left | *see leave | |
| adj | left | (opposite of right) | kushoto |
| adj | left-handed | | wa kushoto |
| n | leg | | mguu |
| n | lemon | | ndimu |
| v | lend | | azima |
| n | length | | urefu |
| pt v | lent | *see lend | |
| adv | less | | punguza |

lesson – lizard

| | | |
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| n | lesson | somo |
| | let | |
| v | 1. allow | kubalisha |
| v | 2. rent | agiza |
| | letter | |
| n | 1. as of alphabet | anuani |
| n | 2. correspondence | mbarua |
| n | letterbox | sanduku la barua |
| n | lettuce | mboga |
| adj | level | sawa sawa/sabamba |
| n | liar | muongo |
| n | library | ukumbi |
| n | licence | liseni |
| v | lick | onja |
| n | lid | kifuniko |
| | lie | |
| v | 1. tell untruths | danganya |
| phr v | 2. lie down | lala |
| n | life | maisha |
| n | lifesaver | muokoaji/mwokozi |
| | lift | |
| v | 1. raise | inua/kuinua |
| n | 2. elevator | ngazi ya sitima |
| n | 3. car ride | beba |
| | light | |
| n | 1. opposite of darkness | giza |
| n | 2. as for electric light | stima |
| adj | 3. not dark | mwangaza |
| adj | 4. not heavy | nyepezi |
| n | lighter (as for cigarettes) | kiberiti |
| n | lightning | radi |
| | like | |
| v | 1. be fond of | pendezwa |
| prep | 2. similar to | sawa na |
| n | limit | umbali |
| n | line | laini |
| n | lip | mdomo |
| n | liquid | maji maji |
| n | list | taja |
| v | listen | sikiliza |
| pt v | lit *see light | |
| n | litter | taka taka |
| adj | little | kidogo |
| | live | |
| v | 1. exist | kuishi |
| adj | 2. opposite of dead | ishi |
| n | living (job) | kazi |
| n | living room | sebule |
| n | lizard | mjusi |

load – lunch

| | | |
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| v | load | mzigo |
| n | lobster | samaki |
| | local | |
| n | 1. person from a particular area | mkaaji wa |
| adj | 2. pertaining to an area | ya nchini |
| n | location | sehemu |
| v | lock | kifuli/kifungio |
| n | log (wood) | kuni |
| n | lolly | peremende/switi |
| adj | lonely | pweke |
| | long | |
| adj | 1. opposite of short | ndefu |
| phr v | 2. long for (want) | tarajia/tazamia |
| phrase | 3. How long? (as time) | lini? |
| phrase | 4. How long? (as length) | ni mrefu? |
| phrase | 5. long ago | zamani |
| | look | |
| n | 1. glance | tazama |
| phr v | 2. look at | angalia |
| phr v | 3. look after | linda/tunza |
| phr v | 4. look for | tafuta |
| phr v | 5. look forward to | tazamia |
| phr v | 6. look up to | tegemea |
| phrase | 7. look like (resemble) | kama |
| adj | loose | regea |
| | lose | |
| v | 1. opposite of find | poteza |
| v | 2. opposite of win | shindwa |
| phrase | 3. she lost her mother (her mother died) | mama yake alifariki/mama yake aliaga dunia/mama yake alikufa |
| n | loss | poteza |
| pt v | lost *see lose | |
| | lot | |
| n | 1. destiny | nyumbani |
| phrase | 1. a lot of | nyingi |
| adj | loud | kwa sauti |
| n | lounge room | chumba cha makaribisho |
| | love | |
| n | 1. passionate affection | mapenzi |
| v | 2. feel passionate | pendo |
| adj | low | chini |
| n | lower case | herufi ndogo |
| adj | loyal | tulivu |
| n | luck | bahati |
| adj | lucky | bahatika |
| n | lump | kundi |
| n | lunch | chakula cha mchana |

machine – match

M

| | | |
|------------|---|----------------------------------|
| n | machine | mashini |
| | mad | |
| adj | 1. angry | kasirika |
| adj | 2. insane | enda wazimu |
| colloq phr | 3. mad about (loves) | penda kupindukia |
| n | madam | mama |
| pt v | made *see make | |
| n | magazine | gazeti |
| n | magic | ugaga |
| n | magpie | mkusanaji/muokoaji |
| | mail | |
| n | 1. correspondence | barua |
| v | 2. send | tuma |
| adj | main | kamili |
| | make | |
| v | 1. manufacture | unda |
| phrase | 2. make the bed | tandika kitanda |
| phrase | 3. make friends | fanya urafiki |
| phr v | 4. make up (reconcile) | samehe |
| n | make up (cosmetics) | rembesha |
| adj | male | mume |
| n | mammal | mnyama mwenye kunyonyesha |
| n | man | mwanamume/kiume |
| v | manage | tunza |
| n | manager | manaja |
| n | mandarin | sandara |
| n | mango | maembe |
| n | manner (way) | jinsi |
| n | manners (pertaining to polite behaviour) | jinsi/namna/tabia |
| v | manufacture | tengeneza/unda |
| adj | many | nyingi/mingi |
| n | map | ramani |
| n | margin (of a book) | laini ya kando |
| n | marijuana | bangi/ganja |
| | mark | |
| v | 1. correct | rekebisha |
| n | 2. numerical value for work | alama |
| n | 3. spot | weka alama |
| n | market | soko |
| n | marriage | harusi |
| v | marry | kuoa/olewa |
| n | mat | mkeka |
| | match | |
| v | 1. suit | lingana |
| n | 2. implement for lighting | kiberiti |

mate – midday

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| n | 3. game | mchezo |
| n | mate (friend) | rafiki |
| n | material | chombo |
| n | mathematics | hesabu |
| abbrev | maths *see mathematics | |
| | matter | |
| n | 1. substance | jambo |
| phrase | 2. What's the matter? | ni shida gani? |
| phrase | 3. It matters a lot | ina jalisha sana |
| v | may (allowed to) | tafadhali |
| adv | maybe | pengine |
| pron | me | mimi |
| n | meal | chakula |
| | mean | |
| v | 1. intend | tazamiyo/kusudi |
| n | 2. average | katikati/kadiri |
| phrase | 3. I didn't mean it (accidental) | ni kwa bahati mbaya/ siku maanisha hivyo |
| | | maana |
| n | meaning | upato |
| n | means (resources) | |
| pt v | meant *see mean | |
| adv | meanwhile | kwa muda |
| v | measure | pima |
| n | measurement | kipimo |
| n | meat | nyama |
| n | meat pie | sambusa |
| n | mechanic | muunda vyuma |
| n | medication | matibabu |
| n | medicine | dawa |
| adj | medium | katikati |
| v | meet | kutana |
| n | melon | matunda |
| v | melt | kuwa maji maji |
| n | member | mwenyeji/memba |
| v | memorise | kumbuka |
| n | memory | kumbukumbu |
| v | mend | rekebisha |
| adj | mental | mawazo/akili |
| v | mention | taja |
| | menu | |
| n | 1. list in restaurant | yaliyomo/menu |
| n | 2. list on a computer | yaliyomo |
| n | mess | haribika |
| n | message | ujumbe |
| pt v | met *see meet | |
| n | metal | chuma |
| n | method | jinsi |
| n | microscope | darubini |
| n | microwave (oven) | jiko la stima |
| n | midday | saa sita ya mchana |

middle – moist

| | | |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|
| | middle | |
| adj | 1. central | katikati |
| n | 2. centre | katikati |
| adj | middle-aged | umri wa kadiri |
| n | midnight | usiku wa manane |
| | might | |
| v | 1. express possibility | pengine |
| n | 2. strength | nguvu |
| n | migrant | mhamiaji |
| adj | mild | kadili |
| n | military | jeshi |
| n | milk | maziwa |
| n | milkbar | duka la kuuzia maziwa |
| | mind | |
| n | 1. consciousness | fahamu |
| phrase | 2. Keep in mind | kumbuka/tia maanani |
| phrase | 3. Never mind (don't worry) | usijali |
| phrase | 4. I don't mind | sijali |
| phrase | 5. Mind the step (be careful of the step) | tahadhali/tazama |
| | mine | |
| pron | 1. possessive | yangu |
| n | 2. underground excavation | chumbua |
| n | mineral | madini |
| n | minister (government) | waziri |
| prep | minus | punguza/toa |
| | minute | |
| n | 1. unit of time | dakika |
| adj | 2. very small | kidogo |
| n | mirror | kioo |
| adj | miserable | maskini |
| v | misplace | poteza |
| | miss | |
| n | 1. woman's title | bibi/bi |
| v | 2. long for | tazamia/tarajia |
| v | 3. opposite of hit | poteza/ponyoka |
| adj | missing | kutopatikana/kukosekana |
| n | Missus | haribu/tumia vibaya |
| n | Mister | bwana |
| n | mistake | kosa |
| v | misunderstand | kutoelewana |
| v | mix | mchanganya |
| n | mixture | changanyo |
| n | mobile phone | simu ya mkono |
| | model | |
| n | 1. representation | uwakilishi |
| n | 2. person who shows clothes | tarakibu |
| adj | modern | mtulifu/muangalifu |
| adj | modest | kisasa |
| adj | moist | nyevu |

moment – naked

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| n | moment | wakati |
| n | money | pesa |
| n | monitor (computer) | monita |
| n | month | mwezi |
| n | mood (frame of mind) | hali ya mawazo |
| n | moon | mwezi |
| adj | moral | enye maadili/nyofu |
| adv | more | zaidi |
| n | morning | asubuhi |
| n | mosque | musikiti |
| adj | most | nyingi |
| n | mother | mama |
| n | motor | gari |
| n | motor bike | piki piki |
| n | motor scooter | piki piki |
| | mouse | |
| n | 1. animal | panya |
| n | 2. computer part | mkono wa kompiuta |
| phrase | mouse button (computer) | kiungo cha kompiuta |
| n | mousepad | padi ya kompiuta |
| n | moustache | ndevu |
| n | mouth | mdomo |
| v | move | songeza |
| n | movement | maandamano |
| n | movie | sinema |
| abbrev | Mr *see Mister | |
| abbrev | Mrs *see Missus | |
| n | Ms | bi |
| adv | much | zaidi |
| adj | multicultural | makabila mbali mbali |
| n | multiplication | ongezeko |
| v | multiply | piga mara |
| abbrev | mum *see mother | |
| | murder | |
| n | 1. unlawful killing | mauwaji |
| v | 2. kill unlawfully | kuuwa |
| n | muscle | misuli |
| n | mushroom | mboga |
| n | music | mziki/nyimbo |
| v | must | lazima |
| pron | my | yangu |
| n | mystery | haifahamiki |
| N | | |
| v | nag | sumbua |
| | nail | |
| n | 1. body part | kucha |
| n | 2. metal spike | msumari |
| adj | naked | uchi |

name – nobody

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| n | name | 1. title | mamlaka/jina la heshima |
| phrase | | 2. given name | jina lingine |
| phrase | | 3. family name | jina la familia |
| adj | narrow | | nyembamba |
| adj | nasty | | mbaya |
| n | nation | | nchi |
| adj | nationality | | nchi ya kuzaliwa |
| adj | native | | mzaliwa |
| | nature | | |
| n | | 1. person's character | tabia |
| n | | 2. environment | mazingira |
| prep | near | | karibu |
| adv | nearby | | karibuni |
| adv | nearly | | karibia |
| adj | neat | | safi/nadhifu |
| adj | necessary | | lazima |
| n | neck | | shingo |
| v | need | | hitaji |
| n | needle | | shindano |
| | negative | | |
| n | | 1. film | filamu ya picha |
| adj | | 2. opposite of positive | kinyume |
| v | neglect | | wachilia/uzembe |
| n | neighbour | | jirani |
| adv | neither | | yeyote |
| n | nerve | | nafsi/shipa |
| adj | nervous | | wasi wasi/uwoga |
| n | nest | | kiota |
| | net | | |
| n | | 1. trap | mtego |
| n | | 2. sport equipment | neti |
| abbrev | Net * see Internet | | |
| n | netball (game) | | mchezo wa neti boli |
| adv | never | | kamwe |
| adj | new | | mpya |
| n | newspaper | | gazeti |
| | next | | |
| adv | | 1. after this | baadaye |
| adj | | 2. following | kufuatilia |
| phrase | | 3. next door | mlango mwingine |
| adj | nice | | mzuri/nzuri |
| n | night | | usiku |
| n | nightclub | | kilabu cha usiku |
| n | night dress | | vazi la jioni |
| | no | | |
| int | | 1. opposite yes | la |
| det | | 2. not at all | siyo kamwe/hapana |
| pron | nobody | | si yeyote |

nocturnal – obvious

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| adj | nocturnal | usiku |
| v | nod | kubali/tikisa kichwa |
| n | noise | kelele |
| adv | noisily | makelele |
| adj | noisy | kelele |
| pron | none | hakuna |
| n | noon | mchana/adhuhuri |
| pron | no-one | hakuna |
| conj | nor | wala |
| adj | normal | kawaida |
| n | north | kaskazini |
| n | nose | pua |
| n | nosebleed | toa ndumu kwenye pua |
| adv | not | siyo |
| | note | |
| n | 1. money | pesa |
| n | 2. short piece of writing | nakala |
| phrase | 3. take note (be careful) | tahadhari |
| phrase | 4. take notes | nakili |
| pron | nothing | bila |
| n | notice | tangazo |
| n | notice board | ubao wa matangazo |
| n | noun | nomino |
| n | novel | kitabu cha hadithi |
| adv | now | sasa |
| adv | nowadays | siku hizi |
| adv | nowhere | hakuna popote |
| adj | nude | uchi |
| | number | |
| n | 1. numeral | namba |
| v | 2. count | hesabu |
| phrase | 3. a number of | idadi |
| abbrev | 4. no. (see number) | namba |
| n | nurse | muuguzi |
| | nut | |
| n | 1. fruit | tunda |
| colloq | 2. mad person | mwenda wazimu |
| n | nutrition | viakula/ulaji |
| O | | |
| adj | obedient | mtiifu |
| v | obey | tii |
| | object | |
| n | 1. thing | chombo |
| n | 2. aim | kusudi/lengo |
| v | 3. be against | kinyume |
| n | objection | pingamizi |
| v | obtain | pata/pokea |
| adj | obvious | wazi wazi/dhahiri |

occasion – only

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| n | occasion | sherehe/wakati/kisa |
| adv | occasionally | sio kila wakati |
| n | occupation | kazi |
| n | ocean | ziwa |
| adv | o'clock | saa |
| | odd | |
| adj | 1. strange | siyo kawaida/geni |
| phrase | 2. odd number | namba isiyo gawanyika na mbili |
| prep | of | ya |
| int | of course | kwaida/ndiyo |
| | off | |
| adv | 1. away from | mbali na |
| prep | 2. opposite on | ondoka |
| colloq phr | 3. Off you go! | enenda sasa/ondoka sasa |
| n | offence | hatia/kosa |
| | offer | |
| n | 1. proposal | pendekezo/azimio |
| v | 2. present for approval | kubalisha |
| n | office | offisi |
| n | officer | offisaa |
| adj | official | halali |
| adv | often | wakati mwingi/mara kwa mara |
| int | oh! | ah! |
| | oil | |
| n | 1. of petroleum | petroli |
| v | 2. grease | mafuta |
| int | okay | sawa |
| | old | |
| adj | 1. opposite new | nzee |
| adj | 2. opposite young | mzee |
| n | old age | uze |
| adj | old-fashioned | ya zamani |
| | on | |
| prep | 1. representing location | kwenye |
| adj | 2. opposite off | washa |
| phrase | 3. on fire | motoni |
| phrase | 4. on foot | kwa miguu |
| phrase | 5. on time | kwa saa |
| phrase | 6. on holidays | likizoni |
| phrase | 7. on the left | kushoto |
| phrase | 8. on the right | kulia |
| phrase | 9. on top | juu |
| | once | |
| adv | 1. one time | wakati moja |
| phrase | 2. at once | mara moja |
| phrase | 3. once a week | mara moja kwa wiki |
| adj | one | moja |
| n | onion | kitunguu |
| adv | only | pekee |

open – overcrowded

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|--------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| adj | open | 1. opposite of closed | fungua |
| phrase | | 2. in the open (outside) | nje/wazi wazi |
| n | opening | | kufungua |
| | operate | | |
| v | | 1. work | kazi |
| v | | 2. carry out surgery | upasuaji |
| n | operation | | oparesheni |
| n | opinion | | wazo |
| n | opportunity | | nafasi |
| v | oppose | | pinga |
| n | opposite | | kinyume |
| | orange | | |
| adj | | 1. colour | rangi |
| n | | 2. fruit | tunda |
| n | orchestra | | waimbaji |
| | order | | |
| n | | 1. numerical sequence | mapangilio wa nambari |
| n | | 2. direction for a supply | njinsi yaku oda |
| v | | 3. put in sequence | panga kwa mpagilio |
| v | | 4. arrange supply of | fanya oda |
| adj | ordinary | | kawaida |
| | organ | | |
| n | | 1. musical instrument | chombo |
| n | | 2. body part | kiungu |
| n | organisation | | kikundi |
| v | organise | | tayarisha |
| n | origin | | mwanzo |
| pron | other | | nyingine |
| conj | otherwise | | vingine |
| pron | our | | yetu |
| | out | | |
| adv | | 1. opposite in | nje |
| prep | | 2. out of | kati ya |
| phrase | | 3. Lights out! | zima |
| phrase | | 4. made out of | kutoka kwa |
| phrase | | 5. out of bounds | kaa kando/hujaruhusiwa |
| phrase | | 6. out of date | nzee |
| phrase | | 7. out of order | haribika |
| phrase | | 8. out of work | bila kazi/kutoka kazini |
| adv | outside | | nje |
| adj | oval (shape) | | mviringo |
| | over | | |
| adv | | 1. finished | kamilisha |
| prep | | 2. pertaining to location | pahali |
| phrase | | 3. over and over | mara nyingi |
| phrase | | 4. over there | pale |
| phrase | | 5. fall over | tengana |
| adj | overcrowded | | jaa watu |

overdo – pass

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| v | overdo | zidisha |
| adj | overdue | pita wakati |
| n | overhead projector | mashini ya kuonyesha picha |
| v | overhear | kusikia |
| adj | overnight | usiku kucha |
| adv | overseas | ngambo/ulaya |
| v | oversleep | kulala kupindukia |
| v | overtake | pita mbele |
| v | owe | dai |
| phrase | owing to (due to) | ni ya |
| | own | |
| v | 1. have | pata |
| phrase | 2. his own money | pesa zake |
| n | owner | mwenyewe |
| n | oxygen | pumzi/hewa |

P

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|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| v | pack | panga |
| phrase | pack of cards | furushi la kadi |
| n | packet | paketi |
| n | pad (as note-pad) | kitabu |
| n | paddock | kifuli |
| n | page | kurasa |
| pt v | paid *see pay | |
| n | pain | uchungu/maumivu |
| v | paint | rangi |
| n | painting | kupaka rangi |
| n | pair | mbili |
| adj | pale | hafifu |
| n | pan | sufuria |
| n | pants | suruari |
| n | pantyhose | shika |
| n | paper | karatasi |
| n | paragraph | paragrafu |
| adj | parallel | sabamba |
| n | parallelogram | umbo la uru |
| n | parent | mzazi |
| | park | |
| n | 1. green space | uwanja |
| v | 2. as a car | agiza gari |
| n | part | sehemu |
| n | participle (grammar) | tenzi |
| adj | particular | hasa/maalum |
| n | partner | mwenzangu/mshirika |
| adj | part-time | wakati wa saa |
| n | party (gathering) | sherehe |
| | pass | |
| v | 1. go by | kupitia |
| v | 2. opposite of fail | pita |

passage – persuade

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| v | 3. hand over | patiana |
| phrase | 4. train pass | pasi ya gari la moshi |
| n | passage | kifungo |
| n | passenger | abiria |
| n | passport | pasipoti |
| | past | |
| n | 1. time gone by | zamani |
| phrase | 2. walk past | pitia |
| phrase | 3. half past three | saa sita unusu |
| phrase | 4. past tense | yaliyo pita |
| n | pasta | chakula |
| | paste | |
| n | 1. glue | shikisha/gundi |
| v | 2. stick with paste | paka |
| n | path | kichoro choro/njia |
| | patient | |
| n | 1. a person under medical treatment | mgonjwa |
| adj | 2. calm under stress | tulia |
| n | pause | tulia |
| n | paw | kucha |
| | pay | |
| n | 1. earnings | ujira/pato |
| v | 2. provide with money | lipa |
| n | pea | njugu |
| n | peace | amani |
| adj | peaceful | kwa amani |
| n | pen | kalamu |
| n | pencil | penseli |
| n | pencil case | mfuko wa penseli |
| n | penguin | pengwini |
| n | pentagon | pembe tano |
| n | pepper | pilipili |
| adv | per cent | kwa mia |
| n | percentage | kwa mia |
| adj | perfect | sawa |
| v | perform | fanya |
| n | perfume | manukato |
| adv | perhaps | pengine |
| | period | |
| n | 1. school day division | mhula |
| n | 2. pertaining to menstruation | damu ya uke ya mwezi |
| n | 3. amount of time | wakati |
| n | permission | ruhusa |
| | permit | |
| n | 1. licence | leseni |
| v | 2. allow | ruhusu |
| n | person | mtu |
| v | persuade | pembeleza/uliza |

pet – plate

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| n | pet | mnyama rafiki |
| n | petrol | petroli |
| abbrev | phone *see telephone | |
| n | photocopy | nakala |
| | photograph | |
| n | 1. picture | picha |
| v | 2. take a picture | piga picha |
| n | phrase | usemi |
| adj | physical | asili |
| n | pianist | mcheza/mpiga piano |
| n | piano | piano/kinanda |
| | pick | |
| v | 1. choose | chagua |
| colloq phr | 2. pick on (bully) | chukia |
| colloq phr | 3. pick up some English | fahamu lugha ya kingereza |
| phrase | 4. take your pick | chaguo lako |
| n | picnic | pikiniki |
| n | picture | picha |
| n | piece | sehemu |
| n | pile | kusanya |
| n | pill | dawa/tembe |
| n | pillow | sehemu ya kweka kichwa |
| n | pilot | rubani |
| n | pin | pini |
| n | pineapple | nanasi |
| n | pipe | mfereji |
| | pity | |
| n | 1. shame | aibu |
| v | 2. feel sorry for | hurumia |
| | place | |
| n | 1. location | pahali |
| v | 2. put | weka |
| phrase | 3. take place (occur) | tendeka |
| phrase | 4. my place (home) | nyumbani/kwangu |
| | plain | |
| n | 1. field | uwanja |
| adj | 2. ordinary | kawaida |
| phrase | 3. It's plain (clear) | ni kavu |
| | plan | |
| n | 1. scheme | mpango |
| v | 2. organise | panga |
| abbrev | plane *see aeroplane | |
| n | planet | sayari |
| n | plant | mumea |
| | plastic | |
| adj | 1. resinous substance | plastiki |
| n | 2. mouldable | undika/umbika |
| n | plate (household item) | sahani |

platform – pool

| | | | |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| n | platform | 1. on station | jukwaa |
| n | | 2. for diving | jukwaa |
| n | platypus | | ndege wa majini/bata |
| | play | | |
| n | | 1. drama | mchezo wa kugiza |
| v | | 2. have fun | furahia |
| phrase | | 3. play a game | cheza mchezo |
| phrase | | 4. play a CD | cheza cd/mziki |
| n | playground | | uwanja |
| adj | pleasant | | mzuri |
| int | please | | tafadhali |
| adj | pleased | | furahishwa |
| n | pleasure | | nafasi |
| n | plenty | | nyingi |
| | plug | | |
| n | | 1. stopper | simamizi |
| n | | 2. electrical | sitima |
| phr v | | 3. plug in | weka kwenye sitima |
| | plural | | |
| adj | | 1. more than one | zaidi ya moja |
| n | | 2. grammar form | hali ya utenzi |
| prep | plus | | ongeza |
| | pocket | | |
| n | | 1. pouch | mkufu/mfuko |
| n | | 2. pocket money | mkufu/mfuko wa pesa |
| n | poem | | msemo |
| n | poet | | msemi |
| n | poetry | | usemi |
| | point | | |
| n | | 1. sharp end | makali |
| n | | 2. reason | sababu |
| n | | 3. numerical value | nambari |
| v | | 4. gesture with finger | onyesha |
| phr v | | 5. point out | elekeza |
| phrase | | 6. point of view | wazo |
| v | poke | | choma |
| n | pole | | nguzo |
| n | police | | askari/polisi |
| | polish | | |
| n | | 1. substance used for shining | brashi |
| v | | 2. make glossy | paka |
| adj | polite | | mpole |
| n | politics | | siasa |
| v | pollute | | haribu |
| n | pollution | | uharibifu |
| n | pool (of water) | | ziwa |

poor – preparation

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | poor | |
| adj | 1. opposite rich | masikini |
| adj | 2. not very good | mbaya |
| colloq | 3. pitiable | hurumia |
| abbrev | pop *see popular | |
| adj | popular | mashuhuri |
| n | population | idadi |
| | position | |
| n | 1. location | pahali |
| n | 2. viewpoint on | maoni |
| | positive | |
| adj | 1. opposite negative | dhahiri |
| adj | 2. sure | hakika |
| v | possess | kuwa |
| n | possession | mali |
| adj | possible | wezekana |
| n | possum | lala |
| v | post | tuma |
| n | postage stamp | stampu ya kutuma barua |
| n | postcard | postkadi |
| n | post office | posta |
| n | poster | matangazo |
| n | pot (container) | nyungu/sufuria/kopo |
| n | potato | viazi |
| n | pot plant | chungu cha mimea |
| n | pouch | mkufu |
| n | powder | poda |
| | power | |
| n | 1. strength | nguvu |
| phrase | 2. in power (in charge) | mwenye mamlaka/nguvuni |
| adj | powerful | yenye nguvu |
| n | power point | sehemu ya nguvu |
| adj | practical | mazoezi |
| n | practice | mazoezi |
| v | practise | fanya/zoeza |
| | praise | |
| n | 1. approval | pendekaza |
| v | 2. express approval | pendekezo |
| v | pray | omba |
| n | prayer | ombi |
| adj | precious | manufaa |
| v | prefer | chaguo |
| adj | pregnant | mjamzito |
| n | prejudice | upendeleo |
| | premier | |
| n | 1. state government leader | gavana |
| adj | 2. leading | ongoza |
| n | preparation | tayarisha/maandalizi |

prepare – progress

| | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| v | prepare | tayarisha |
| n | preposition | kuhusisha |
| n | prescription (doctor's) | barua ya dawa |
| | present | |
| n | 1. gift | zawadi |
| v | 2. give out | peyana |
| adj | 3. opposite absent | kuwepo |
| phrase | 4. at present (now) | sasa |
| n | president | raisi |
| | press | |
| n | 1. media | wakusanya habari |
| v | 2. push | bonyeza |
| v | pretend | kujifanya |
| adj | pretty | mrembo/mzuri |
| v | prevent | zuiya |
| adj | previous | awali |
| n | price | bei |
| v | prick | gwaruza |
| n | pride | furaha/majivuno |
| adj | primary | mwazo/msingi |
| n | primary school | shule ya msingi |
| n | prime minister | waziri mkuu |
| | principal | |
| n | 1. school head | mwalimu mkuu |
| adj | 2. leading | ongoza |
| n | principle | mkuu wa chuo |
| | print | |
| v | 1. of handwriting | andika |
| v | 2. of machine | piga chapa |
| n | printer (computer) | printa/machini ya piga chapa |
| n | prison | jela |
| adj | private | binafsi |
| n | prize | tuzo |
| n | probability | wezekano |
| adj | probable | pengine/labda |
| adv | probably | huenda |
| n | problem | shida/tabu |
| v | proceed | endelea |
| n | process | njinsi |
| n | procession | maandamano |
| | produce | |
| n | 1. yield | mavuno |
| v | 2. make | tengeneza |
| n | product | mazao |
| n | profession | kazi |
| n | professor | msomi/profesa |
| n | profit | faida |
| n | program | programu |
| n | progress | endelea |

project – pyjamas

| | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| n | project (as school project) | programu |
| | promise | |
| n | 1. assurance | hakikisho |
| v | 2. vow | ahadi |
| n | pronoun | tamshi |
| v | pronounce | tamko |
| n | pronunciation | matamshi |
| n | proof | ushahidi |
| adj | proper | sawa sawa |
| adv | properly | vizuri |
| n | property | mali |
| v | protect | tunza |
| n | protection | ulinzi |
| | protest | |
| n | 1. objection | pingamizi |
| v | 2. object | pinga |
| adj | proud | kiburi/furahia |
| v | prove | zibitisha |
| v | provide | toa |
| n | pub | bar/nyumba ya pombe |
| adj | public | watu wote |
| n | public school | shule ya watu wote |
| phrase | public transport | magari ya abiria |
| | pull | |
| v | 1. tug | vuta |
| phr v | 2. pull down (demolish) | bomoa |
| phr v | 3. pull up (stop) | simama |
| colloq phr | 4. pull oneself together | kuji kuyata |
| n | pump | weka pumzi |
| adj | punctual | kwa saa |
| v | punish | adhibu |
| n | punishment | adhabu |
| | pupil | |
| n | 1. eye part | jicho/macho |
| n | 2. school student | mwanafunzi |
| adj | pure | bila mchanganyo |
| adj | purple | rangi |
| | push | |
| v | 1. exert force | sukuma |
| phr v | 2. push in (go before your turn) | sukumana |
| | put | |
| v | 1. place | pahali |
| phr v | 2. put away (pack up) | weka kando |
| phr v | 3. put off (delay) | chelewesha |
| phr v | 4. put on (dress in) | valia/vaa |
| phr v | 5. put out (as fire) | zima |
| phr v | 6. put up with (endure) | vumilia |
| n | puzzle | hekaya/msemo/ficho |
| n | pyjamas | nguo ya kulala |

pyramid – realise

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| n | pyramid | piramidi |
| Q | | |
| v | qualify (make competent) | hitimu/boresha |
| adj | quality | uzuri |
| n | quantity | kiwango |
| v | quarrel | fanya vita/gombana |
| n | quarter | robo |
| n | queen | malkia |
| n | question | shwali |
| n | queue | piga laini/msitari |
| adj | quick | haraka |
| adv | quickly | haraka |
| adj | quiet | nyamaza/tulia |
| adv | quietly | kwa utulivu |
| v | quit | wacha/ondoka |
| adv | quite | achilia mbali |
| R | | |
| | race | |
| n | 1. competition | mashindano |
| n | 2. ethnicity | kabila |
| v | 3. compete | shindana |
| n | racism | ukabila |
| n | radio | redio |
| n | radius | ukubwa/unene |
| n | railing | kazi ya reli |
| n | railway | njia ya gari la moshi |
| n | rain | mvua |
| n | rain coat | koti la mvua |
| v | raise | inua |
| pt v | ran *see run | |
| pt v | rang *see ring | |
| n | range | umbali |
| v | rank | mamlaka |
| adj | rapid | haraka/upesi |
| adj | rare | haba |
| n | rash (skin eruption) | upele |
| adv | rather (to a certain extent) | vinginevyo |
| adj | raw | mbichi |
| | reach | |
| v | 1. arrive at | fika |
| phrase | 2. out of reach (unobtainable) | mbali/pungufu |
| v | react | jibu |
| n | reaction | jibu |
| v | read | soma |
| adj | ready | tayari |
| adj | real | ilioko |
| v | realise | ng'amua/timiza |

really – republic

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| adv | really | kweli/ndiyo |
| adj | rear | nyuma |
| n | reason | sababu |
| v | receive (get) | pokea |
| adj | recent | karibuni |
| n | recess (morning tea) | chai ya asubuhi |
| colloq | reckon (think or suppose) | nafikiri |
| v | recognise | tambua |
| v | record | nakili |
| | recount | |
| n | 1. story genre | hadithia |
| v | 2. narrate | elezea |
| | recover | |
| v | 1. get back | pata |
| v | 2. get better | pona |
| n | rectangle | mstatili |
| adj | red | nyekundu |
| v | reduce | punguza |
| v | refer | tuma |
| n | referee | mwamuzi |
| n | refrigerator | barafu |
| n | refugee | mkimbizi |
| v | refuse | kataa |
| n | region | sehemu |
| v | regret | juta |
| adj | regular | kila wakati |
| adv | regularly | wakati wote |
| n | relation (kin) | ndugu |
| n | relationship | uhusiano |
| n | relative | wa nyumba/ndugu |
| v | relax | punzika |
| n | religion | dini |
| v | remain | baki |
| n | remark | maoni |
| v | remember | kumbuka |
| v | remind | kumbusha |
| n | reminder | kumbusho |
| v | remove | ondoa |
| | rent | |
| n | 1. payment for accommodation | malipo ya nyumba |
| v | 2. hire | kodi/panga |
| v | repeat | rudia |
| v | replace | badilisha |
| v | reply | jibu |
| | report | |
| n | 1. written account | ripoti |
| v | 2. give an account | hadithia/elezea |
| n | reporter | muandishi |
| n | republic | nchi/jamhuri |

request – ring

| | | |
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| | request | |
| n | 1. petition | haja |
| v | 2. ask for | uliza |
| v | rescue | okoa |
| | reserve | |
| n | 1. park | egeza |
| v | 2. keep aside | hifadhi |
| n | resident | mkaazi/mkaaji |
| n | respect | heshima |
| n | responsibility | jukumu |
| adj | responsible | wajibu |
| | rest | |
| n | 1. relaxation | pumziko/starehe |
| v | 2. relax | pumzika |
| n | 3. remainder | kumbusho |
| n | restaurant | nyumba ya kulia/restoranti |
| n | rest room | nyumba ya mapumziko |
| n | result | matokeo |
| | return | rudisha |
| n | 1. arrival back | rudi |
| v | 2. go back to | rudi tena |
| v | 3. give back to | rudishia |
| phrase | 4. return tickets | tiketi ya kwenda na kurudi |
| | reverse | |
| adj | 1. opposite forward | nyuma |
| v | 2. go backwards | rudi nyuma |
| v | revise | rekebisha |
| | revolution | |
| n | 1. full circle | kamilisha mzunguko |
| n | 2. war | vita |
| n | reward | zawadi |
| n | rhythm | mwelekeo |
| n | ribbon | kitambaa |
| n | rice | mchele/wali |
| adj | rich | tajiri |
| v | rid | ondoa |
| v | ride | endesha |
| | right | |
| adj | 1. opposite wrong | mzuri |
| adj | 2. opposite left | kulia |
| adv | 3. direction | njia/elekezo |
| n | 4. just claim | haki |
| phrase | 5. all right (as for health) | mzima |
| phrase | 6. all right (as for agreement) | vema |
| phrase | 7. right now (immediately) | hivi sasa |
| n | right angle | digrii tisini |
| | ring | |
| n | 1. jewellery | pete |
| v | 2. as a phone | piga simu |

ripe – run

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|--|
| v | 3. as a bell | piga kengele |
| adj | ripe | iva |
| | rise | |
| n | 1. ascent | inuka/panda |
| v | 2. get up | amka |
| n | risk | hatarisha |
| n | river | mto |
| n | road | barabara |
| v | roar | nguruma |
| n | robot | roboti |
| n | rock | mawe/jiwe |
| n | rockpool | puli kwenye mawe |
| n | rod | fimbo |
| pt v | rode *see ride | |
| | roll | |
| n | 1. absentee list | orodha la wasio hudhuria |
| n | 2. form of bread | mkate |
| v | 3. move by turning over | geuza |
| n | roof | paa |
| n | room | chumba |
| n | root | mzizi |
| n | rope | kamba |
| | rose | |
| n | 1. flower | ua/maua |
| pt v | 2. *see rise | |
| adj | rough | siyo adalifu/siyo mpole |
| | round | |
| adj | 1. circular | mviringo |
| phrase | 2. round the corner | karibu na kona |
| | row | |
| n | 1. arrangement in a line | panga kwa laini |
| n | 2. fight | vita |
| v | 3. as a boat | mtumbwi |
| adj | royal | kifalme |
| v | rub | sugua |
| n | rubber | raba |
| n | rubbish | uchafu |
| adj | rude | kosa heshima |
| v | ruin | haribu |
| | rule | |
| n | 1. regulation | sheria |
| v | 2. as a line | gawa |
| v | 3. govern | ongoza |
| n | ruler (school equipment) | chombo cha kuchorea/rula |
| | run | |
| v | 1. move fast | kimbia |
| phrase | 2. a river runs into the ocean | Mto huteremuka kuelekea kwenye ziwa/ Mto huteremuka kuelekea ziwani |
| phr v | 3. run away from | toroka |
| phr v | 4. run out of | maliza |

rung – scissors

phr v 5. run over (with a car)
 n **rung** (of a ladder)
 n **runner-up**
 phrase **runny nose**
 v **rush**

pitia juu
ngazi
mfuutilizi
homa ya mafua
harakisha

S

adj **sad**
 adj **safe**
 pt v **said *see say**

huzunika/kasirika
salama

sail
 n 1. part of ship
 v 2. cause movement of ship using wind

meli/mtumbwi
safiri kwa maji

n **salad**

mboga/saladi

n **salary**

mshahara

n **sale**

bei nafuu

n **salt**

chumvi

adj **same**

sawa

n **sand**

mchanga

n **sandal**

patapata/viatu

n **sandwich**

sandiwichi

pt v **sang *see sing**

pt v **sat *see sit**

n **satisfaction**

tosheleka/kuridhika

adj **satisfactory**

toshelesha/kuridhisha

adj **satisfied**

tosheka

v **satisfy**

toshelasha

n **sauce**

supu

n **sausage**

matumbo/motura

save

v 1. rescue

okoa

v 2. keep on computer

hifadhi

v 3. keep as money

hifadhi

saw

n 1. tool

saw

pt v 2. *see see

v **say**

sema

scale

n 1. covering on animals

ngozi

n 2. measuring device

ratili

adj **scarce**

punguani/chache

n **scarf**

kitambaa/shali

n **scene**

pahali

n **scenery**

uani

n **school**

shule

n **school shoe**

viatu vya shule

n **science**

sayansi

n **scissors**

makazi

score – set

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| n | score | 1. points made in a game | alama |
| v | | 2. to get points | pata alama |
| v | scream | | piga nduru |
| n | screen | | zuiyo |
| n | screw | | shikisha |
| n | sea | | ziwa |
| n | seagull | | ndege wa majini |
| | search | | |
| n | | 1. the act of searching | pelepele/uvumbuzi |
| v | | 2. look for | tafuta |
| n | season | | msimu |
| n | seat | | kiti |
| | second | | |
| n | | 1. unit of time | nukta |
| adj | | 2. after first | wa pili |
| adv | secondly | | ya pili |
| | secret | | |
| n | | 1. something hidden | fichwa |
| adj | | 2. unknown by others | siri |
| n | section | | sehemu |
| v | see | | angalia |
| n | seed | | mbegu |
| v | seek | | tafuta |
| adv | seldom | | mara chache/si aghdlabu |
| v | select | | chagua |
| adj | selfish | | mchoyo |
| v | sell | | uza |
| v | send | | tuma |
| | sense | | |
| n | | 1. one of the five faculties | hisia |
| phrase | | 2. make sense (be intelligible) | wazo |
| adj | sensible | | eleweka |
| pt v | sent *see send | | |
| n | sentence | | sentensi |
| | separate | | |
| adj | | 1. disconnected | katishwa |
| v | | 2. to keep apart | tawanya |
| n | sequence | | fuatilizizi |
| n | series | | mfuatiliyo |
| | serious | | |
| adj | | 1. important | muhimi |
| adj | | 2. opposite of lighthearted | mbaya |
| n | servant | | mtumwa/mtumishi |
| v | serve | | hudumia |
| n | service | | huduma |
| | set | | |
| v | | 1. to put in a particular place | panga |
| n | | 2. a group of things | fungo |

settle – short cut

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------|---|
| phr v | 3. set off (go) | ondoka/kwenda |
| phr v | 4. set out (put in order) | pangilia |
| phr v | 5. set up (prepare) | tayarisha |
| | settle | |
| v | 1. to live in | ishi |
| phr v | 2. settle on (agree on) | kubaliana |
| n | settlement | malipo/maagano/makubaliano |
| n | settler | mkaazi |
| adj | several | nyingi |
| v | sew | shona |
| n | sex | uzazi/jinsia |
| n | sexism | chukizo/dharao kwa sababu ya uzazi |
| n | shade | kivuli/punguza |
| n | shadow | kivuli |
| v | shake | tikisa/tingiza |
| v | shall | itakuwa |
| adj | shallow | siyo ndani/karibu |
| n | shame | aibu |
| n | shampoo | sabuni ya nywele |
| n | shape | umbo |
| | share | |
| n | 1. portion | sehemu |
| v | 2. divide up | gawa |
| adj | sharp | kali |
| n | sharpener | makali |
| v | shave | nyoa |
| pron | she | yeye |
| n | sheep | kondoo |
| | sheet | |
| n | 1. of paper | karatasi |
| n | 2. of bedding | malazi |
| n | shelf | kabati |
| n | shell (of sea) | nyumba ya konokono |
| n | shelter | nyumba/makaazi |
| v | shine | angaza |
| adj | shiny | angazika |
| n | ship | meli |
| n | shirt | shati |
| n | shock | shituka/mshangao |
| n | shoe | kiatu |
| v | shoot | piga risasi |
| | shop | |
| n | 1. place to buy goods | duka |
| v | 2. buy goods | nunua |
| n | shore | ufuoni |
| | short | |
| adj | 1. opposite tall | mfupi |
| adj | 2. opposite long | karibu |
| n | short-cut | njia ya mkato |

shorts – skate

| | | |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| n | shorts (clothing) | suruari |
| | shot | |
| n | 1. gunfire | piga risasi |
| pt v | 2. *see shoot | |
| v | should | lazima |
| v | shout | kwa sauti |
| v | shove | piga chenga |
| | show | |
| v | 1. display | onyesho |
| n | 2. as on TV | onyesha |
| phr v | 3. show off (be pretentious) | ringa |
| | shower | |
| n | 1. weather condition | mvua |
| v | 2. wash oneself | oga mwili |
| n | 3. bathroom apparatus | bafu |
| v | shrink | kunyata |
| v | shut | funga |
| adj | shy | aibu |
| adj | sick | ugua/mgojwa |
| n | sick bay | chumba cha wagonjwa |
| n | side | upande |
| adv | sideways | kando kando |
| n | sight | macho |
| | sign | |
| n | 1. information board | ubao wa matangazo |
| v | 2. write one's signature | weka sahihi |
| n | signal | ishara |
| n | signature | sahihi |
| n | sign language | kuongea kwa ishara |
| n | silence | kimya |
| adj | silent | nyamavu/kimya |
| n | silk | hariri |
| adj | silly | mjinga |
| n | silver | shaba |
| adj | similar | sawasawa |
| adj | simple | rahisi |
| v | sing | imba |
| adj | single | pekee/moja |
| n | singlet | vesiti |
| n | singular (grammatical) | umoja |
| | sink | |
| n | 1. tub for washing | besheni ya maji |
| v | 2. go down | zama |
| n | Sir (respectful form of address) | muheshimiwa/bwana |
| n | sister | dada |
| v | sit | keti |
| | skate | |
| v | 1. glide over the ground | ruka |
| n | 2. equipment for skating | sketi |

skateboard – so

| | | |
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| n | skateboard | bodi ya sketi |
| n | skateboarding | ogelea ukitumia sketi bodi |
| n | ski | tereza kwenye barafu |
| n | skiing | mchezo wa bafaru |
| adj | skilful | kwa makini |
| n | skill | ujuzi |
| n | skin | ngozi |
| | skip | |
| v | 1. jump | ruka |
| v | 2. pass over | wacha |
| n | skirt | sketi |
| n | sky | angani |
| n | slang | lugha ya mtaa |
| v | slap | piga kofi |
| n | slave | mtumwa |
| v | sleep | lala |
| adj | sleepy | usingizi |
| pt v | slept *see sleep | |
| n | slice | kipande |
| v | slide | tereza |
| adj | slim | nyebamba |
| n | sling | tupa/ninginia |
| v | slip | tereza |
| n | slipper (type of shoe) | patapata |
| adj | slippery | telezi |
| v | slit | gawanya/pasua/kata |
| n | slope | mteremko |
| | slow | |
| adj | 1. opposite fast | polepole |
| adj | 2. behind time | chelewa |
| adv | slowly | polepole |
| adj | small | kidogo |
| adj | smart (clever) | mwerevu |
| v | smash | vunja |
| | smell | |
| n | 1. odour | uvundo |
| v | 2. inhale an odour | nusia uvundo |
| | smile | |
| n | 1. facial expression | tabasamu |
| v | 2. make facial expression | geuza/badilisha sura |
| | smoke | |
| n | 1. visible substance from fire | moshi |
| v | 2. inhale a substance | vuta sigara |
| adj | smooth | laini |
| n | snack | chakula |
| n | snake | nyoka |
| v | sneeze | chafya |
| n | snow | barafu |
| conj | so (consequently) | kwa hivyo |

soap – sphere

| | | |
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| n | soap | sabuni |
| n | soccer | mchezo wa mipira wa miguu |
| n | society | jamii |
| n | sock (clothing) | sokisi |
| | soft | |
| adj | 1. opposite hard | nyofu |
| adj | 2. opposite loud | sauti nyororo |
| adv | softly | kwa unyofu |
| pt v | sold *see sell | |
| | solid | |
| adj | 1. having three dimensions | dhabiti |
| n | 2. matter that is not liquid or gas | ngumu |
| | solution | |
| n | 1. answer | jawabu |
| n | 2. mixture (scientific) | mchanganyiko |
| v | solve | suluhisha/tatua |
| det | some | baadhi |
| n | somebody | mtu fulani |
| n | someone | mtu fulani |
| adv | sometimes | wakati mwingine |
| n | son | mtoto wa kiume/mwana wa kiume |
| n | song | wimbo |
| adv | soon | karibuni |
| | sore | |
| adj | 1. painful | uchungu/ |
| n | 2. painful spot | kidonda |
| phrase | 3. sore throat | kidonda cha koo |
| adj | sorry | pole |
| v | sort | chagua |
| n | soul | roho |
| n | sound | sauti |
| n | soup | supu/mchuzi |
| adj | sour | chungu |
| n | south | kusini |
| | space | |
| n | 1. outside earth's atmosphere | angani |
| n | 2. room | chumba |
| n | spade | jembe |
| adj | spare | hifadhi |
| v | speak | ongea |
| adj | special | muhimu |
| n | speech | tamko |
| | speed | |
| n | 1. rapidity | kwa haraka |
| v | 2. go fast | haraka |
| v | spell | nakili |
| v | spend | tumia |
| pt v | spent *see spend | |
| n | sphere | angani |

spill – starfish

| | | |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|
| v | spill | mwaga |
| v | spin | zungusha |
| n | spirit (soul) | roho |
| v | spit | tema |
| v | splash | mwaga/rusha maji |
| v | split | gawanya/gawa |
| v | spoil | haribu |
| pt v | spoke *see speak | |
| n | spoon | kijiko |
| n | sport | mchezo |
| n | sports oval | uwanja wa michezo |
| n | sports shoe | viatu vya michezo |
| | spot | |
| n | 1. circular pattern | duara |
| n | 2. sore | kidonda |
| n | 3. place | pahali |
| v | 4. see | angalia/ona |
| v | spread | sambaza/tawanya |
| | spring | |
| n | 1. season | msimu/majira |
| v | 2. jump | ruka |
| | spy | |
| n | 1. person who keeps secret watch on others | jasusi |
| v | 2. watch | saa ya mkono |
| | square | |
| n | 1. plane figure | mraba |
| adj | 2. shaped as a square | mchemraba |
| n | staffroom | chumba cha wafanyakazi |
| n | stage | jukwaa |
| n | stair | ngazi |
| | stamp | |
| n | 1. as for postage | stampu |
| v | 2. impress a mark on | wepa alama |
| v | 3. strike with foot | kanyanga kwanguvu |
| | stand | |
| v | 1. take upright position | simama |
| phr v | 2. stand back | kando |
| phr v | 3. stand for (signify) | simamia/maanisha |
| phr v | 4. stand up for (defend) | linda |
| colloq phr | 5. I can't stand it (I hate it) | sipendi |
| n | standard | yenye kufaa/sahihi |
| | star | |
| n | 1. astral body | nyota |
| n | 2. famous actor, singer etc. | muigizaji |
| adj | 3. shape | mafano wa nyota |
| n | starfish | samaki |

start – stop

| | | | |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| n | start | 1. beginning | mwanzo |
| v | | 2. begin | anza |
| | state | | |
| v | | 1. say | sema |
| n | | 2. political division | sehemu ya ubunge/serikali |
| n | statement | | andiko |
| | station | | |
| n | | 1. of railway | stesheni |
| n | | 2. police station | kituo cha polisi |
| n | statue | | sanamu |
| v | stay | | baki |
| adj | steady | | thabiti |
| n | steak | | nyama ya mguu/mnofu |
| v | steal | | iba |
| n | steam | | mvuke |
| n | steel | | chuma |
| adj | steep | | mteremko |
| n | stem | | shina |
| | step | | |
| v | | 1. move using feet | hatua |
| n | | 2. stair | ngazi |
| phrase | | 3. watch your step (be careful) | tembea kwa uangalifu |
| n | stepbrother | | ndugu wakambo |
| n | stepfather | | baba wakambo |
| n | stepmother | | mama wakambo |
| n | stepsister | | dada wakambo |
| | stick | | |
| v | | 1. fasten | shikisha |
| n | | 2. piece of wood | kijiti |
| adj | sticky | | yenye kushikashika |
| adj | stiff | | ngumu |
| | still | | |
| adv | | 1. without moving | imara |
| adv | | 2. yet | bado |
| v | sting | | dunga |
| | stink | | |
| n | | 1. bad odour | uvundo |
| v | | 2. smell very bad | nuka vibaya sana |
| v | stir | | koroga |
| pt v | stole *see steal | | |
| n | stomach | | tumbo |
| n | stomach ache | | maumivu ya tumbo |
| n | stone | | mawe |
| pt v | stood *see stand | | |
| | stop | | |
| n | | 1. cessation | simamisha/komesha |
| v | | 2. halt | simama |

store – suburb

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| n | store | weka/hifadhi |
| n | storey | orofa |
| n | storm | dhoruba |
| n | story | hadithi |
| n | stove | jiko |
| n | stove top | kifuniko cha jiko |
| | straight | |
| adj | 1. not crooked | mnyofu |
| adj | 2. not wavy or curly (of hair) | laini |
| phrase | 3. straight ahead | mbele/tangulia |
| v | straighten | nyorosha |
| v | strain | gadhaibika |
| adj | strange | geni |
| n | stranger | mgeni |
| n | strawberry | matunda |
| n | stream | mto |
| n | street | barabara |
| n | strength | nguvu |
| | stress | |
| v | 1. put emphasis on | sisitiza |
| n | 2. tension | waza |
| adj | strict | goma |
| | strike | |
| v | 1. hit | piga/gonga |
| n | 2. blow | lipua |
| phrase | 3. on strike (not working) | mgomo |
| n | string | kamba |
| n | strip | vua nguo |
| v | stroke | ugonjwa wa kukimbia damu |
| adj | strong (powerful) | mwenye nguvu |
| n | struggle | sumbuka |
| pt v | stuck *see stick | |
| n | student | mwanafunzi |
| | study | |
| n | 1. room of house | chumba cha kusomea |
| v | 2. endeavour to acquire knowledge | soma |
| | stuff | |
| n | 1. material | chombo |
| v | 2. push | sukuma |
| adj | stupid | mjinga |
| n | style | mtindo |
| | subject | |
| n | 1. course of study | somo |
| n | 2. topic | kichwa/mada |
| n | substance | mwili/kiunga |
| v | subtract | punguza |
| n | subtraction | toa |
| n | suburb | mji/kijiji |

succeed – survey

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| v | succeed | faulu |
| n | success | kufaulu/mafanikio |
| v | suck | nyonya |
| adj | sudden | ghafila |
| adv | suddenly | kwa ghafla |
| v | suffer | ugua |
| n | sugar | sukari |
| v | suggest | pendekeza |
| n | suggestion | pendekezo/dokezo |
| | suit | |
| n | 1. clothing | suti |
| v | 2. be appropriate | faa |
| adj | suitable | kubalika/mzuri |
| n | sum (total) | jumla |
| n | summer | majiri ya jua |
| n | sun | jua |
| n | sunburn | kuchomeka kwa jua |
| n | sunglasses | miwani ya kuzuia jua |
| n | sunhat | kofia ya kuzuia jua |
| adj | sunny | jua |
| n | sunscreen | pazia/kateni ya kuzua jua |
| n | sunshine | mwangaza wa jua |
| | supply | |
| n | 1. provisions | mapato/malipo |
| v | 2. provide | patia/pea |
| | support | |
| n | 1. assistance | msaada |
| v | 2. provide assistance | kusaidia |
| v | suppose (assume) | ikiwa |
| adj | sure | hakika |
| | surf | |
| n | 1. seaswell | wimbi |
| v | 2. ride a surfboard | piga binzi |
| n | surface | sakafu |
| n | surfboard | bodi ya kuogelea |
| n | surfer | ugua |
| | surgery | |
| n | 1. doctor's room | chumba cha upasuaji |
| n | 2. operation by doctor | upasujaji |
| n | surname | jina la familia |
| | surprise | |
| n | 1. unexpected event | mshangao |
| v | 2. catch unprepared | bumbuazi |
| adj | 3. unexpected | gutuka |
| v | surrender | salimisha |
| v | surround | zunguka |
| | survey | |
| n | 1. poll | hesabu |
| v | 2. ask questions of | uliza maswali |

survival – tame

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| n | survival | stawi |
| v | survive | stahimili/stawisha |
| n | swagman | msafiri/mfanya kazi |
| v | swallow | meza |
| pt v | swam *see swim | |
| | swear | |
| v | 1. use bad language | tukana |
| v | 2. take oath of truth | apa/apiswa |
| v | sweep | fagia |
| adj | sweet | tamu |
| n | sweet corn | mahindi tamu |
| n | sweet potato | viazi vitamu |
| v | swim | ogelea |
| n | swimmer | muogeleaji |
| n | swimming | kuogelea |
| n | swimming carnival | tamasha ongelezi |
| n | swimming costume | mavazi ya kuogelea |
| | swing | |
| v | 1. sway | pembea |
| n | 2. play equipment | cheza chombo |
| | switch | |
| n | 1. device for turning on/off | kinobu |
| v | 2. change | badilisha |
| adj | swollen | uvimbe |
| phrase | swollen ankle | uvimbe wa mguu |
| n | sword | kisu/upanga |

T

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| | table | |
| n | 1. furniture | meza |
| n | 2. list | yaliyomo |
| n | table tennis | mipira wa mezani |
| n | tablet (medication) | tembe |
| n | tail | mkia |
| | take | |
| v | 1. seize | teka |
| v | 2. last for (as time) | dumu/ishi |
| phr v | 3. take away (mathematical) | toa |
| phr v | 4. take away (remove) | gawa |
| phr v | 5. take away (fast food) | chakula cha njiani |
| phr v | 6. take off (as clothing) | vua |
| phr v | 7. take off (as plane) | paa |
| n | tale | hadithi |
| | talk | |
| n | 1. conversation | maongezi |
| v | 2. converse | ongea |
| adj | tall | mrefu/ndefu |
| adj | tame | fuga |

tan – terrific

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| v | tan | 1. sunbake | pika ukitumia jua |
| adj | | 2. colour | rangi |
| n | tank | | tangi |
| n | tap (as for water) | | mfereji |
| v | tape (record) | | nakili/kaninga |
| n | task | | jukumu/kazi |
| | taste | | |
| v | | 1. sample | ladha |
| phrase | | 2. the food tastes good | chakula niki tamu/ chakula kina onja vizuri |
| | | | tamu |
| adj | tasty | | |
| pt v | taught *see teach | | |
| n | tax | | ushuru |
| n | taxi | | tekisi/taxi |
| | tea | | |
| n | | 1. beverage | chai |
| n | | 2. dinner | chakula cha mchana |
| v | teach | | fundisha/somesha |
| n | teacher | | mwalimu |
| n | teacher's aide | | maelezo ya mwalimu |
| n | team | | timu |
| | tear | | |
| v | | 1. rip | kata |
| n | | 2. liquid from the eye | machozi |
| v | tease | | kejeli/chokoza |
| n | technology | | teknolojia |
| n | teenager | | kijana |
| | telephone | | |
| n | | 1. device for phoning | simu |
| v | | 2. ring | piga simu |
| n | telephone booth | | chumba cha simu |
| n | telescope | | darubini |
| | television | | |
| n | | 1. receiver for broadcasts | televisheni |
| abbrev | | 2. TV | |
| v | tell | | ambia/sema |
| n | temper | | hasira/ghadhabu |
| n | temperature | | kiwango cha joto |
| n | temple | | kanisa |
| adj | temporary | | kwa muda |
| n | tennis | | tenisi |
| n | tent | | hema |
| | term | | |
| n | | 1. a period of time | muhula |
| n | | 2. a naming word | jina |
| adj | terrible | | mbaya |
| adj | terrific | | kuogofya |

test – tie

| | | | |
|--------|---|---|--|
| n | test | 1. examination | mtihani |
| v | | 2. check | jaribu |
| n | text | | kurasa |
| | thank | | |
| v | | 1. express appreciation | asante |
| phrase | | 2. give thanks | sukuru |
| int | | 3. thank you (polite expression of gratitude) | asante sana |
| | that | | |
| pron | | 1. indicator of person or thing | hiyo/huyo |
| conj | | 2. used as subject of relative clause | hilo |
| det | the | | a/u |
| n | theatre | | ukumbi wa mikutano |
| pron | their | | yao |
| pron | them | | wao |
| adv | then | | wakati huo |
| adv | there | | pale |
| conj | therefore | | kwahivyo |
| n | thermometer | | kipimo cha joto |
| pron | they | | wao/hao |
| adj | thick | | kubwa |
| n | thief | | mwizi |
| adj | thin | | nyembamba |
| v | think | | fikiri |
| n | thong (footwear) | | viatu |
| | thought | | |
| n | | 1. idea | wazo |
| pt v | | 2. *see think | |
| | thread | | |
| n | | 1. cotton | pamba |
| v | | 2. put through eye of needle | weka uzi kwenye jicho la shindano |
| pt v | threw *see throw | | |
| prep | through (from one side to another) | | pitia |
| v | throw | | tupa |
| n | thumb | | kidole cha gumba |
| n | thunder | | radi |
| n | thunderstorm | | mvua ya ngurumo |
| adv | thus | | kwa hivyo |
| v | tick (indicate correctness) | | alama ya kuwa sawa |
| n | ticket | | tiketi |
| n | tide | | upepo |
| adj | tidy | | safi |
| | tie | | |
| n | | 1. clothing | tai |
| v | | 2. fasten | funga |
| n | | 3. equal place | sawasawa |

tight – town

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| adj | tight | kaza |
| v | tilt | inamisha |
| | time | |
| n | 1. measurement of duration | saa |
| phrase | 2. in time (not late) | kwa saa |
| phrase | 3. on time (at the appointed time) | kwa wakati kamili |
| phrase | 4. at times | mara kwa mara |
| phrase | 5. a good time | waki mzuri |
| phrase | 6. take your time (don't rush) | nafasi |
| phrase | 7. What's the time? | ni saa ngapi? |
| phrase | 8. two times four (mathematical) | mbili piga mara na nne |
| n | timetable | ratiba |
| | tip | |
| n | 1. hint | dokezo |
| n | 2. rubbish dump | takataka |
| v | 3. tilt | inamisha |
| n | 4. pointed extremity | makali |
| phr v | 5. tip over (spill) | mwaga |
| n | tissue | kitambaa |
| n | title | cheo |
| prep | to | kwa |
| n | today | leo |
| n | toe | kidole cha mguu |
| adv | together | pamoja |
| n | toilet | choo |
| pt v | told *see tell | |
| n | tomato | nyanya |
| n | tomorrow | kesho |
| n | tongue | ulimi |
| pt v | took *see take | |
| n | tool | chombo |
| n | tooth | jino |
| n | toothache | maumivu ya jino |
| | top | |
| n | 1. highest point | kilele |
| n | 2. clothing | shati |
| n | topic | kichwa |
| pt v | tore *see tear | |
| | total | |
| n | 1. complete amount | yote/timilifu |
| v | 2. add up | hesabu/jumla |
| v | touch | guza |
| n | tour | tembea |
| v | tow | vuta |
| prep | towards | kweleka |
| n | towel | taulo |
| n | tower | juu/jukua |
| n | town | mji |

toy – turn

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| n | toy | toi |
| v | trace | tafuta |
| n | track (pathway) | njia |
| n | tracksuit | vazi la mazoezi |
| n | tractor | tingatinga |
| | trade | |
| n | 1. exchange of commodities | biashara |
| v | 2. carry on trade | fanya biashara |
| n | traffic | magari |
| | train | |
| n | 1. means of transport | gari la moshi |
| v | 2. practise | mazoezi |
| | trap | |
| n | 1. device for catching things | mtego |
| v | 2. catch | kamata/shika |
| n | trapezium | pembe tano |
| v | travel | safari |
| v | tread | jinsi |
| v | treat (as a disease) | tibu |
| n | tree | mti |
| v | tremble | tetemeka |
| n | triangle | pembe tatu |
| phrase | triangular prism | pembe mche |
| n | tribe | kabila |
| v | trick | tega |
| v | trim | punguza/kata |
| | trip | |
| n | 1. journey | safari |
| v | 2. fall over | anguka |
| adj | tropical | joto |
| | trouble | |
| n | 1. problem | shida |
| v | 2. cause worry | taabisha |
| phr | 3. in trouble with | taabani/kwenye shida |
| n | trousers | suruari ndefu |
| n | truck | gari |
| adj | true | kweli |
| n | trunk (as of elephant) | pembe |
| | try | |
| n | 1. attempt | jaribu |
| phrase | 2. try hard | jaribu |
| phr v | 3. try on (as for clothing) | valia |
| phr v | 4. try out for (audition for) | jaribu |
| n | T-shirt | nguo |
| n | tub | baseni/bafu |
| n | tube | mpira |
| | turn | |
| v | 1. move around | geuka |

twice – urge

| | |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| n | 2. action following someone else's |
| phr v | 3. turn into (become) |
| phr v | 4. turn off (switch off) |
| phr v | 5. turn on |
| phr v | 6. turn up (arrive) |
| adv | twice |
| v | twist |
| | type |
| n | 1. kind |
| v | 2. use a machine to write |
| n | tyre |

U

| | |
|------|-------------------------------|
| adj | ugly |
| n | umbrella |
| n | uncle |
| adj | unconscious |
| prep | under |
| v | undergo |
| adj | underground |
| v | underline |
| adv | underneath |
| n | underpants |
| v | understand |
| pt v | understood *see |
| | understand |
| n | underwear |
| v | undo |
| adj | unemployed |
| n | uniform |
| n | union |
| | unit |
| n | 1. type of housing |
| n | 2. measurement |
| v | unite |
| n | universe |
| n | university |
| prep | until |
| adj | unusual |
| prep | up (to a higher place) |
| prep | upon (up and on) |
| adj | upper |
| adj | upright |
| adj | upset |
| adj | upside-down |
| adv | upstairs |
| v | urge |

mwingine

kuwa
zima
washa
wasili/fika
mara mbili
geuza

namna
piga chapa
tairi

sura mbaya
mwavuli
mjomba
poteza fahamu
chini
pitia
chini ya arthi
piga msitari
chini
suruari ya ndani
elewa

vazi la ndani
rudia
bila kazi
unifomu
kusanyiko

nyumba ya kukomboa
kipimo
kutanisha
dunia
chuo kikuu
mpaka
sikawaida
juu
juu ya
juu kidogo
myofu/aminifu/adilifu
kasirika
inamisha
gorofani
uliza

urgent – wall

| | | |
|----------|------------------------------|---|
| adj | urgent | haraka |
| pron | us | sisi |
| | use | |
| n | 1. the act of using | tumia |
| v | 2. employ | tumia |
| adj | used (not new) | mtumba |
| V | | |
| n | vaccination | chanjo |
| adj | vain | bure |
| n | valley | bonde |
| adj | valuable | fani |
| | value | |
| n | 1. worth | thamani |
| v | 2. to hold in high esteem | thamani |
| n | van (truck) | gari |
| n | variety | nyingi |
| v | vary | tofauti |
| adj | various | kadhaa/mbali mbali |
| n | vegetable | mboga |
| n | vegetable garden | shamba la mboga |
| n | vegetarian | mila mboga |
| n | vehicle | gari |
| n | verandah | veranda |
| n | verb | kitendo |
| adv | very | mno |
| abbrev | vet *see veterinarian | |
| n | veterinarian | daktari wa mifugo |
| n | video (recording) | rekodi video |
| n | view | oni |
| n | village | kijiji |
| adj | violent | dhalimu |
| n | violin | chombo cha mziki |
| v | visit | tembelea |
| n | visitor | mgeni |
| n | voice | sauti |
| n | volleyball (game) | voliboli/mchezo wa mpira wa mikono |
| n | volume | ukubwa |
| v | vote | chagua |
| n | vowel | sauti nyororo/voeli |
| n | voyage | safari |
| W | | |
| n | wage | pato/ujira |
| v | wait | subiri/ngonjea |
| v | wake | amka |
| v | walk | tembea |
| n | walkway | njia |
| n | wall | ukuta |

wallaby – Web

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| n | wallaby | mnyama/wallaby |
| n | wallet | pochi |
| v | wander | hanja |
| v | want | hitaji |
| n | war | vita |
| n | waratah | waratah |
| n | wardrobe | sanduku |
| adj | warm (opposite cool) | mto/joto |
| adj | warm-blooded | wanyama wa arthini |
| v | warn | onya |
| n | warning | onyo |
| pt v | was *see be | |
| | wash | |
| v | 1. clean with water | osha |
| phr v | 2. wash up (of dishes) | osha vyombo |
| n | washing machine (clothes) | mashini ya kuosha nguo |
| | waste | |
| v | 1. employ uselessly | ajiri kiholela |
| n | 2. rejected products | bidhaa ovu |
| | watch | |
| n | 1. timepiece | saa ya mkono |
| v | 2. look at | angalia |
| phr v | 3. watch out (be careful) | mwangalifu |
| | water | |
| n | 1. liquid | maji |
| v | 2. moisten | lowa mji |
| n | watermelon | tunda |
| n | wattle tree | mti |
| | wave | |
| n | 1. swell of water | wimbi |
| v | 2. make a hand signal | punga |
| adj | wavy | kiwimbi |
| n | wax | waxi |
| | way | |
| n | 1. road | barabara |
| phrase | 2. a long way | mbali |
| phrase | 3. a good way | vizuri |
| phrase | 4. give way | pisha |
| pron | we | sisi |
| adj | weak | mlegefu |
| n | wealth | mali |
| adj | wealthy | tajiri |
| n | weapon | silaha |
| | wear | |
| v | 1. erode | toweka/kulika |
| v | 2. put on (as for clothing) | vaa/valia |
| n | web (as for spider) | neti |
| abbrev | Web *see World Wide | |
| | Web | |

wedding – width

| | | |
|------|--|-------------------------|
| n | wedding | harusi |
| n | week | wiki |
| v | weigh | pima |
| n | weight | uzito |
| | welcome | |
| n | 1. a kind greeting | karibu |
| int | 2. You're welcome! (polite response to thank you) | asante sana |
| | well | |
| n | 1. hole in earth | kizima |
| adj | 2. in good health | mzima |
| adv | 3. in a satisfactory manner | vizuri/mzuri |
| int | 4. Well! (expresses relief, pause) | ndiyo! |
| int | 5. Well done! | pongezi! |
| pt v | went *see go | |
| pt v | were *see be | |
| n | west | magaribi |
| | wet | |
| v | 1. moisten | lowa mji |
| adj | 2. opposite dry | maji maji |
| pron | what (interrogative) | nini/je |
| n | wheel | gurudumu |
| pron | when (interrogative) | lini |
| conj | whenever | kila mara |
| pron | where (interrogative) | wapi |
| | which | |
| pron | 1. what one of a number (interrogative) | gani? |
| pron | 2. relative (refers to something previously mentioned) | ipi |
| conj | while | wakati |
| n | whip | charaza |
| v | whisper | nongoneza |
| | whistle | |
| v | 1. make a musical sound | binja |
| n | 2. equipment used to make a sound | firimbi |
| adj | white | nyeupe |
| n | whiteboard | bodi ya kuadikia |
| | who | |
| pron | 1. interrogative | uliza |
| pron | 2. relative pronoun | nani |
| adj | whole | mzima |
| adv | why | kwanini |
| adj | wicked | moavu |
| adj | wide | pana |
| n | widow | mjane/mfamku |
| n | widower | mfiliwa |
| n | width | upande/unene |

wild – write

| | | |
|------------|---|------------------------------|
| adj | wild | kinyama |
| | will | |
| v | 1. auxiliary used in future tense | nita |
| n | 2. declaration of wishes on one's death | mrithi |
| n | 3. choice of one's actions | pendekezo |
| v | win | shinda |
| | wind | |
| n | 1. movement of air | upepo |
| v | 2. turn in a circular way | zunguka |
| colloq phr | 3. wind up (finish) | maliza |
| phr v | 4. wind up (as a clock) | sawazisha |
| n | windmill | mashine ya upepo |
| n | window | dirisha |
| n | window sill | gamu ya dirisha |
| adj | windy | upepo |
| n | wing | upande |
| n | winter | majira ya baridi |
| v | wipe | panguza |
| n | wire | waya |
| adj | wise | mwerevu |
| n | wish | penda |
| prep | with | pamoja |
| v | withdraw (as for money) | toa |
| n | witness | shuhudia |
| pt v | woke *see wake | |
| n | woman | mwanamke |
| n | wombat | mnyama |
| pt v | won *see win | |
| v | wonder | shangaa |
| n | wood | mbao |
| n | woodwork | kazi ya mbao |
| n | wool | pamba |
| n | word | neni |
| pt v | wore *see wear | |
| | work | |
| n | 1. labour | kazi |
| v | 2. carry out labour | fanya kazi |
| v | 3. be operational | kazini |
| phr v | 4. work out (solve) | kutatua |
| n | world | dunia |
| n | World Wide Web | mfumo enezi wa habari |
| v | worry | wasi wasi |
| adv | worse | mbaya |
| n | worth | garimu |
| v | wrap | funga/kunja |
| v | wring | finya |
| n | wrist | sehemu ya mkono |
| v | write | andika |

wrong – zucchini

adj **wrong** (incorrect)
pt v **wrote** *see **write**
abbrev **www** * see **World Wide Web**

X

n **x-ray**

Y

n **yacht**
n **yard**
v **yawn**
n **year**
adj **yellow**
int **yes**
n **yesterday**
pron **you**
adj **young**
pron **your** (possessive)

Z

n **zone**
n **zoo**
n **zucchini**

siosahihi

picha ya eksirei

mtumbwi/meli
yadi
muayo
mwaka
manjano
ndiyo
jana
wewe
mchanga
yenyu

eneo
hifathi la wanyama
mboga

Appendix 1

Numerals and Ordinals

| Symbol | Numeral | Ordinal |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | one | first |
| 2 | two | second |
| 3 | three | third |
| 4 | four | fourth |
| 5 | five | fifth |
| 6 | six | sixth |
| 7 | seven | seventh |
| 8 | eight | eighth |
| 9 | nine | ninth |
| 10 | ten | tenth |
| 11 | eleven | eleventh |
| 12 | twelve | twelfth |
| 13 | thirteen | thirteenth |
| 14 | fourteen | fourteenth |
| 15 | fifteen | fifteenth |
| 16 | sixteen | sixteenth |
| 17 | seventeen | seventeenth |
| 18 | eighteen | eighteenth |
| 19 | nineteen | nineteenth |
| 20 | twenty | twentieth |
| 30 | thirty | thirtieth |
| 40 | forty | fortieth |
| 50 | fifty | fiftieth |
| 60 | sixty | sixtieth |
| 70 | seventy | seventieth |
| 80 | eighty | eightieth |
| 90 | ninety | ninetieth |
| 100 | one hundred | one hundredth |
| 1000 | one thousand | one thousandth |
| 10000 | ten thousand | ten thousandth |
| 100000 | one hundred thousand | one hundred thousandth |
| 1000000 | one million | one millionth |

Appendix 2

Common Countries/States and their Adjectival Forms

| Country/State | Adjectival Form | Country/State | Adjectival Form |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Afghanistan | Afghani | Japan | Japanese |
| Argentina | Argentinian | Korea | Korean |
| Bangladesh | Bangladeshi | Kosovo | Kosovar |
| Bolivia | Bolivian | Kurdistan | Kurdish |
| Brazil | Brazilian | Laos | Laotian |
| Bulgaria | Bulgarian | Lebanon | Lebanese |
| Cambodia | Cambodian | Macedonia | Macedonian |
| Chile | Chilean | Malaysia | Malaysian |
| China | Chinese | Nigeria | Nigerian |
| Colombia | Colombian | Pakistan | Pakistani |
| Cook Islands | Cook Islanders | Peru | Peruvian |
| Croatia | Croatian | Philippines | Filipino |
| East Timor | East Timorese | Poland | Polish |
| Ecuador | Ecuadorian | Portugal | Portuguese |
| Egypt | Egyptian | Russia | Russian |
| El Salvador | El Salvadorian | Samoa | Samoan |
| Eritrea | Eritrean | Serbia | Serbian |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopian | Somalia | Somalian |
| Fiji | Fijian | Sudan | Sudanese |
| Ghana | Ghanian | Syria | Syrian |
| Greece | Greek | Taiwan | Taiwanese |
| Hungary | Hungarian | Thailand | Thai |
| India | Indian | Tonga | Tongan |
| Indonesia | Indonesian | Turkey | Turkish |
| Iran | Iranian | Ukraine | Ukrainian |
| Iraq | Iraqi | Uruguay | Uruguayan |
| Israel | Israeli | Venezuela | Venezuelan |
| Italy | Italian | Vietnam | Vietnamese |

Appendix 3

Common Irregular Verbs

| Base Form | Past Tense | Past participle |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| awake | awoke | awoken |
| be | was, were | been |
| beat | beat | beaten |
| become | became | become |
| begin | began | begun |
| bend | bent | bent |
| bet | bet | bet |
| bid | bid | bid |
| bite | bit | bitten |
| blow | blew | blown |
| break | broke | broken |
| bring | brought | brought |
| build | built | built |
| burn | burned/burnt | burned/burnt |
| buy | bought | bought |
| catch | caught | caught |
| choose | chose | chosen |
| come | came | come |
| cost | cost | cost |
| cut | cut | cut |
| dig | dug | dug |
| do | did | done |
| draw | drew | drawn |
| dream | dreamed/dreamt | dreamed/dreamt |
| drive | drove | driven |
| drink | drank | drunk |
| eat | ate | eaten |
| fall | fell | fallen |
| feel | felt | felt |
| fight | fought | fought |
| find | found | found |
| fly | flew | flown |
| forget | forgot | forgotten |
| forgive | forgave | forgiven |
| freeze | froze | frozen |
| get | got | gotten |
| give | gave | given |
| go | went | gone |
| grow | grew | grown |
| hang | hung | hung |
| have | had | had |
| hear | heard | heard |
| hide | hid | hidden |
| hit | hit | hit |
| hold | held | held |

Common Irregular Verbs (continued)

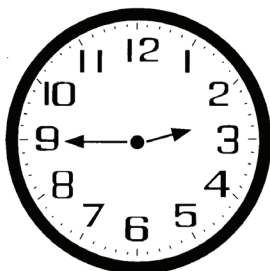
| Base Form | Past Tense | Past participle |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| hurt | hurt | hurt |
| keep | kept | kept |
| know | knew | known |
| lay | laid | laid |
| lead | led | led |
| learn | learned/learnt | learned/learnt |
| leave | left | left |
| lend | lent | lent |
| let | let | let |
| lie | lay | lain |
| lose | lost | lost |
| make | made | made |
| mean | meant | meant |
| meet | met | met |
| pay | paid | paid |
| put | put | put |
| read | read | read |
| ride | rode | ridden |
| ring | rang | rung |
| rise | rose | risen |
| run | ran | run |
| say | said | said |
| see | saw | seen |
| sell | sold | sold |
| send | sent | sent |
| show | showed | showed/shown |
| shut | shut | shut |
| sing | sang | sung |
| sit | sat | sat |
| sleep | slept | slept |
| speak | spoke | spoken |
| spend | spent | spent |
| stand | stood | stood |
| swim | swam | swum |
| take | took | taken |
| teach | taught | taught |
| tear | tore | torn |
| tell | told | told |
| think | thought | thought |
| throw | threw | thrown |
| understand | understood | understood |
| wake | woke | woken |
| wear | wore | worn |
| win | won | won |
| write | wrote | written |

Appendix 4

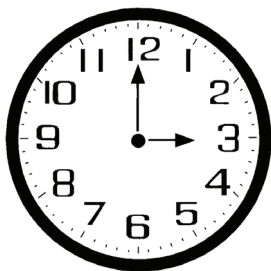
Times

| | Analog time | | 24 hour time |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 12.00am | 12 o'clock; midnight | 00:00 | zero zero hundred hours |
| 1.00am | 1 o'clock | 01:00 | zero one hundred hours |
| 2.00am | 2 o'clock | 02:00 | zero two hundred hours |
| 3.00am | 3 o'clock | 03.00 | zero three hundred hours |
| 4.00am | 4 o'clock | 04.00 | zero four hundred hours |
| 5.00am | 5 o'clock | 05.00 | zero five hundred hours |
| 6.00am | 6 o'clock | 06:00 | zero six hundred hours |
| 7.00am | 7 o'clock | 07:00 | zero seven hundred hours |
| 8.00am | 8 o'clock | 08:00 | zero eight hundred hours |
| 9.00am | 9 o'clock | 09:00 | zero nine hundred hours |
| 10.00am | 10 o'clock | 10:00 | ten hundred hours |
| 11.00am | 11 o'clock | 11:00 | eleven hundred hours |
| 12.00pm | 12 o'clock; midday; noon | 12:00 | twelve hundred hours |
| 1.00pm | 1 o'clock | 13:00 | thirteen hundred hours |
| 2.00pm | 2 o'clock | 14:00 | fourteen hundred hours |
| 3.00pm | 3 o'clock | 15:00 | fifteen hundred hours |
| 4.00pm | 4 o'clock | 16:00 | sixteen hundred hours |
| 5.00pm | 5 o'clock | 17:00 | seventeen hundred hours |
| 6.00pm | 6 o'clock | 18:00 | eighteen hundred hours |
| 7.00pm | 7 o'clock | 19:00 | nineteen hundred hours |
| 8.00pm | 8 o'clock | 20:00 | twenty hundred hours |
| 9.00pm | 9 o'clock | 21:00 | twenty one hundred hours |
| 10.00pm | 10 o'clock | 22:00 | twenty two hundred hours |
| 11.00pm | 11 o'clock | 23:00 | twenty three hundred hours |

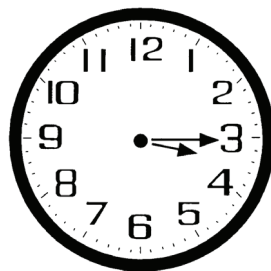
Examples of quarter and half hours (analog)



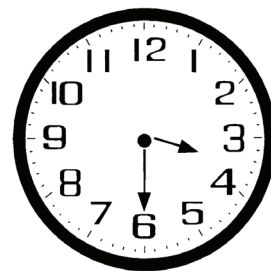
quarter to three
2.45am or 2.45pm



three o'clock
3.00am or 3.00pm



quarter past three
3.15am or 3.15pm



half past three
3.30am or 3.30pm

Examples of quarter and half hours (24 hour time)



zero two forty five



zero three hundred hours



zero three fifteen



zero three thirty

Appendix 5

Days of the week/Months of the year/Units of time

| Days |
|-----------|
| Monday |
| Tuesday |
| Wednesday |
| Thursday |
| Friday |
| Saturday |
| Sunday |

| Months |
|-----------|
| January |
| February |
| March |
| April |
| May |
| June |
| July |
| August |
| September |
| October |
| November |
| December |

| Units of time | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 60 seconds | = 1 minute |
| 60 minutes | = 1 hour |
| 24 hours | = 1 day |
| 7 days | = 1 week |
| 4 weeks | = 1 month |
| 12 months | = 1 year |
| 4 years | = 1 leap year |
| 10 years | = 1 decade |
| 100 years | = 1 century |
| 1000 years | = 1 millenium |

Appendix 6

Weights and measures

| Weight (mass) | Length | Volume |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1000 milligrams = 1 gram | 1000 millimetres = 1 metre | 1000 millilitres = 1 litre |
| 1000 grams = 1 kilogram | 100 centimetres = 1 metre | 1000 litres = 1 cubic metre |
| 1000 kilograms = 1 metric tonne | 1000 metres = 1 kilometre | |

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