Swahili Vocabulary Sheet

12 first words with pictures and how to say them · Ages 3–6

Kind words

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Jambo
Hello
Say: **JAM-bo**

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Asante
Thank you
Say: **ah-SAN-teh**

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Tafadhali
Please
Say: **tah-fah-DHAH-lee**
dh as in "this"

Numbers

1
Moja
One
Say: **MO-jah**

2
Mbili
Two
Say: **m-BEE-lee**

3
Tatu
Three
Say: **TAH-too**

Colours

Nyekundu
Red
Say: **nyeh-KOON-doo**

Bluu
Blue
Say: **BLOO-oo**

Kijani
Green
Say: **kee-JAH-nee**

Things around us

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Simba
Lion
Say: **SEEM-bah**

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Ndege
Bird
Say: **n-DEH-geh**

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Maji
Water
Say: **MAH-jee**

Tip: say each word together, clap on the CAPITAL part, then point to the picture. Practise a few words before your cultural inclusion day!