



Kenya: Swahili Phrases

SWAHILI	ENGLISH
<i>Asante</i>	Thank you
<i>Asante sana</i>	Thank you very much
<i>Chakula</i>	Food
<i>Habari</i>	Hello or Hi
<i>Hakuna matata</i>	No problem
<i>Hapana</i>	No
<i>Hatari</i>	Danger
<i>Jambo</i>	Hello
<i>Karibu</i>	Welcome
<i>Kinywaji</i>	Drink (noun)
<i>Kula</i>	Eat
<i>Kunywa</i>	Drink (verb)
<i>Kwaheri</i>	Goodbye
<i>Maji</i>	Water
<i>Mbaya</i>	Bad
<i>Mimi</i>	I
<i>Mkono kwa mkono</i>	Hand in hand
<i>Mungu akubariki</i>	God bless you
<i>Ndio</i>	Yes
<i>Nimefurahi.</i>	I am happy.
<i>Ninakupenda</i>	I love you
<i>Nini</i>	What
<i>Nisaidie, tafadhali</i>	Help me, please
<i>nyinyi</i>	You (plural)
<i>Nzuri</i>	Good or Fine
<i>Pale</i>	There
<i>Pole</i>	Sorry (sympathize)
<i>Rafiki</i>	Friend
<i>Samahani</i>	Excuse me
<i>Samahani</i>	Sorry (apologize)
<i>Sana</i>	Very
<i>Sawa</i>	OK
<i>Sisi</i>	We
<i>Siwezi kusema Kiswahili</i>	I can't speak Swahili.
<i>Tafadhali</i>	Please
<i>Unakwenda wapi?</i>	Where are you going?
<i>Vipi</i>	How
<i>Wakati gani</i>	When
<i>Wao</i>	They
<i>Wapi</i>	Where
<i>Wewe</i>	You (singular)