

### **Pronunciation Guide:**

1. The second-to-last syllable gets the stress
2. Vowel pronunciation
  - a as in calm
  - e as the a in may
  - i as the e in me
  - o as in go
  - u as the o in to

**Hello (informal)** = Jambo

**How are you?** = Habari? (*hah-bah-ree*)

**Fine (response)** = Nzuri

**Very well** = Nzuri sana

**And you?** = Na wewe? (*nah-weh-weh*)

**What's up? (informal)** = Mambo

**Cool (response)** = Poa

**Peaceful** = Salama

**Clean** = Safi (*sah-fee*)

**Fine** = Mzima

**When greeting elders** = Shikamoo (*shi-ka-moh*)

**Goodbye** = Kwa heri

**See you later** = Tutaonana baadaye or Baadaye (*bah-dai*)

**Goodnight** = lala salama

**Yes** = ndiyo (*n-dee-yo*)

**No** = hapana

**Thank you** = asante (*ah-sahn-teh*)

**Thank you very much** = asante sana

**Please** = tafadhali

**Okay** = sawa

**Excuse me** = samahani

**May I come in?** = hodi (*ho-dee*)

**Welcome** = karibu (*ka-ree-boo*)

**Sorry** = pole (*poh-leh*)

**Food** = chakula

**Coffee** = kahawa

**Tea** = chai

**Hot** = moto

**Cold** = baridi

**Water** = maji

**Friend** = rafiki

**Brother** = kaka

**Sister** = dada

**Bad** = mbaya

**Good** = nzuri

**Slowly** = pole pole (poh-leh)

**Toilet/bathroom** = choo (*cho*)

**What is your name?** = Jina lako ni nani?

**My name is** = Jina langu ni

*or*

**What is your name?** = Unaitwa nani?

**My name is** = Ninaitwa

**Where are you from** = Unatoka wapi?

**I am from the United States** = Ninatoka Amerika

**How do you say in Swahili** = Unasemaje [...] kwa Kiswahili

**Where is the...?** = Ni wapi....?

**I don't understand** = Sifahamu

**How much money?** = Shilingapi

**Zero** = sifuri

**One** = moja

**Two** = mbili

**Three** = tatu

**Four** = nne

**Five** = tano

**Six** = sita

**Seven** = saba

**Eight** = nane

**Nine** = tisa

**Ten** = kumi