

BASIC TRIBAL WORDS YOU WILL ENCOUNTER WHILE IN MARA

Let's learn some few Kijita words, the dialect of Wajita, the largest tribe in Mara

Welcome	-	Karibhu
Chair	-	echitebhe/ekitebhe
Goodbye	-	Ukinge bhwakisi
Come in	-	Ingila munju/karibhu munju
I am going/leaving	-	Nagenda
Let's go	-	chigende/kigende
Mother	-	mama
Father	-	rata
Grandfather	-	Saja/jaji
Grandmother	-	bibi/omkwekuru
Woman/lady/wife	-	omugasi
Man/ husband	-	omulume

Greetings

Good morning

1. Masculine (Male to female)

Male:	Chamawe
Female:	Chasugu (for elder)
Female:	Chatata (young man)

2. Male to Male

Male:	Kapile chasugu (to elder)
Male:	Sura/sura (age mates)

3. Feminine(female to female)

Female:	suura (to elder lady/woman)
Female:	rerota
Female:	suura/suura (age mates)

Female to male:
Chasugu chamawe

4. Good afternoon/evening

Male to female	
Male:	rwamagamawe
Female:	rwagatata

Female to male

Female:	rwagasugu
Male:	rwagamawe

Showing the way

Way/path	-	injira
Road	-	liparapara
Journey/Safari	-	olugendo
Goodbye	-	kwaheri/ambe

Come - ija/nuje
Go - genda/nugende

Compliment

Thank you - wakondya/wakondya osima (response)
Sorry - nyabhira
Food - ebhiro/ebhiokulya
Water - amanzi
Drink - okunywa
Eat - okulya
Sleep - okuwongela
Wake up - ramka
walk - libhata
run - kimbia
Let us go - chigende
Let us turn back - chisubhe
Money - ghiyela
Luggage - omjigo

Learn a few words in Kizanaki while in Butiama, the ancestral home of Mwalimu

Welcome - turiho
Come in - turiho munyumba
Come - nauze
Go - nogye
Let us go - togye
Way/road - enzira
Water - amanzi
Food - ebyakurya
Thank you - ozomirye
Chair - ekitumbi
Money - ezimbirya
Luggage - omurigo
Mother - mai
Father - tata
Grandmother - khukhu
Grandfather - zazi
Journey/safari - orugendo

Learn a few words in Dholuo while in Tarime

Welcome - machiegni
Come in - donji
Sorry - mos
Goodbye - Orit
Good morning - oyawore
Afternoon - misawa
Evening - oimore
Mother - minwa
Father - wuora
Brother - owadwa
Sister - nyaminwa

Guide	-	jatelo
Food	-	chiemo
Water	-	pi
Path	-	yo
Road	-	ndara
Thank you	-	ero kamano
Chair	-	kom
Sleep	-	nindo
Wake up	-	chiew