

AFRIKAANS**AFRIKAANS****English****A**

agter, op die agterskip astern
 ankerplek, ankergeld anchorage

B

baai bay, inlet
 baken beacon
 berg hill, mountain
 blou blue
 boot boat
 bult hill, mountain

D

donker black
 drift hill, mountain
 dryftou buoy
 duin mountain
 dyk mole

E

ebgety ebb current
 eiland island
 eilandjie islet
 end mountain

G

gebergte mountain
 geel yellow
 gety, eb en vloed tide
 gevhaar danger
 glans light

H

hawe port, harbor
 hawehoof pier, quay, mole
 heuwel hill, mountain
 hinderpaal bar
 hoek point, hook, headland
 hoogte mountain
 hoogwater high water, flood current

I

ingang entrance, port (harbor)
 inham inlet

K

kaai quay, wharf
 kaap cape
 kanaal canal, channel
 klip hill, mountain
 kloof ravine
 kolk lake
 kop hill, mountain
 kopjes mountain

AFRIKAANS**English**

koppe mountain
 koppie hill, mountain
 krans hill, mountain
 krantz mountain
 kus coast

L

laagwater low water, ebb current
 lig light
 loads vir mariniers pilot
 loop stream

M

meer lake
 mis fog
 mont mountain

N

nek isthmus
 newel fog
 noorde north

O

oewer bank
 onraad danger
 ooste east
 opening entrance, inlet
 opsy, in die dwarste abeam
 oseaan sea

P

pas pass
 piek hill, mountain
 pier pier
 plato plateau
 poort port (harbor), pass
 poortjie pass
 punt point, hill, mountain

R

rand hill, mountain, ridge
 randjies hill
 rante mountain
 reeks mountain
 rif reef
 rivier stream
 riviermond mouth of river
 rooi red
 rots bank reef
 rots rock, mountain
 rotse hill
 rug hill, mountain

S

sandbox bar
 see sea

AFRIKAANS	English	AFRIKAANS	English
seeboei	bouy		
seehoof.....	pier		
seestraat.....	channel		
skarp.....	escarpment		
skip.....	boat		
skool.....	shoal		
skuit.....	boat		
somber.....	black		
spits	mountain		
spruit	stream		
strand.....	coast, beach		
stroom	current, stream		
suide	south		
swart.....	black		
		T	
		tand	mountain
		tepel	mountain
		trop	shoal
		V	
		veld	plain
		vlakte	plain
		vloedgety	flood current
		vooruit.....	ahead
		W	
		wal	bank
		weste	west
		wit	white

ARABIC

ARABIC	English
A	
ab, abu.....	father, chief
abar, abyar, abiар.....	wells
abiadh, abyadh, abiاد.....	white
abraq.....	hill, rock
adel, aleb.....	sloping hill
aeg.....	sand dune
aezraq, azraq	blue
aghbar.....	gray
aghbas	dark (color)
ahal.....	black
ahmar, ahmer.....	red
aich, aik.....	hard bank
ain, oyun	well, fountain
air	fortress
ajaj.....	sand storm
ajfar	well
akaba, acol	wilderness
akbar.....	bigger, biggest, older (of two)
akhal.....	black
akhdhar, akhdar, akdar	green
al.....	the
ala.....	height, higher
ala wara	astern
alam.....	hill, cairn
alama.....	beacon
alama bi shaki jaras.....	bell buoy
alama noor.....	light buoy
alama sabaya	buoy
alawi.....	islands
alou.....	height
amam.....	ahead
amara.....	building
ameeq, amik, amiq	deep
amin	village
amir	prince
amshi deladel	slow
amwaj.....	breakers
amwaj kubra.....	breakers
anak	cliff
aqabar.....	wilderness
aqabat	hill
ar	the
ara al bahr.....	low water
arab.....	arabs
araja.....	sand dune
arbi	arab
ard	land, earth, ground
areg.....	sand dune
ari	shoal, shallow
arich	boundary
arq	sand dune hills
asar	ruins, mountains
asfal	lower
asfar.....	yellow

ARABIC	English
A	
asfel.....	low
ash.....	the
asharet-dabab	fog signal
ashtum.....	channel
asif	river
asifa, asifah	gale, storm
asraq	blue
assaka	settlement
aswad	black
atama.....	beacon
atha.....	ruins, monument
atiq	old
atlal	ruins
atta	bank
atta metawel	bar
auwil	first, beginning
awama zat nur	light buoy
awama zat sofara	whistle buoy
awamet-garas	bell buoy
awari	shoal
awawa	buoy
ayn	well
azraq, azreq	blue

B

bab	strait, entrance
baboor, babur	steam vessel
badiyat	desert
bahat.....	well
bahr ali	high water
bahr	channel, river, lake, sea, bay
bahr shaban	deep water
bahr wati	low water
bahrat	wadi, watercourse
bahraya.....	pool, lake, pond
bahri	south
bahri-bahri-gharbi	south-southwest
bahri-gahri-sharqi	south-southeast
bahri-gharbi	southwest
bahri-sharqi	southeast
baida	desert
baidha	white
bakhira	steam vessel
balad	country, region, town
balam	boat
band	dike
bandar	bay, port, harbor, open roadstead, chief town
bandera	flag
barq	hill
barr	headland, earth, sandbar, bank, shore
barr ramleh	sandbox
barusi, barrosi	anchor
basta	tower
batbit	whirlpool
bati	slow

ARABIC	English	ARABIC	English
baura.....	anchor	darba	squall
bawara.....	heavy anchor used in kuwait	dau	light
bayda.....	white	dawamir dakhil el behr	rock (sunken)
behr neksan	half tide	dawamir kharej el behr	rock (above water)
behr seneh	high water	dawhat.....	bay, cove, port
behr yari	ebb	debab.....	fog
beida.....	white	dekeh el amwal	quay
beit, bait	house	dekhil, dekhul, dekhla.....	entrance, passage
beiyat.....	shoal that dries	dekka hak el mal	wharf
bejir	desert	dekka hak en nazul	pier
beros.....	anchor	dekka saghir.....	jetty
berriyah	desert	derbeh ghefleh.....	squall
bheira	lake	deym	village
bid	well	dhabab.....	fog
bidat	canal	dhayyeg.....	narrow
bilad	town, country	dihr.....	coast
bir, biar	well	dira.....	compass
birba, baraby	ancient temple	disha.....	hill
birkha, birkah	pool, pond, small lake	diyik.....	narrow
bofa abu nur	light buoy	djal	small hill
boghaz.....	strait, entrance channel	djebel	hill, mountain
boja abu jeras	bell buoy	djenub	south
boja.....	buoy	djezira	island
boja musaffira.....	whistle buoy	djouf.....	dry
borg, bordj, burj	fort, tower, castle	dohat, doha, duhat, dawhat	bay, cove, port
boya abu nakus.....	bell buoy	duar	encampment
boya.....	buoy	dulay	hill
boya en nur.....	light buoy	E	
boya es siti	whistle buoy	egeidet.....	sand hill
bu	chief	el nedd.....	tide
bughaz.....	gulf, strait	el	the
buhaira	lake	erg	sand dune
bukah et tin.....	mudbank	ezba	village
bum	large dhow	F	
bura, buroosi	anchor	faluka, feluka, filuka	boat
burayq	hills	fanar	lighthouse, beacon
burg, burj, burt	tower	fanus nur	light
busla, bussala	compass	faregh	broad, level, wide
but	boat	farsh	plain (noun)
butairा	small dhow	fasht	reef, shoal, islet
buy	fort, tower	fisa	fast
buz.....	cape	fosma	channel, passage, entrance
C		full	small boat
casbah.....	citadel, fortress	G	
chegag	ruin	gaan baded	arm of the sea
chemal	south	gala.....	castle, tower, fort
cherk.....	east	galawa	basin
D		gamb yamin	starboard side
dabab	fog	gamb yasar	port side
dahal raml	sandbox	gami	mosque
dahar.....	peak	ganub	south
dahl.....	bank	ganub-ganub-gharb	south-southwest
dahl tin	mud bank	ganub-ganub-sharq	south-southeast
dahra.....	north	ganub-gharb	southwest
daig, daiq, daiyaq	narrow	ganub-sharq	southeast
dakka.....	wharf, pier, quay, jetty	gar	small flat hill
dala-dala.....	slow	gara, garrat	lake
dar	house, settlement	garar al bahr	bottom

ARABIC	English	ARABIC	English
garf.....	cliff	hawa.....	wind
garib.....	boat	heb.....	coast
gazr.....	ebb	helkat.....	circular
gedid.....	new	hesah hesah.....	gravel
gezfret.....	island	hilla.....	village
ghalah.....	deep	hiqab.....	cliff
ghamiq	deep	hirab.....	abeam
gharb el jinub el gharbi	west-southwest	hisar.....	fort, castle
gharb, gharba, gharbi	west	hisn.....	fort
gharb-ganub-gharb.....	west-southwest	hiza.....	abeam
gharb-shamal-gharb.....	west-northwest	hod.....	basin, pool, small lake
gharbi-bahri-gharbi	west-southwest	hor.....	creek, shallow marsh
gharbi-janoob-gharbi	west-southwest	hood.....	basin
gharbi-qibli-gharbi	west-northwest	hubub.....	sand storm
gharig	deep	humra.....	red
ghauba.....	sandstorm	husen, husun	tower, castle
ghazir	deep		
ghobar	fog		
ghubbat.....	gulf, bay		
ghubra	sandstorm		
ghurmac	peak		
gidan.....	bank, sandbank		
giddam	ahead		
gisr, gusur	bank		
gizan.....	dune		
gour	small flat hill		
goz, gowaz	high sand hill		
gubba.....	dome		
guddam.....	ahead		
guebli	south		
guennar.....	peak		
gumruk	customhouse		
gunn	bay		
H			
habba.....	squall	jabal, jebel, jibal, gebel	mountain, hill
habia.....	peak	jadwal.....	canal, stream
habub.....	sand storm	jam, jamia	mosque
hadd.....	boundary, limit, sandspit, reef	janoob, janub	south
hadjara, hagar, hajar	stone, rubble	janoob-janoob-gharbi.....	south-southwest
haggag.....	long projecting ridge	janoob-janoob-sharqi	south-southeast
hagiz.....	bar, mole	janoob-sharqi	southeast
hair	pearl bank	jazair	islands
hait	wall	jazirat	island, islet
hajar balyin	rock (above water)	jazr	ebb
hajar mugatta.....	rock (sunken)	jebel el hejer	cliff
hajari	stony	jebel kayem	peak
hajirah	town	jejirah saghir	islet
hajiz.....	mole	jenub-gharbi	southwest
hajr	rock (above water or sunken)	jenub-sherqi	southeast
halat, hala	sandbank, islet	jezr	ebb
hamra	red	jilf	cliff
hanouck	low	jinub el gharbi	southwest
haram, ahram	pyramid	jinub el jinub el gharbi	south-southwest
hasa, hasba	gravel	jinub el jinub esh shargi	south-southeast
hassar, hissar	rock	jinub esh shargi	southeast
haswa	gravel	jinub	south
haudh.....	basin	jisr, jusur	bridge
I			
ibn	son, descendent	jorf	cliff
ilwat, ilwet	region	jubayl	mountain
imarah	seat of governor	junub	south
imi.....	hill	jurf	cliff
irq.....	dune		
iswid.....	black		
izbit, izbet	village		
J			
jabal, jebel, jibal, gebel	mountain, hill		
jadwal.....	canal, stream		
jam, jamia	mosque		
janoob, janub	south		
janoob-janoob-gharbi.....	south-southwest		
janoob-janoob-sharqi	south-southeast		
janoob-sharqi	southeast		
jazair	islands		
jazirat	island, islet		
jazr	ebb		
jebel el hejer	cliff		
jebel kayem	peak		
jejirah saghir	islet		
jenub-gharbi	southwest		
jenub-sherqi	southeast		
jezr	ebb		
jilf	cliff		
jinub el gharbi	southwest		
jinub el jinub el gharbi	south-southwest		
jinub el jinub esh shargi	south-southeast		
jinub esh shargi	southeast		
jinub	south		
jisr, jusur	bridge		
jorf	cliff		
jubayl	mountain		
junub	south		
jurf	cliff		
K			
kabat.....	rocky shoal, group of rocks		
cabir	large		

ARABIC	English	ARABIC	English
kad.....	shoal, spit	kom	mound
kafab.....	cliff	kothon	port, anchorage
kafr, kufur, kefr	village	kubbah	dome
kalah.....	fort	kubbat	deep bay, inlet
kalat.....	castle	kubbeh	beacon
kalig	canals	kubry, kabary	bridge
kanisa, kenisa, keniseh, kineesa.....	church	kuddam	ahead
karm	artificial mound	kudiat	small hill
karn	summit, peaked hill, point	kuh	hill, mountain
kasar	shoal	kusbat, kut.....	citadel, fortified town
kasba	citadel, fortified town		
kasim	territory, political division		
kasr bahr.....	breakers		
kassar	rock (above or below water), rocky islet		
kassara.....	breakers		
katah, katat	rocky shoal, group of rocks, sunken rock		
kateh el behr.....	bottom		
kathib	dune		
katib	paint		
kaud.....	dune		
kebar, kebir.....	large		
kef, kaf	mountain, rocky point, coast		
keruky	sketch, plan		
keryah.....	village		
keshem	watercourse		
khadra.....	green		
khala.....	country		
khaleej.....	gulf		
khalfa	sandstorm		
khaliж	gulf, bay		
khaltj	gulf, bay, estuary, canal		
khan.....	inn, hotel, bazaar		
kharium	sandspit		
khashm	mouth of river		
khatar	danger		
khawr	inlet, channel		
khelij	gulf		
kheter	danger		
khijem	encampment (tents)		
khirs	barren land		
khod	shallow, ford		
khor	river channel, cove, bay, estuary, inlet, ravine		
khuba.....	mudbank		
khudra	green		
khul kebir	flood tide		
khul	spring tide, flood		
kibli	south		
kidan.....	bank, sandbank		
kidif nes	dune		
kidwa.....	small mound		
kimmat	peak		
kinar	boundary, border, limit		
kinisa, kinis	church		
kinisat, kinizat	sandbank		
kita	rocky shoal, group of rocks		
kitif en nes	sandbank		
kola.....	hill		
kom en nes	dune		

L

liman	port, anchorage
lisan.....	head, headland

M

ma hali	fresh water
ma mutawasid	half tide
madd	current, flood
madd galeel.....	half tide
madd kabir	spring tide
madd kamel.....	high water
madd qawi.....	spring tide
madina	town
madiq	strait
madkhal	inlet, entrance
mael behr	salt water
maftul	tower
maghreb	west
mahal nuzul.....	landing place
mahatta.....	station (railway)
mahgar	stone quarry
majaz.....	pass, marine channel
majra	canal, channel
makalla.....	channel
makan ara.....	shoal
makan en naze	landing place
makhila	fog signal, storm
makhraj	canal
mal, malih	salt, brackish
malka	stream confluence
mamarr	passage
manara	lighthouse
manfad, manafid	pass (defile)
mantakat.....	zone
manzal	settlement, landing place
maqam	tomb
marabut	monument or tomb
marakat	soft bottom shoal
marfaa	harbor
marjan	coral
markab shera.....	sailing vessel, ship
markeb, markib shiraa	sailing vessel, ship
marsa, marza	anchorage, roadstead,
marso	harbor
marso keshef	roastead
marso saghir.....	basin
masab	mouth of river

ARABIC	English	ARABIC	English
masafa, masafah.....	range	naliya	compass
mashriq.....	east	natur	tower
masjid, maskid, masgid.....	mosque	nebi	tomb
maskan	house	neis	sand
masura.....	pipe	nes hesah.....	gravel
maten.....	plateau	niwat	steep-to shoal, coral reef
matla.....	east	noor	light
matmor	silo	noww.....	squall
mauj, mauja.....	wave	nuksan el behr.....	low water
maya hilwa.....	fresh water	nuqta	point
mayeh.....	current	nur.....	light
medauwar	circular	nusf madd	half tide
medina.....	city, town		
medkhal, medkhel.....	passage, entrance		
meena.....	port (harbor)		
megjrib	west		
menarah	lighthouse		
mengar	nose, head, point		
mensla	channel		
mersa.....	roadstead, anchorage		
mesjid.....	mosque		
mina kharga.....	roadstead		
mina	port, harbor, mole		
minar, manar	minaret, tower		
minara	lighthouse		
minqar	nose, head, point, headland		
miqra	channel		
mirjan	coral		
mirsa.....	port		
miyah	water		
moga.....	wave		
moghreb	west		
moiya aria	low water		
moiya hilwa.....	fresh water		
moiya kebir	high water		
moiya	shoal, shallow		
moj	wave		
morgan	coral		
mosque	mohammedan church		
mowyah hali.....	fresh water		
mowyahel behr.....	salt water		
moya azb	fresh water		
muaskar	military camp		
mudawwar	circular		
muhassan	fortified		
mukhaijan	encampment		
mukhtqa	anchor		
murjan, murgan	coral		
murshid	pilot		
mustanqa	marsh		
muzik	strait		
N			
nadd wafi	spring tide		
nahiyah	district		
nahr, anhar	river		
najwa	shoal, spit		
nakhl, nakhil, nikhl	palm tree, date grove		
O			
ouarour	steep mountain		
oued	river		
Q			
qa al bahar.....	bottom		
qa	bottom		
qabr	tomb		
qad	reef		
qadim, qadima	old		
qafa	astern		
qala, qalaa	fort, prominent peak, castle		
qaleel al ghur	shallow		
qanaya	rivulet		
qantara	bridge		
qara	small dark hill		
qaranasla	peak		
qarn	point		
qarya	village		
qasar	above-water rock, rocky islet		
qasr, qusur	port, large house		
qibli	north		
qibli-gharbi	northwest		
qibli-qibli-gharbi	north-northwest		
qibli-qibli-sharqi	north-northeast		
qibli-sharqi	northeast		
qubba	dome		
quddam	ahead		
qur	hills		
quwayrat	hill, mountain		
R			
rabban	pilot		
rais el marsa	captain of the port		
rais, reis	captain of a vessel		
rakat	shoal, hard bank		
raml, ramla	sand		
ras	cape, point, head, hill, peak		
ras el jebel	peak		
ras fel	mole		
raseef al mina	pier		
raseef	jetty, wharf, quay		
rasif, rasyf	pier, quay, wharf		
reeh	wind		
rif	coast		

ARABIC

English

rig	shallow bank, reef, shoal, flat
rih	wind
rod	small watercourse
rooma	bar
rubban	pilot
rud	river
rujm	cairn, hill
ruqq	reef, shoal

S

saaina bakhur ya	steam vessel
sadd	bar, obstruction, barrier, dam
sadd min at tin	mudbank
safina shara iya	sailing vessel
safra	yellow
sagal	gravel
sagala	port (side)
sahah, sahra, sahary	desert, plain
sahel, sahil	beach, coast, shore
sakh, sakhr	rock
sakhra fog alma	rock (above water)
sakhra	rock (above water)
sakhra taht al ma	rock (sunken)
sambuk	sailing vessel
sanjak	starboard side
sanjaq	flag
saqya, saqiye, saqyat	canal
sar, sareea, sari	fast
satah	shallow
sawa sawa	abeam
sawahil	coast guard
sawayyah	point
sedd	mole
sedjaa	muddy
seghir	little
seil	watercourse
serih	speed
sfer	yellow
shaab	coral
shab	rocky shoal, reef
shabura	fog
shakhis	stake, pole
shamal	north
shamal-gharb	northwest
shamal-shamal-gharb	north-northwest
shamal-shamal-sharq	north-northeast
shamal-sharq	northeast
shamandura bi fanus	light buoy
shamandura bi suffara	whistle buoy
shamandura	buoy
sharg el jinub esh shargi	east-southeast
sharg esh shamal esh shargi	east-northeast
shargi, sharqi	east
sharm	inlet
sharq-bahri-sharqi	east-southeast
sharq-ganub-sharq	east-southeast
sharq-janoob-sharqi	east-southeast
sharq-qibli-sharqi	east-northeast

ARABIC

English

sharq-shimal-sharq	east-northeast
shatt ramli	sandbox
shatt	river, river bank, coast
sheb, shib	reef
sheikh, shaikh, shaykh	chief elder
sherm	cove, creek
shimal el garbi	northwest
shimal esh shargi	northeast
shimal esh shimal el garbi	north-northwest
shimal esh shimal esh shargi	north-northeast
shimal	north
shur	low clay hill
sidi, sedi	tomb
sif, sifa	coast, sandy beach
sifi	low
sigala	port (side), wharf, mole, jetty, landing place
sikha	road
soda	black
suffara ad dabab	fog signal
suffara sabayya	whistle buoy
sura	speed
surkh, sorkh	red

T

tabb	dune
tabia, tabya	fort, tower, castle
tabr	canal
taht	under, below, beneath
tall, tell, tulul	hill
taraf	point
tarf	cape
tarsana	arsenal
taufan	storm
tawil	long
tayyar	current
thaghr	port (harbor)
tiligraf	telegraph
tin	mud
tira	channel
tiyar	current
touffik	hamlet
tufan en nes	sandstorm
tufan	storm
turab	mud
turah	canal, channel
turiq	road

U

uad	river, stream
udd	bank, sandbank
ust	middle, center

W

wad, wadi	mouth of river, channel, watercourse
wahl	mud
war	rock (sunken)
wara	astern

ARABIC	English	ARABIC	English
wast	middle, center	yesar el merkeb	port side
wed.....	river	yisar	port side
werayi.....	astern	Z	
wust el madd	half tide	zab.....	oasis
		zaimah.....	boat
Y		zarqa.....	blue
yameen al markib.....	starboard side	zawia, zawiya.....	house, monastery
yamin	starboard side	zerga.....	blue
yasar al karkib.....	port side	zoba ah ghefleh	squall
yemin el merkeb.....	starboard side	zoubaa.....	storm

FRENCH

FRENCH	English
	A
abri, abrite	shelter, sheltered
aiguille	needle
aimante	magnetic
amer	landmark, beacon
anse	bay, creek
apponentement	wharf, pier, quay
argile	clay
arriere port	outer port
atterrissement	making land, landfall
aval	downstream, seaward
avant port	outer port
azur	blue

B

babord	port
baie.....	bay, gulf
balisage	beaconage
balise	beacon
banc	bank, sandbank
barre	bar
basse mer.....	low water
basse	shoal
bassin a flot	wet basin or dock
bassin	basin, dock
bassin d'echouage.....	tidal basin where vessels ground
bateau de sauvetag	lifeboat
blanc, he.....	white
bleu, bleue.....	blue
bois.....	wood
bouche.....	mouth of a river
bouee a cloche.....	bell buoy
bouee a sifflet	whistle buoy
bouee	buoy
bouee lumineuse	light buoy
boussole	compass
brisant, brisants	shoals, breakers
brise-lames	breakwater
brouillard.....	fog, mist
brume	fog

C

caboteur.....	coaster
cale de radoub	marine railway
canal	channel, canal
cap.....	cape, headland
champ-de-tir.....	firing range
chapelle	chapel
charbon.....	coal
chasse	a rapid discharge of water from reservoir to clear out a channel
chateau	castle
chaussee	bank, causeway
chemin de fer	railroad
cheminee	chimney

FRENCH	English
chenal	channel
clocher	steeple
coffre	mooring buoy
colline	hill
compas	compass
coquilles	shells
cote	coast
courant	current, stream
courant de flot	flood tidal stream
courant de jusant	ebb tidal stream
crique	creek
cruie	freshet or flood

D

darse	basin
detroit.....	strait, narrow
digue	breakwater, mole
douane.....	customhouse
droit.....	right (side)
due d'albe	dolphin

E

echelle	scale
echelle de maree	tide gauge
ecluse	lock of a canal or basin
ecueil.....	rock, breaker
eglise	church
encablure.....	cable's length
entree	entrance, mouth of a river
epave	wreck
epi	small jetty, groin
escarpe	bluff
est.....	east
etale.....	(of tide) slack, (of wind) settled
etang.....	lake
etiage.....	low-water mark of a river
etier	a creek which can receive small vessels; conduit by which water enters a saline.

F

falaise	cliff
fanal	harbor lighthouse
feu	light
feu permanent	a light constantly burning and unwatched
fine	fine
fleche	spire
fleuve	river, stream
flot	flood
foc	jib (sail)
fond	bottom
forme de radoub	drydock
fosse	ditch, a deep

G

galets shingle
gare station

FRENCH	English	FRENCH	English
gauche	left (side)	onde	wave
golfe	gulf	oriental	eastern
goulet	narrow entrance	ouest	west
grande	great		
gravier	gravel		
greve	sandy beach		
gril de carenage	gridiron		
gris	gray		
gros	coarse		
guet	watch-house		
H			
haut-fond	a shoal	phare	lighthouse
haute mer	high water	pic	peak
havre	harbor	pierre	stone
houle	swell	pignon	gable
I			
ile	island, isle	pilote	pilot
ilot	islet	pin	pine or fir tree
J			
jaune	yellow	piton	peak
jetee	jetty	plage	shore, beach
jusant	ebb	plateau	tableland, or flat below water
L			
lac	lake	pleine mer	height water
large	broad, wide	pointe	point
M			
madrague	tunny net	pont	bridge, deck
marais	swamp, marsh	port	port, harbor
maree descendante	falling tide	presq'ile	peninsula
maree montante	rising tide		
maree	tide		
massif	main group of mountains		
mat	mast		
mer	sea		
meridional	southern		
mole	mole, pier		
molle	soft		
mont, montagne	mountain		
morne	hill		
mortes eaux	neap tides		
mouillage	anchorage		
moulin	mill		
musoir	pierhead		
N			
niveau	level		
noeud	knot		
noir, noire	black		
nord	north		
nouveau, nouvel	new		
O			
occidental	western		
P			
passee	pass, fairway, channel		
patente de sante	bill of health		
pertuis	opening or strait		
petit	small		
Q			
quai	quay, wharf		
R			
rade	road, roadstead		
rafale	squall		
raz (bas breton)	a name given to a violent tidal stream in a narrow passage		
recif	reef		
redoute	fort		
riviere	river		
roche	rock		
rocher	rock		
rond	round		
rouge	red		
ruisseau	rivulet		
S			
sable	sand		
salines	salt-water lagoons, salt works		
seche	dry shelf, flat		
septentrional	northern		
seuil	sill (of a dock)		
sommet	summit		
sud	south		
T			
temps	time, weather		
terre-plein	leveled ground, platform		
tete	head		
tour	tower		
tourelle	small tower, turret		
tribord	starboard		

FRENCH	English	FRENCH	English
	U		
usine	factory	vent	wind
	V	vert	green
vase	mud	vieux, vieil, vieille	old, ancient
		ville	town
		vive-eau.....	spring tide

MALAGASY

MALAGASY	English	MALAGASY	English
	A		
abo.....	high	manga.....	blue
afiafy	mangroves	masay	small, little
alao.....	sand	mati	dead
ambato.....	rock	mavo	grey
ambo.....	high	mena	red
ampanalana	isthmus	morotsangan.....	cliff
ampasimena	red sand	mpanamory	pilot
andilana.....	isthmus	mpanjaka.....	chief
andrefana.....	west		N
ankora.....	shells	nosi, nosy	island
antitra	old		O
aombi	cattle	oni, ony	river
atsimo.....	south	orompasika.....	sandspit
atsinanana.....	east	oronja.....	sandspit
avaratra.....	north	orontani, orontany	cape, peninsula
	B		R
bajina.....	sand	rati, ratsi	bad
be.....	large, great	riana	torrent, cascade
bongo	mountain, plateau	rofia.....	palm trees
	F	rova	fort
fariky	lake		S
fasika, fasina	sand	saha	river
filao	raffia palm, casuarinas, fish	seranana	port
fotaka	mud	soa.....	good
foti, fotsi, fotsy.....	white		T
	H	tafiana.....	harbor, anchorage
harama.....	coral reef, rock	tambohondrano	sandbox
honko	mangroves	tampolo	lagoon
hory	bay	tanambe.....	town
	J	tanana	village
jia	sand	tanga.....	mangroves
	K	tani	country, land
keli, kely.....	small, little	tani kely, tanikeli	isthmus
kiborintany	hill	tanjona	cape
	L	tany mandrevo	mudbank
lalandriaka.....	stream	tendrona	point
lava	long, high, tall	todiana, toliana.....	port, anchorage
lehibe.....	large, great	tondro	finger
loha.....	head	tsiraka.....	point
lohasaha	valavo, voalavo		V
lovoka.....	valavo, voalavo	rat	rat
lovokeli, lovokely.....	bay	vao.....	new
	M	vato	rock
mainti	cove	vatobe	rock, generally above-water
maitsos	black	vava, vavo	mouth of river
malandy	green	vohitra	mountain
mandry	white	vori.....	pound
	Z	zanabongo	hill

PORTUGUESE

PORTUGUESE

English

A

a, as	definite article
alto.....	high, hill
alto-fundo.....	shoal
altos, alturas	heights
amarelo.....	yellow
ancoradoura.....	anchorage
angra.....	inlet, bay
areia.....	sand, beach
arquipelago.....	archipelago, islands
arrebentacoes.....	breakers
arroio.....	stream
atalaia.....	lookout station
atol.....	atoll
azul.....	blue

B

bacia	basin
bahia.....	bay
baia.....	bay
baixa.....	shoal
baixinha.....	small shoal
baixio, baixo.....	shoal
baixo.....	low
balisa, baliza.....	beacon
banco.....	bank
barra	bar, entrance of river or bay
barranca.....	ravine, gully
barranco.....	cliff
barreira.....	cliff of red or white clay
barreta	small opening in reef
boca	mouth, entrance, cove
boia.....	buoy
bombordo	port
boqueirao.....	short narrow channel between banks
braco-de-mar	arm of the sea
branco.....	white
bravo.....	exposed to heavy seas

C

cabeca.....	shoal head
cabeco	summit, peak, hill
cabo.....	cape, also a cable
cachoeira	waterfall
cais	quay, wharf
cala	channel
calhao	detached above-water rock
canal	channel or strait
capella	chapel
casa.....	house
castello	castle
chamine	chimney
cidade	city, large town
cimo.....	summit, crest

PORTUGUESE

English

cinco.....	five
cinzento.....	gray
colina.....	hill
coqueiral	coconut grove
cordao	ridge, line of reefs
coroa	drying bank of sand or mud
costa	coast
cruz	cross

D

dentro	inner or landward
doca.....	dock
doca secca	drydock
dois.....	two
dunas	sand dunes

E

encarnado	red
enseada.....	bay
entrada.....	entrance, fairway, cove
espigao	sharp point of land treeless
esporao	groyne
estado	state
estaleiro	shipyard
este	east
estreito.....	narrows, narrow channel, strait
estuario.....	estuary

F

faleja.....	cliff
farol	lighthouse
farolete	lighted beacon
fora	outer or seaward
fortaleza	fortress
forte	fort
fox	mouth of river
fundeadouro	anchorage
furo	natural channel between rivers

G

golfo	gulf
grande	large, great

I

igarape	narrow or shoal inlet
igregia	church
ilha	island
ilheu, ilhota	islet
ilhote	large rock, stack, skerry
istmo	isthmus

L

lago	lake
lagoa	shallow lake
laje	submerged rock, rocky ledge

PORTUGUESE	English	PORTUGUESE	English
leste	east	praia	beach
luz.....	light	preto	black
M			
malha.....	patch	quatro	four
mar	sea	quebra-mar	breakwater
mato.....	scrub land, wood	quebrada.....	cut, steepvalley
medano.....	extensive shifting bank at river mouth		
meio.....	middle	R	
meridional	southern	recife	reef
moinho	mill	restinga.....	ridge, spit
moita	thick isolated clump of trees	riacho	stream
molhe.....	mole, breakwater	rio	river
montanha.....	mountain	risca.....	shoal awash
monte.....	mountain, mount	roca (or rocha).....	rock
morro.....	hill, rock	rochedo	rocky place
N			
negro.....	black	rocher	rock, rocky place
nordeste	northeast	S	
noroeste	northwest	saco	cove
norte	north	san	saint
novo.....	new	seco	dry
O			
o, os	the	septentrional	northern
outeiro	hill	serra.....	mountain range
P			
parana.....	reach of a river	sudoeste, sudueste	southwest
parcel.....	shallow patch	sueste.....	southeast
passagem	pass, passage	sul.....	south
pedra.....	rock	T	
penha.....	rocky peak	terra	land
pequenho	small	torre	tower
pharo	lighthouse	trapiche	wharf or pier
pico.....	peak	tres.....	three
planalto.....	headland	U	
plano inclinado.....	marine railway	um,	one
ponta.....	point of land	urca	a bank which dries
pontal.....	point of land or promontary	V	
ponte.....	bridge	varadouro	landing place
pororoca	bore	velho	old
porto	port	verde	green
		vermelho	red
		vigia	lookout
		vila, villa	village

SOMALI**SOMALI****English****A**

- aradi peak
aro peak

B

- biyogal lake
bur yar hill
but mountain
byo galen lake

D

- deked wharf, harbor
doh channel
dud forest, mound, embankment

G

- gashirad island
gumbur hillock

SOMALI**English****H**

- har mountain range

I

- illin entrance

J

- jar cliff
jori bay

K

- kur hill
kurum hill

M

- masajid mosque

R

- rasi cape
rubad marsh

SWAHILI

SWAHILI	English	SWAHILI	English
	B		
bandar, bender.....	port, harbor	mnara	tower
		mto	river
		mwamba.....	shoal
	F		N
fungu	bank, shoal	ngome	castle
			P
G		pwani	coast
geneza	castle		R
		ras.....	cape, point
J			S
jiwe mwamba.....	rock	shaka	islet
	K		U
kazika.....	half-tide rock	uadi	river
khor	creek	upulu	channel
kilima	hill		W
kisiwa	island	wadi	river
	M		
mlango	channel, entrance		
mlima	mountain		