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## African Languages (Miscellaneous Countries / Tribes) 8s

MANGABEY	AABEGMNY	long-tailed monkey (Madagascar) [n -S]
MBAQANGA	AAABGMNQ	South African dance music (Zulu) [n -S]
OBEAHISM	ABEHIMOS	use of obeah (form of sorcery of African origin) (Igbo) [n -S]
SHILINGI	GHIILNS	monetary unit of Tanzania (Swahili) [n SHILINGI]
ZOMBIISM	BIIMMOSZ	system of beliefs connected with West African snake god (Kongo) [n -S]

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## Afrikaans (Language of Dutch & Other European Settlers in South Africa, Namibia) 8s

AARDVARK	AAADKRRV	African mammal [n -S]
AARDWOLF	AADFLORW	African mammal [n -LVES]
AASVOGEL	AAEGLOSV	vulture [n -S]
BAASKAAP	AAAABKPS	baaskap (policy of domination by white people in South Africa) [n -S]
BAASSKAP	AAABKPSS	baaskap (policy of domination by white people in South Africa) [n -S]
BONTEBOK	BBEKNOOT	antelope (ruminant mammal) [n -S]
BOSCHBOK	BBCHKOOS	bushbuck (small antelope (ruminant mammal)) [n -S]
BOSHVARK	ABHKORSV	wild hog [n -S]
BUSCHBOK	BBCHKOSU	small antelope [n -S]
BUSHVELD	BDEHLSUV	veld (grassland of southern Africa) with shrubby vegetation [n -S]
CRAALING	AACGILNR	CRAAL, kraal (to pen in type of enclosure) [v]
KABELJOU	ABEJKLOU	large food fish [n -S]
KAROSSES	AEKORSSS	KAROSS, African garment [n]
KRAALING	AAGIKLNR	KRAAL, to pen in type of enclosure [v]
LAAGERED	AADEEGLR	LAAGER, to form defensive encampment [v]
RINGHALS	AGHILNRS	venomous snake [n -ES]
RINKHALS	AHIKLNRS	ringhals (venomous snake) [n -ES]
STEENBOK	BEEKNOST	African antelope [n -S]
STEINBOK	BEIKNOST	steenbok (African antelope) [n -S]

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## Albanian (Albania) 8s

QINDARKA	AADIKNQR	QINDAR, qintar (monetary unit of Albania) [n -S]
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## Amharic (Ethiopia / Abyssinia) 8s

BIRROTCH	BCHIORRT	BIRR, monetary unit of Ethiopia [n]
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## Arabic (Miscellaneous Countries) 8s

ALFAQUIN	AAFILNQU	alfaqui (teacher of Muslim law) [n -S]
ALGORISM	AGILMORS	Arabic system of arithmetic notation [n -S]
CALIPHAL	AACHILLP	CALIPH, Muslim leader [adj]



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COUSCOUS	CCOOSUU	North African cereal [n -ES]
DAHABEAH	AAABDEHH	large passenger boat [n -S]
DAHABIAH	AAABDHHI	dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]
DAHABIEH	AABDEHHI	dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]
DAHABIYA	AAABDHII	dahabeah (large passenger boat) [n -S]
DJELLABA	AABDEJLL	long hooded garment [n -S]
DRAGOMAN	AADGMNOR	interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n -S or -MEN]
FANFARON	AAFFNNOR	braggart [n -S]
FELLAHIN	AEFHILLN	FELLAH, peasant or laborer in Arab countries [n]
FETERITA	AEEFIRTT	cereal grass [n -S]
GALABIEH	AABEGHIL	djellaba (long hood garment) [n -S]
GALABIYA	AAABGILY	djellaba (long hooded garment) [n -S]
HALALLED	AADEHLLL	HALAL, to slaughter animal according to Muslim law [v]
HASHEESH	AEHHHSS	hashish (mild narcotic) [n -ES]
HENNAING	AEGHINN	HENNA, to dye with reddish coloring [v]
INTIFADA	AADFIINT	uprising of Palestinians against Israelis [n -S]
JEHADIST	ADEHIJST	jihadist (jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad)) [n -S]
JIHADIST	ADHIIJST	jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad) [n -S]
KAFFIYAH	AAFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
KAFFIYEH	AEFFHIKY	large, square kerchief [n -S]
KALIFATE	AAEFIKLT	califate (domain of calif (Muslim leader)) [n -S]
KEFFIYAH	AEFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
KEFFIYEH	EEFFHIKY	kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [n -S]
KHAMSEEN	AEEHKMNS	khamseen (hot, dry wind) [n -S]
MADRASAH	AAADHMRS	madrassa (Muslim school) [n -S]
MADRASSA	AAADMRSS	Muslim school [n -S]
MAJLISES	AEIJLMSS	MAJLIS, parliament in various North African and Middle Eastern countries [n]
MASTABAH	AAABHMST	mastaba (ancient Egyptian tomb) [n -S]
MOUSSAKA	AAKMOSSU	Middle Eastern dish of meat and eggplant [n -S]
QURUSHES	EHQRSSUU	QURUSH, qursh (monetary unit of Saudi Arabia) [n]
RUBAIYAT	AABIRTUY	four-lined stanzas in Persian poetry [n RUBAIYAT]
SALAAMED	AAAFELMS	SALAAM, to greet with low bow [n]
SHAHADAH	AAADHHHS	shahada (Muslim profession of faith) [n -S]
SHAWARMA	AAAHMRSW	sandwich of lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread [n -S]
SHEIKDOM	DEHIKMOS	area ruled by sheik (Arab chief) [n -S]
SULTANIC	ACILNSTU	SULTAN, ruler of Muslim country [adj]
TABOOLEY	ABELOOTY	tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n -S]
TABOULEH	ABEHLOTU	tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [n -S]
TALISMAN	AAILMNST	object believed to possess magical powers [n -S]
TAMARIND	AADIMNRT	tropical tree [n -S]
TARBOOSH	ABHOORST	cap worn by Muslim men [n -ES]
TURBANED	ABDENRTU	TURBAN, head covering worn by Muslims [adj]



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NGULTRUM GLMNRTUU monetary unit of Bhutan [n -S]

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STOTINKA AIKNOSTT monetary unit of Bulgaria [n -KI]

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## Croatian (Croatia) 8s

SLIVOVIC CIILOSVV plum brandy [n -S]

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## Czech (Czech Republic) 8s

PILSENER EEILNPRS pilsner (light beer) [n -S]  
TOLARJEV AEJLORTV TOLAR, monetary unit of Slovenia [n]

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## Dutch (Netherlands, Suriname) 8s

ADVOCAAT AAACDOTV liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]  
BOWERIES BEEIORSW BOWERY, colonial Dutch farm [n]  
FURLOUGH FGHLORUU to grant leave of absence [v -ED -ING, -S]  
KEESHOND DEEHKNOS small, heavy-coated dog [n -S or -EN]  
MARGRAVE AAEGMRRV military governor of medieval German border province [n -S]  
MIJNHEER EEHIJMNR mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S]  
MUTCHKIN CHIKMNTU Scottish unit of liquid measure [n -S]  
SPILIKIN IIIKLNPS strip of wood used in game [n -S]  
WAMMUSES AEMMSSUW WAMMUS, wamus (heavy outer jacket) [n]  
WAMPUSES AEMPSSUW WAMPUS, wamus (heavy outer jacket) [n]

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## East Indian Languages (Miscellaneous Countries of South & Southeast Asia) 8s

CORUNDUM CDMNORUU hard mineral (Tamil) [n -S]  
PACHOULI ACHILOPU East Indian herb (Tamil) [n -S]  
PAPPADAM AAADMPPP papadam (thin, crisp bread of India) (Tamil) [n -S]  
POPPADOM ADMOOPPP papadam (thin, crisp bread of India) (Tamil) [n -S]  
POPPADUM ADMOPPPU papadam (thin, crisp bread of India) (Tamil) [n -S]  
TRIMARAN AAIMNRRT sailing vessel (Tamil) [n -S]