

| | Common Name | Astronomical Name | Meaning | Apparent Magnitude | Absolute Magnitude | Distance (light-years) |
|-----|------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Sirius | Alpha Canis Majoris | <i>Greek</i> : "scorching" | -1.44 | 1.45 | 9 |
| 2 | Canopus | Alpha Carinae | <i>Greek</i> : pilot of the ship Argo | -0.62 | -5.53 | 313 |
| 3 | Arcturus | Alpha Bootis | <i>Greek</i> : "guardian of the bear" | -0.05 | -0.31 | 37 |
| 4 | Rigel Kentaurus | Alpha Centauri | <i>Arabic</i> : "foot of the centaur" | -0.01 | 4.34 | 4 |
| 5 | Vega | Alpha Lyrae | <i>Arabic</i> : eagle or vulture | 0.03 | 0.58 | 25 |
| 6 | Capella | Alpha Aurigae | <i>Latin</i> : "little she-goat" | 0.08 | -0.48 | 42 |
| 7 | Rigel | Beta Orionis | <i>Arabic</i> : "foot" | 0.18 | -6.69 | 773 |
| 8 | Procyon | Alpha Canis Minoris | <i>Greek</i> : "before the dog" | 0.40 | 2.68 | 11 |
| 9 | Betelgeuse | Alpha Orionis | <i>Arabic</i> : "armpit of the great one" | 0.45 | -5.14 | 522 |
| 10 | Achernar | Alpha Eridani | <i>Arabic</i> : "river's end" | 0.45 | -2.77 | 144 |
| 11 | Hadar (Agena) | Beta Centauri | <i>Arabic</i> : "ground" (<i>Latin</i> : "knee") | 0.61 | -5.42 | 526 |
| 12 | Altair | Alpha Aquilae | <i>Arabic</i> : "the eagle" | 0.76 | 2.20 | 17 |
| 13 | Acrux | Alpha Crucis | <i>Greek</i> : comb. of alpha crux | 0.77 | -4.19 | 321 |
| 14 | Aldebaran | Alpha Tauri | <i>Arabic</i> : "the follower" | 0.87 | -0.63 | 65 |
| 15 | Spica | Alpha Virginis | <i>Latin</i> : ear of wheat | 0.98 | -3.55 | 262 |
| 16 | Antares | Alpha Scorpii | <i>Greek</i> : rival of Mars | 1.06 | -5.28 | 604 |
| 17 | Pollux | Beta Geminorum | <i>Greek</i> : immortal Gemini twin brother | 1.16 | 1.09 | 34 |
| 18 | Formalhaut | Alpha Piscis Austrini | <i>Arabic</i> : "the mouth of the fish" | 1.17 | 1.74 | 25 |
| 19 | Deneb | Alpha Cygni | <i>Arabic</i> : "tail" | 1.25 | -8.73 | 1467 |
| 20 | Mimosa | Beta Crucis | <i>Latin</i> : "actor" | 1.25 | -3.92 | 352 |
| 21 | Regulus | Alpha Leonis | <i>Greek</i> : "little king" | 1.36 | -0.52 | 77 |
| 22 | Adhara | Epsilon Canis Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "the virgins" | 1.50 | -4.10 | 431 |
| 23 | Castor | Alpha Geminorum | <i>Greek</i> : mortal Gemini twin brother | 1.58 | 0.59 | 52 |
| 24 | Gacrux | Gamma Crucis | <i>Greek</i> : comb. of gamma and crux | 1.59 | -0.56 | 88 |
| 25 | Shaula | Lambda Scorpii | <i>Arabic</i> : "stinger" | 1.62 | -5.05 | 359 |
| 26 | Bellatrix | Gamma Orionis | <i>Greek</i> : an Amazon warrior | 1.64 | -2.72 | 243 |
| 27 | Alnath | Beta Tauri | <i>Arabic</i> : "the butting one" | 1.65 | -1.37 | 131 |
| 28 | Miaplacidus | Beta Carinae | <i>Arabic/Latin</i> : "peaceful waters" | 1.67 | -0.99 | 111 |
| 29 | Alnilam | Epsilon Orionis | <i>Arabic</i> : "string of pearls" | 1.69 | -6.38 | 1342 |
| 30 | Alnair | Alpha Gruis | <i>Arabic</i> : "the bright one" | 1.73 | -0.73 | 101 |
| 31 | Alnitak | Zeta Orionis | <i>Arabic</i> : "the girdle" | 1.74 | -5.26 | 817 |
| 32 | Regor | Gamma Velorum | unknown | 1.75 | -5.31 | 840 |
| 33 | Alioth | Epsilon Ursae Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "the bull" | 1.76 | -0.21 | 81 |
| 34 | Kaus Australis | Epsilon Sagittarii | <i>Arabic/Latin</i> : "southern part of the bow" | 1.79 | -1.44 | 145 |
| 35 | Mirphak | Alpha Persei | <i>Arabic</i> : "elbow" | 1.79 | -4.50 | 592 |
| 36 | Dubhe | Alpha Ursae Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "bear" | 1.81 | -1.08 | 124 |
| 37 | Wezen | Delta Canis Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "weight" | 1.83 | -6.87 | 1791 |
| 38 | Alkaid | Eta Ursae Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : chief of the mourners | 1.85 | -0.60 | 101 |
| 39 | Sargas | Theta Scorpii | <i>Sumerian</i> : "scorpion" | 1.86 | -2.75 | 272 |
| 40 | Avior | Epsilon Carinae | unknown | 1.86 | -4.58 | 632 |
| 41 | Menkalinan | Beta Aurigae | <i>Arabic</i> : "shoulder of the rein-holder" | 1.90 | -0.10 | 82 |
| 42 | Atria | Alpha Trianguli Australis | <i>Greek/English</i> : combination of alpha and triangle | 1.91 | -3.62 | 415 |
| 43 | Delta Velorum | Delta Velorum | <i>Bayer designation*</i> | 1.93 | -0.01 | 80 |
| 44 | Alhena | Gamma Geminorum | <i>Arabic</i> : "the mark" on the right side of a camel's neck | 1.93 | -0.60 | 105 |
| 45 | Peacock | Alpha Pavonis | <i>English</i> : Peacock | 1.94 | -1.81 | 183 |
| 46 | Polaris | Alpha Ursae Minoris | <i>Latin</i> : pole star | 1.97 | -3.64 | 431 |
| 47 | Mirzam | Beta Canis Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "herald" | 1.98 | -3.95 | 499 |
| 48 | Alphard | Alpha Hydrae | <i>Arabic</i> : "the solitary one" | 1.99 | -1.69 | 177 |
| 49 | Algieba | Gamma Leonis | <i>Arabic</i> : "the forehead" | 2.01 | -0.92 | 126 |
| 50 | Hamal | Alpha Arietis | <i>Arabic</i> : "lamb" | 2.01 | 0.48 | 66 |
| 51 | Deneb Kaitos | Beta Ceti | <i>Arabic/Greek</i> : "tail of the sea monster" | 2.04 | -0.30 | 96 |
| 52 | Nunki | Sigma Sagittarii | ancient Babylonian name | 2.05 | -2.14 | 224 |
| 53 | Merkent | Theta Centauri | <i>Arabic</i> : "in the shoulder of the centaur" | 2.06 | 0.70 | 61 |
| 54 | Saiph | Kappa Orionis | <i>Arabic</i> : "sword" | 2.07 | -4.65 | 815 |
| 55 | Alpheratz | Alpha Andromedae | <i>Arabic</i> : "horse's shoulder" | 2.07 | -0.30 | 97 |
| 56 | Beta Gruis | Beta Gruis | <i>Bayer designation*</i> | 2.07 | -1.52 | 170 |
| 57 | Mirach | Beta Andromedae | <i>Arabic</i> : "girdle" | 2.07 | -1.86 | 199 |
| 58 | Kochab | Beta Ursae Minoris | <i>Arabic</i> : unknown meaning | 2.07 | -0.87 | 126 |
| 59 | Rasalhague | Alpha Ophiuchi | <i>Arabic</i> : "head of the serpent-charmer" | 2.08 | 1.30 | 47 |
| 60 | Algol | Beta Persei | <i>Arabic</i> : "the demon's head" | 2.09 | -0.18 | 93 |
| 61 | Almaak | Gamma Andromedae | <i>Arabic</i> : type of small, predatory animal in Arabia | 2.10 | -3.08 | 355 |
| 62 | Denebola | Beta Leonis | <i>Arabic</i> : "lion's tail" | 2.14 | 1.92 | 36 |
| 63 | Cih | Gamma Cassiopeiae | <i>Chinese</i> : "whip" | 2.15 | -4.22 | 613 |
| 64 | Muliphain | Gamma Centauri | <i>Arabic</i> : "oath" | 2.20 | -0.81 | 130 |
| 65 | Naos | Zeta Puppis | <i>Greek</i> : "ship" | 2.21 | -5.95 | 1399 |
| 66 | Tureis | Iota Carinae | <i>Arabic</i> : an ornament on a ship's stern | 2.21 | -4.42 | 694 |
| 67 | Alphecca (Gemma) | Alpha Coronae Borealis | <i>Arabic</i> : "bright one of the dish" (<i>Latin</i> : gem) | 2.22 | 0.42 | 75 |
| 68 | Suhail | Lambda Velorum | <i>Arabic</i> : an honorific title of respect | 2.23 | -3.99 | 573 |
| 69 | Sadir | Gamma Cygni | <i>Arabic</i> : a birds breast | 2.23 | -6.12 | 522 |
| 70 | Mizar | Zeta Ursae Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "groin" | 2.23 | 0.33 | 78 |
| 71 | Schedar | Alpha Cassiopeiae | <i>Arabic</i> : "beast" | 2.24 | -1.99 | 228 |
| 72 | Eltanin | Gamma Draconis | <i>Arabic</i> : "the dragon's head" | 2.24 | -1.04 | 148 |
| 73 | Mintaka | Delta Orionis | <i>Arabic</i> : "belt" | 2.25 | -4.99 | 916 |
| 74 | Caph | Beta Cassiopeiae | <i>Arabic</i> : "hand" | 2.28 | 1.17 | 54 |
| 75 | Dschubba | Delta Scorpii | <i>Arabic</i> : "forehead" | 2.29 | -3.16 | 522 |
| 76 | Hao | Epsilon Scorpii | <i>Chinese</i> : "queen" | 2.29 | 0.78 | 65 |
| 77 | Epsilon Centauri | Epsilon Centauri | <i>Bayer designation*</i> | 2.29 | -3.02 | 376 |
| 78 | Alpha Lupi | Alpha Lupi | <i>Bayer designation*</i> | 2.30 | -3.83 | 548 |
| 79 | Eta Centauri | Eta Centauri | <i>Bayer designation*</i> | 2.33 | -2.55 | 308 |
| 80 | Merak | Beta Ursae Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "flank" | 2.34 | 0.41 | 79 |
| 81 | Izar | Epsilon Bootis | <i>Arabic</i> : "girdle" | 2.35 | -1.69 | 210 |
| 82 | Enif | Epsilon Pegasi | <i>Arabic</i> : "nose" | 2.38 | -4.19 | 672 |
| 83 | Kappa Scorpii | Kappa Scorpii | <i>Bayer designation*</i> | 2.39 | -3.38 | 464 |
| 84 | Ankaa | Alpha Phoenixis | <i>Arabic</i> : name of a legendary bird | 2.40 | 0.52 | 77 |
| 85 | Phecda | Gamma Ursae Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "thigh" | 2.41 | 0.36 | 84 |
| 86 | Sabik | Eta Ophiuchi | <i>Arabic</i> : unknown meaning | 2.43 | 0.37 | 84 |
| 87 | Scheat | Beta Pegasi | <i>Arabic</i> : "shin" | 2.44 | -1.49 | 199 |
| 88 | Alderamin | Alpha Cephei | <i>Arabic</i> : "the right arm" | 2.45 | 1.58 | 49 |
| 89 | Aludra | Eta Canis Majoris | <i>Arabic</i> : "virginity" | 2.45 | -7.51 | 3196 |
| 90 | Kappa Velorum | Kappa Velorum | <i>Bayer designation*</i> | 2.47 | -3.62 | 539 |
| 91 | Gienah | Epsilon Cygni | <i>Arabic</i> : "wing" | 2.48 | 0.76 | 72 |
| 92 | Markab | Alpha Pegasi | <i>Arabic</i> : saddle | 2.49 | -0.67 | 140 |
| 93 | Han | Zeta Ophiuchi | <i>Chinese</i> : an ancient feudal state in China | 2.54 | -3.20 | 458 |
| 94 | Menkar | Alpha Ceti | <i>Arabic</i> : "nose" | 2.54 | -1.61 | 220 |
| 95 | Alnair | Zeta Centauri | <i>Arabic</i> : "the bright one" | 2.55 | -2.81 | 384 |
| 96 | Graffias | Beta Scorpii | <i>Arabic(?)</i> : claws | 2.56 | -3.50 | 530 |
| 97 | Zosma | Delta Leonis | <i>Greek</i> : "girdle" | 2.56 | 1.32 | 58 |
| 98 | Ma Wei | Delta Centauri | <i>Chinese</i> : "the horse's tail" | 2.58 | -2.84 | 395 |
| 99 | Arneb | Alpha Leporis | <i>Arabic</i> : "hare" | 2.58 | -5.40 | 1283 |
| 100 | Gienah Ghurab | Gamma Corvi | <i>Arabic</i> : "right wing of the raven" | 2.58 | -0.94 | 165 |