1. Jioni – evening
2. Asubuhi – morning
3. Usiku – night
4. Leo – today
5. Mchana – afternoon
6. Nyumbani – home
7. La – of
8. Babu – grandpa
9. **Shikamoo** literally translates to may I hold your feet, a greeting with Islamic roots. We can simply translate this as Hello, or I respect you. The literal translation can be a bit strange!
10. **marahaba**, literally means I accept.
11. **Baadaye – after**
12. Tafadhali – please
13. Samahani – excuse me / sorry
14. Pole – sorry
15. Hodi – may I come in
16. Asante – Thanks
17. Siku – day
18. Njema / mwema – good (jioni njema, mchana/usiku mwema)
19. Kwa heri – goodbye
20. Poa – cool
21. Umelalaje – how did you sleep?
22. Umeshindaje – how have you been?
23. Umeamkaje – how did you wake up?
24. Mambo – What’ s up?
25. Hajambo – how is he?
26. Mimi sijambo – I am well
27. Hatujambo – we are fine
28. Karibu – welcome