

## About The Stand-Alone Madagascar Glossary

To use the glossary, open [BEGINglossary.html](#) in any web browser. You do not need an active web connection. While it's possible to scroll down to the word you are seeking, using the row of indexing buttons will speed up navigation.

Click the speaker icon or the informal phonetic spelling of the word to hear it pronounced. For a few words, I have included two possible pronunciations. The Malagasy pronunciation is followed by a common English pronunciation. Malagasy drops the last syllable of these words, and sometimes renders 's' as 'sh'.

If you are using Madagascar Adventures in one of the multimedia applications (Classroom Suite, HyperStudio, Clicker) the entire glossary entry, the word and its definition, will read aloud, using whatever voice is currently set for the system voice of the computer. However, there is great variation in pronunciation with computer text to speech, even between different voices on the same computer.

For this reason, I thought it worth while to set up this separate stand alone glossary so that students could hear all these words pronounced correctly. If you are using the online version of Madagascar Adventures, you still may find this glossary helpful in working with the vocabulary. The pronunciations you hear in the online version and the stand alone version are identical.

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