

French, Kouri-Vini, Spanish & English

Diminutives

of Given Names

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Adéline

Diminutive of
Languages Adèle/Adelle
French, Kouri-Vini

Adoliska/Adoreska

Diminutive of
Languages Ladoïska
French, Kouri-Vini

Al

Diminutive of
Languages Albert, Alberta, Allen
English

Aleja

Diminutive of
Languages Alejandra
Spanish

Alejo

Diminutive of
Languages Alejandro
Spanish

Alec, Alex, Alick, Elic

Diminutive of
Languages Alexander
English

Anaisa

Diminutive of
Languages Ana Isabel
Spanish

Andy

Diminutive of
Languages Andrew
English

Ange

Diminutive of
Languages Angélique
French, Kouri-Vini

Angelita

Diminutive of
Languages Ángela
Spanish

Angélique

Diminutive of
Languages Angèle/Angelle
French, Kouri-Vini

Annette

Diminutive of
Languages Anne
French, Kouri-Vini

Asún

Diminutive of
Languages Asunción
 Spanish

Azéline

Diminutive of Azélie
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

B

Babet, Babette

Diminutive of Élisabeth
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Bea

Diminutive of Beatriz
Languages Spanish

Belzire

Diminutive of Zaïre/Euseide
Languages Kouri-Vini

Ben, Benny

Diminutive of Benjamin
Languages English

Bénédictine

Diminutive of Bénédicte
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Berta

Diminutive of Alberta, Humberta, Norberta, Roberta, Rigoberta
Languages Spanish

Bertín

Diminutive of Alberto, Humberto, Norberto, Roberto, Rigoberto
Languages Spanish

Berto

Diminutive of Alberto, Humberto, Norberto, Roberto, Rigoberto
Languages Spanish

Bess, Bessie, Beth, Betty

Diminutive of Elizabeth
Languages English

Bill

Diminutive of William
Languages English

Bob, Bobby

Diminutive of
Languages Robert
English

C

Cacho

Diminutive of
Languages Carlos
Spanish

Camucha

Diminutive of
Languages Carmen
Spanish

Carlitos

Diminutive of
Languages Carlos
Spanish

Carmela

Diminutive of
Languages Carmen
Spanish

Cata, Cati

Diminutive of
Languages Catalina
Spanish

Catiche

Diminutive of
Languages Catherine
French, Kouri-Vini

Cathy

Diminutive of
Languages Catherine
English

Célestine

Diminutive of
Languages Céleste
French, Kouri-Vini

Chabela

Diminutive of
Languages Isabel
Spanish

Chago

Diminutive of
Languages Santiago
Spanish

Charlitte, Charlot

Diminutive of
Languages Charles
French, Kouri-Vini

Charley/Charlie

Diminutive of
Languages Charles, Charlotte
English

Charlotine

Diminutive of
Languages Charlotte
French, Kouri-Vini

Chavena

Diminutive of
Languages Isabel
Spanish

Cheché

Diminutive of
Languages José
Spanish

Checho

Diminutive of
Languages Sergio
Spanish

Chepa

Diminutive of
Languages Josefa
Spanish

Chía

Diminutive of
Languages Lucía
Spanish

Chuck

Diminutive of
Languages Charles
English

Clarisse/Clarice

Diminutive of
Languages Claire
French, Kouri-Vini

Concha, Conchita

Diminutive of
Languages Concepción
Spanish

Coco

Diminutive of
Languages Charles
French, Kouri-Vini

D

Da

Diminutive of
Languages Aida/Ida, Alida
French, Kouri-Vini

Dago

Diminutive of
Languages Dagoberto
Spanish

Dave, Davey

Diminutive of
Languages David
English

Dé

Diminutive of
Languages Idéa
French, Kouri-Vini

Dédé

Diminutive of
Languages David, André
French, Kouri-Vini

Della

Diminutive of
Languages Deloris/Dolores
English

Delphine

Diminutive of
Languages Adèle/Adelle
French, Kouri-Vini

Dick

Diminutive of
Languages Richard
English

Didine

Diminutive of
Languages Rosine
French, Kouri-Vini

Divine

Diminutive of
Languages Ludivine
French, Kouri-Vini

Dora

Diminutive of
Languages Aldora, Dorotea, Teodora; Théodora; Theodora
Spanish, Kouri-Vini, English

Dot

Diminutive of
Languages Dorothy
English

E

Ed, Eddie/Eddy

Diminutive of
Languages Edward
English

Edu

Diminutive of
Languages Eduardo
Spanish

Élise

Diminutive of
Languages Élisabeth
French, Kouri-Vini

Éliska

Diminutive of
Languages Ladoïska
French, Kouri-Vini

Émérentienne

Diminutive of
Languages Émérente/Émérante
French, Kouri-Vini

F

Fallo

Diminutive of
Languages Rafael
Spanish

Fanchon

Diminutive of
Languages Françoise
French, Kouri-Vini

Fannie

Diminutive of
Languages Épiphanie
French, Kouri-Vini

Fanny

Diminutive of
Languages Frances
English

Fede

Diminutive of
Languages Federico
Spanish

Feli

Diminutive of
Languages Felipe, Félix, Feliciano
Spanish

Félicianne

Diminutive of
Languages Félicie
French, Kouri-Vini

Fémi/Famy

Diminutive of
Languages Euphémie
French, Kouri-Vini

Fer

Diminutive of
Languages Fernando
 Spanish

Fils

Diminutive of Jr./Junior
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Fine/Phine, Finette

Diminutive of Joséphine
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Fito

Diminutive of Adolfo, Rodolfo
Languages Spanish

Flora

Diminutive of Florencia
Languages Spanish

Forfor/Phorphor

Diminutive of Onésiphore
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Fonsi

Diminutive of Alfonso
Languages Spanish

Francisque

Diminutive of Francisco, Francis, François
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Frank

Diminutive of François; Francis
Languages French, Kouri-Vini; English

Frazie

Diminutive of Euphrasie
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Fred, Freddy/Freddie

Diminutive of Alfred, Frederick
Languages English

Frozie

Diminutive of Euphrosine
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

G

Gabie

Diminutive of Languages	Gabriel, Gabrielle French, Kouri-Vini
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Gabby

Diminutive of Languages	Gabriel, Gabriella English
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Ginny/Jenny

Diminutive of Languages	Virginia English
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Gomé

Diminutive of Languages	Montgomery Kouri-Vini
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Goyo

Diminutive of Languages	Gregorio Spanish
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Gus

Diminutive of Languages	Augustin, Gustave; Gustav French, Kouri-Vini, English
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H

Hal

Diminutive of Languages	Henry English
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Harry

Diminutive of Languages	Henry English
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Henriquet

Diminutive of Languages	Henri French
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I

Isa

Diminutive of
Languages Isabel
Spanish

Isabelle

Diminutive of
Languages Élisabeth
French, Kouri-Vini

Ivi

Diminutive of
Languages Iván
Spanish

J

Jaci

Diminutive of
Languages Jacinto
Spanish

Jack

Diminutive of
Languages John
English

Jacquet, Jacquot/Jaco

Diminutive of
Languages Jacques
French

Jake

Diminutive of
Languages John
English

Jamie

Diminutive of
Languages James
English

Jamin

Diminutive of
Languages Benjamin
French, Kouri-Vini

Jano

Diminutive of
Languages Alejandro
Spanish

Jeanette

Diminutive of
Languages Jeanne
French, Kouri-Vini

Jeanneton

Diminutive of
Languages Jeanne
French, Kouri-Vini

Jeff

Diminutive of
Languages Jefferson, Jeffrey
English

Jim, Jimmy, Jimbo

Diminutive of
Languages James
English

Joe, Joey

Diminutive of
Languages Joseph
English

Johnny

Diminutive of
Languages John
English

Jojo

Diminutive of
Languages Joseph, Josèphe, Joséphine
French, Kouri-Vini

Josh

Diminutive of
Languages Joshua
English

Josine

Diminutive of
Languages Joséphine
French, Kouri-Vini

Julienne

Diminutive of
Languages Julie
French, Kouri-Vini

Julot

Diminutive of
Languages Jules
French

K

Kate, Katie

Diminutive of
Languages Catherine
English

Kiko

Diminutive of
Languages Federico, Francisco
Spanish

L

Lalo

Diminutive of Languages Eduardo, Abelardo Spanish

Larry, Laurie

Diminutive of Languages Lawrence English

Laurence

Diminutive of Languages Laure French, Kouri-Vini

Léna; Lena

Diminutive of Languages Hélène, Éléna, Célina; Elena, Magdalena; Helena French, Kouri-Vini; Spanish; English

Lencho

Diminutive of Languages Lorenzo Spanish

Léo; Leo

Diminutive of Languages Léon, Léonard, Léopold; León, Leonardo, Leopoldo French, Kouri-Vini; Spanish

Léontine

Diminutive of Languages Léonie French, Kouri-Vini

Lillie; Lilly

Diminutive of Languages Lilianne; Lillian French, Kouri-Vini; English

Lino

Diminutive of Languages Angélo French

Lise

Diminutive of Languages Élisabeth French, Kouri-Vini

Liza, Lizzy/Lizzie

Diminutive of Languages Elizabeth English

Lola; Lolita

Diminutive of Languages Dolorès; Dolores French, Kouri-Vini; Spanish

Lolotte

Diminutive of
Languages Charlotte
Kouri-Vini

Lottie

Diminutive of
Languages Charlotte
English

Louison

Diminutive of
Languages Louise
French, Kouri-Vini

Loulou

Diminutive of
Languages Louis
French, Kouri-Vini

Lucie; Lucy

Diminutive of
Languages Lucille
French, Kouri-Vini; English

Lulú

Diminutive of
Languages Lourdes
Spanish

Lupe, Lupita

Diminutive of
Languages Guadalupe
Spanish

M

Maggy

Diminutive of
Languages Margaret
English

Maite/Mayte

Diminutive of
Languages María Teresa
Spanish

Mandy

Diminutive of
Languages Amanda
English

Manette

Diminutive of
Languages Anne, Marianne, Félicianne
French, Kouri-Vini

Manolo

Diminutive of
Languages Manuel
Spanish

Manon

Diminutive of
Languages Marie, Miriam
French, Kouri-Vini

Maude

Diminutive of
Languages Modeste
French, Kouri-Vini

Manu

Diminutive of
Languages Émmanuel, Émmanuelle
French, Kouri-Vini

Marcellin

Diminutive of
Languages Marcel
French, Kouri-Vini

Margot

Diminutive of
Languages Marguerite
French

Mariette

Diminutive of
Languages Marie
French

Marinette

Diminutive of
Languages Marie
French, Kouri-Vini

Marisa

Diminutive of
Languages María Luisa
Spanish

Mayo

Diminutive of
Languages Ismaël
French, Kouri-Vini

Mélia

Diminutive of
Languages Amélie/Amélia
French, Kouri-Vini

Mélite

Diminutive of
Languages Amélie, Émélie, Émilie, Carmélite
French, Kouri-Vini

Meme

Diminutive of
Languages Manuel
Spanish

Mémé

Diminutive of
Languages Aimé, Aimée, Mai
French, Kouri-Vini

Mick, Micky, Mike

Diminutive of
Languages Michael
English

Mille

Diminutive of
Languages Camille
French, Kouri-Vini

Mimi

Diminutive of
Languages Noémie
French, Kouri-Vini

Mitch

Diminutive of
Languages Mitchell
English

N

Nacho

Diminutive of
Languages Ignacio
Spanish

Nalie

Diminutive of
Languages Anathalie/Nathalie
French

Nana

Diminutive of
Languages Anna, Céline
French, Kouri-Vini

Nancy

Diminutive of
Languages Ann
English

Nanette

Diminutive of
Languages Anne, Marianne, Félicienne
French, Kouri-Vini

Ned

Diminutive of
Languages Edward
English

Nellie

Diminutive of
Languages Cornélie
French, Kouri-Vinie

Nicie

Diminutive of
Languages Anaïs/Anaïse
French, Kouri-Vini

Nick, Nicky

Diminutive of Languages	Nicholas, Nicole/Nichole English
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Nico

Diminutive of Languages	Nicolas French, Kouri-Vini
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Ninine, Nine

Diminutive of Languages	Alphonsine, Armandine, Céline, Corinne, Rosine Kouri-Vini
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Noré

Diminutive of Languages	Honoré French, Kouri-Vini
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P

Paco, Pancho

Diminutive of Languages	Francisco Spanish
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Pat, Patsy, Patty

Diminutive of Languages	Patricia English
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Paulette

Diminutive of Languages	Paule French
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Pauly

Diminutive of Languages	Paul English
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Peggy

Diminutive of Languages	Margaret via Maggy English
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Pepa

Diminutive of Languages	Josefa Spanish
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Pepe

Diminutive of Languages	José Spanish
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Pete

Diminutive of Languages	Peter English
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Philippeaux/Philippant

Diminutive of
Languages Philippe
Kouri-Vini

Pierrot

Diminutive of
Languages Pierre
French, Kouri-Vini

Piluca

Diminutive of
Languages Pilar
Spanish

Pite/Pitte/Pitt

Diminutive of
Languages Agapite/Agapitte
French, Kouri-Vini

Polite

Diminutive of
Languages Hyppolite/Hippolyte
French, Kouri-Vini

Polo

Diminutive of
Languages Paul
French, Kouri-Vini

Polly

Diminutive of
Languages Mary via Molly
English

Prien

Diminutive of
Languages Cyprien
French, Kouri-Vini

R

Richy, Rick

Diminutive of
Languages Richard
English

Riri; Riton

Diminutive of
Languages Henri
Kouri-Vini; French

Robby

Diminutive of
Languages Robert
English

Rosalie

Diminutive of
Languages Rose
French, Kouri-Vini

Roséline

Diminutive of
Languages Rose
French, Kouri-Vini

Rosette

Diminutive of
Languages Rose
French, Kouri-Vini

Ruy

Diminutive of
Languages Rodrigo
Spanish

S

Sam; Sammy

Diminutive of
Languages Samuel
Kouri-Vini; English

Sandy

Diminutive of
Languages Alexander
English

Scille

Diminutive of
Languages Priscille/Présile
English

Seve

Diminutive of
Languages Severiano, Severino, Severo
Spanish

Si

Diminutive of
Languages Simon
Spanish

Sia/Sya

Diminutive of
Languages Clémencia, Clorencia, Hortensia, Thérésia
French, Kouri-Vini

Sianne

Diminutive of
Languages Félicianne
French, Kouri-Vini

Soso

Diminutive of
Languages François, Françoise
French, Kouri-Vini

Sue, Susie, Suze

Diminutive of
Languages Susan
English

Suso

Diminutive of
Languages Jesús
 Spanish

T

Tanas

Diminutive of Athanase
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Tanis

Diminutive of Stanislas
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Tav

Diminutive of Octavie
Languages Kouri-Vini

Thalie

Diminutive of Anathalie/Nathalie
Languages Kouri-Vini

Théo

Diminutive of Théodore, Théophile, Théogène
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Tine

Diminutive of Augustine, Catherine, Célestine, Martine
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Tinette

Diminutive of Antoinette
Languages French, Kouri-Vini

Tintin

Diminutive of Augustin
Languages French

Titi

Diminutive of Thierry
Languages French

Tom, Tommy

Diminutive of Thomas
Languages English

Toniche

Diminutive of Languages	Antoine French, Kouri-Vini
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Tonton

Diminutive of Languages	Jeanne French, Kouri-Vini
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V

Vanie

Diminutive of Languages	Sylvanie French, Kouri-Vini
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Vic

Diminutive of Languages	Victor English
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Vica

Diminutive of Languages	Ludovica French, Kouri-Vini
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Vicky

Diminutive of Languages	Victoria English
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W

Willy/Willie

Diminutive of Languages	William English
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X

Xander

Diminutive of Languages	Alexander English
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Y

Ya

Diminutive of Languages Captolia, Cécilia, Clorencia, Hortensia, Thérésia
French, Kouri-Vini

ÿat

Diminutive of Languages Camillien, Hyacinthe/Hiacinthe
French, Kouri-Vini

Yola

Diminutive of Languages Yolande; Yolanda
French, Kouri-Vini; Spanish

Yoyo

Diminutive of Languages Grégoire
French, Kouri-Vini

Z

Zander

Diminutive of Languages Alexander
English

Zézé

Diminutive of Languages Zéphire/Zelphire
Kouri-Vini

Zizi, Zizine

Diminutive of Languages Sérita
French, Kouri-Vini