

## OLD ENGLISH NAMES

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### NOTES

These high-status Old English names come from late Saxon wills and other legal documents. To create more, simply mix and match. Anglo-Saxon families occasionally gave all their children similar names; the sons of Eadmund might be Eadwulf and Eadric, for instance, and a daughter might be Eadgifu.

### MALE

1. Ælfred
2. Ecghelm
3. Ordnoth
4. Æthelgar
5. Ceolwulf
6. Wulfstan
7. Byhrtnoth
8. Theodred
9. Eadmund
10. Leofstan
11. Godric
12. Ælfheah
13. Herestan
14. Leofsige
15. Ecgferth
16. Oswald
17. Osmær
18. Wulfric
19. Æthelwold
20. Eadred

### FEMALE

1. Ælfgifu
2. Wynflæd
3. Wulfwaru
4. Ealdgyth
5. Æthelhryth
6. Fridswith
7. Siflæd
8. Sigeburh
9. Brihtwaru
10. Cyneburh
11. Leofgifu
12. Godgifu
13. Wilflæd
14. Ælfhild
15. Cynelufu
16. Æscwyn
17. Beorngyth
18. Mildhryth
19. Heahburh
20. Sæthryth

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**MAKE YOUR OWN, FIRST PART:**

1. Ælf-
2. Æthel-
3. Wulf-
4. Ecg-
5. Byrht-
6. Leof-
7. God-
8. Ceol-
9. Ead-
10. Cyne-
11. Theod-
12. Os-
13. Ræd-
14. Here-
15. Cuth-
16. Briht-
17. Burg-
18. Si-
19. Beorn-
20. Ealh-

**SECOND PART (MALE):**

1. ric
2. ræd/red
3. wulf
4. helm
5. stan
6. here
7. noth
8. ferth
9. wald/weald
10. mund
11. ward/weard
12. heah
13. gar
14. mæ
15. briht
16. bert
17. wine
18. sige
19. frid
20. hard

**SECOND PART (FEMALE):**

1. flæd
2. gifu
3. swith
4. gyth
5. waru
6. wyn
7. lufu
8. thryth
9. burh
10. hild
11. leofu
12. wen
13. wif
14. cwen
15. run
16. Æbbe\*
17. Lufe\*
18. Hilde\*
19. Gode\*
20. Emma\*

NOTE: Starred names appear by themselves, with no first part.