



SUPERNAMES

HOW TO USE SUPERNAMES:

Character names for either villains or heroes, can be based upon various attributes such as their powers, their background, or the driving purpose of the character. While name elements are written in English characters the character may be descended from non-English speaking countries, and those who speak languages other than English might choose have their names from another language. Creating a name based upon the elements found within this list but translated into other languages, such as 'wind' or 'kaze' in Japanese, can give a character a mysterious, exotic feel.

The first types of names are those where the character's name is based upon their powers. For example, a character that has powers of the mind might be called Psiaire, Psychic Talon, or other names that are taken primarily from the 'Mental Powers' list. Other examples are: Astral Devil, Howling Beak, and Omega Mind.

Further types of character names can be based upon the purpose of the character. If for example, the character operates in the shadows, suitable names could include Shadow-Stalker, The Hidden Crusader, or other names based upon the 'Dark' or 'Mystery' lists. More examples include: Agent Anarchy, Seeker of Fate, and The Veiled Ranger.

Some characters gain their powers from divine sources, or believe that their powers are from a divine source, perhaps they even see themselves as a divine figure; this type of super might christen themselves with names such as Amun's Rage, Hammer of Thor, or other names that include a name from the 'Divine' list.

Other names can be taken from events in the character's past or names the character simply likes: Blade-of-War, Codename Alpha, or The Incredible Caped-Detective.

Extra name elements may be used to bulk out the name and can be taken from any of the lists but they should be used to enhance the character's concept rather than simply extending the name. Normally only two elements should be added together to form a name but there may be times when three, or even four or more name elements may be added together to form a single name. There are also times when a single name element will be more effective by itself.

LAYOUT

[Name] X; [Name], X of the X; [Name], X of X; [Name]'s X; The X; The X of X; The X X; The X X X; The X XX; The X X-X; The X's X; The XX; The X-X; X; X [Name]; X of the X; X of X; X X; X's X; XX; X-X

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TECHNOLOGY

Dynamo, Jet, Laser, Nuclear, Rocket

MECHANICAL

Android, -borg, -bot, Construct, Cyber, Cyborg, Mech, -noid, Robo, Robot, Techno

DIRECTION

East, North, South, West

DEADLY

-cide, Deadly, Kill, Killer

ELECTRIC

Dynamo, Electric, Electro, Volt

MISCELLANEOUS

Ace, Adventure, Albino, Arch-, Blast, Blaze, Bleak, Blind, Bolt, Caped, Cascade, Codename, Combat, Crash, Crown, Cruiser, Deadly, Density, Dread, Eat, Eater, Eternal, Explosive, Fantastic, Flash, Flock, Force, Forward, Freak, Free, Freedom, Fury, Global, Globe, High, Hunt, Icon, Imperial, Incredible, Invincible, Legacy, Mask, Maverick, Maximum, Mercy, Meta, Morph, Nasty, Neuro, Omni, Pace, Phase, Power, Prodigy, Quest, Question, Rage, Rio, Rot, Rotten, Scourge, Shifter, Shooting, Sneak, Soul, Spirit, Star, Static, Sting, Strange, Streak, Strike, Super, Taint, Terror, Tide, Touch, Trans, Truth, Twin, Ultimate, Vogue, War, Wave, Widow, Wonder, Wrath

HEAVENS

Aurora, Celestial, Day, Lunar, Moon, Solar

WEATHER

Blizzard, Galeforce, Hurricane, Lightening, Misty, Monsoon, Rain, Snow, Storm, Tempest, Thunder, Tornado, Vortex, Weather, Wind

SKY

Aerial, Aero, Fly, Wind

SOUND

Howl, Howling, Loud, Quiet, Scream, Screamer, Sonic, Vibro

COLD

Arctic, Avalanche, Blizzard, Chill, Cold, Freeze, Frigid, Frost, Frozen, Gelid, Glacial, Glacier, Ice, Icicle, Polar, Shiver, Snow, Winter, Wintry

HEAT

Backdraft, Blaze, Burn, Char, Cinder, Ember, Fever, Fire, Flame, Forge, Heat, Hot, Inferno, Magma, Melt, Pyro, Scorching, Searing, Smoulder, Spark

ELEMENTS

Aqua, Dirt, Earth, Fire, Flame, Ice, Magma, Stone, Terra, Water, Wind

SEA

Aqua, Ocean, Oceanic, Tide, Water

DIVINE

Adam, Amun, Anubis, Apollo, Ares, Athena, Cain, Devil, Eve, God, Goddess, Hades, Horus, Jove, Jupiter, Lilith, Lucifer, Mars, Minerva, Odin, Osiris, Poseidon, Ptah, Re, Sebek, Set(h), Thor, Thoth, Vulcan, Zeus

LETTERS

Alpha, Beta, Delta, Epsilon, Gamma, Omega, X

DAY

Dawn, Day, Dusk, Midnight, Night

LIGHT

Dark, Light, Midnight, Murk, Shade, Shadow

TRAP

Ambush, Entrap, Hunt, Net, Snare, Trap, Web

LIGHT (2)

Glare, Glimmer, Glow, Light, Luminous, Photon

DARK

Bleak, Dark, Gloom, Midnight, Murk, Shade, Shadow, Silhouette

RACE

Alien, Bat, Bear, Black Widow, Bull, Bulldog, Buzzard, Cat, Chameleon, Cobra, Condor, Crow, Dove, Dragonfly, Eagle, Falcon, Fox, Gorilla, Griffin, Hawk, Horse, Human, Jackal, Kestrel, Kite, Leech, Lion, Lizard, Lynx, Mustang, Mutant, Owl, Panther, Raptor, Rat, Rhino, Rottweiler, Scorpion, Shark, Sparrowhawk, Spider, Tiger, Vixen, Vulture, Wolf, Wolverine, Worm

SIZE

Big, Colossal, Giant, Gigantic, Huge, Immense, Macro, Mega, Micro, Mini, Small, Tiny, Titan, Towering

ASTROLOGICAL

Aquarius, Aries, Cancer, Capricorn, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo, Zodiac

MYTHIC CREATURES

Amazon, Angel, Atlas, Banshee, Beast, Behemoth, Cyclops, Demon, Djinn, Dragon, Gargoyle, Genie, Ghost, Golem, Griffin, Phantom, Phoenix, Scarab, Shade, Siren, Spirit, Titan, Troll, Valkarie, Werewolf, Wraith, Wyvern, Zombie

ILLUSIONS

Apparition, Deceiver, Delusion, Enchant, Illusion, Illusory, Impression, Mirage

CHANCE

Auspicious, Chance, Charmed, Favoured, Fortuitous, Fortunate, Gamble, Luck, Lucky, Opportune, Opportunity

MAGNIFICENT

Elegant, Grand, Impressive, Magnificent, Majestic, Monumental, Resplendent, Spectacular, Splendid

SPEED

Blaze, Dart, Quick, Rapid, Rush, Swift, Turbo

DIVINATION

Destiny, Diviner, Fate, Oracle, Prophet, Seer, Vision, Visionary

TIME

Clock, Hour, Second, Temporal, Tempus, Tide, Time

GHOSTLY

Astral, Ethereal, Ghost, Ghostly, Haunt, Phase, Spectral, Spectre

DECEPTION

Deceit, Deceiver, Delusion, Deviant, Fraud, Illusion, Lie, Trick, Prestidigitator, Prestidigitate

SEASONS

Autumn, Fall, Spring,
Summer, Winter

MAGIC USER

Druid, Enchanter, Enchantress,
Mage, Magician, Necromancer, Shaman,
Sorcerer, Sorceress, Warlock, Witch,
Witch-doctor, Wizard

MYSTICAL

Esoteric, Magic, Occult

LIFE

Alive, Being, Existence, Life,
Living, Vivacity

MAGIC

Black-arts, Black-magic, Enchantment,
Magic, Necromancy, Occultism,
Shamanism, Sorcery, Voodoo,
Witchcraft, Wizardry

DEAD

Dead, Death, Deceased,
Departed, Dying, Lifeless

MENTAL POWERS

Enchant, Idea, Mental, Mind, Nerve,
Phase, Power, Psi, Psion, Psionic,
Psychic, Thought

AGE

Ancient, Child, Old,
Young

FEMALE

Daughter, Gal, Girl, Lass, Madam,
Misses, Mistress, Ms, She,
Woman

MALE

Boy, He, Lad, Man, Mister,
Son

ENDINGS

-a, -aire, -borg, -bot, -cide, -er, -ess,
-ette, -ia, -iac, -ian, -ion, -jack, -lock,
-mancer, -mentalist, -naut, -noid,
-noid, -o, --of-war

EQUIPMENT

Book, Cards, Hammer, Lamp,
Lantern, Staff, Tome

TYPE

Avenger, Barbarian, Bringer, Charger, Chaser, Cruiser, Dealer,
Exterminator, Flyer, Glider, Interceptor, Intruder, Invader, Mauler, Predator,
Punisher, Reaper, Reaver, Rider, Royal, Runner, Saracen, Sayer, Scanner,
Seeker, Slayer, Speaker, Stalker, Strider, Surfer, Tracer, Tracker,
Trojan, Tyrant, Viking, Walker, Watcher, Zealot

NEGATIVE

Anti, Cancellor, Negative, Negator,
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BODY PARTS

Arm, Beak, Blood, Claw, Eye, Fang, Feather,
Fist, Hand, Head, Heart, Maw, Mouth,
Muscle, Talon, Tooth, Wing

DARK DEEDS

Despicable, Dire, Foul, Hateful,
Holocaust, Monstrous, Ominous, Ungodly,
Unholy, Unspeakable, Vile

COLOR

Ashen, Black, Blue, Brown, Crimson,
Ebony, Emerald, Gold, Green, Grey, Red,
Silver, White, Yellow

WEAPON

Arrow, Axe, Blade, Bow, Bullet, Dagger,
Dart, Fist, Knife, Lance, Sabre, Scimitar,
Spear, Spike, Staff, Sword, Weapon

HIDE

Clandestine, Conceal, Hidden, Secret,
Veiled

WILD

Barbaric, Fell, Feral,
Savage

PLANTS

Bloom, Blossom, Flora, Forest, Leaf,
Nightshade, Orchid, Root, Rose,
Thorn, Wood

MYSTERY

Conceal, Cryptic, Enigma, Enigmatic,
Hidden, Mysterious, Mystery,
Mystique, Obscure

PLAGUE & POISON

Fever, Plague, Poison, Poisonous, Sickness,
Taint, Toxic, Venom, Viral, Virus

TITLES

Admiral, Agent, Baron, Bishop, Cadet, Captain,
Chancellor, Citizen, Cleric, Commander, Commodore,
Comrade, Crusader, Detective, Doc, Doctor, Duchess, Duke,
Emperor, General, Guardian, Guardsman, Inspector, Judge, Kahn,
Keeper, King, Knight, Lancer, Lieutenant, Magister, Major, Marine,
Marshal, Master, Noble, Paladin, Patriot, Pharaoh, Priest,
Priestess, Prince, Princess, Prof., Professor, Prophet,
Queen, Rex, Sage, Samurai, Sergeant,
Soldier

MATERIAL

Bronze, Copper, Crystal,
Emerald, Granite, Iron, Metal,
Obsidian, Plastic, Platinum,
Rock, Steel, Titanium

DEEDS

Avenge, Justice, Liberty, Righteous,
Vengeance

PROFESSION

Agent, Assassin, Bandit, Bodyguard, Commando,
Criminal, Crusader, Dancer, Detective, Diviner, Doctor,
Druid, Enforcer, Executioner, Guard, Herald, Hitman, Hunter,
Knight, Lancer, Mage, Manhunter, Ninja, Paladin, Prophet,
Raider, Ranger, Rider, Rouge, Runner, Sage, Sentry,
Shaman, Sovereign, Spy, Thief, Warrior

STATE OF HEART

Avenging, Chivalrous, Feral, Hostile, Noble, Regal,
Savage, Righteous

VILLAINS

Arch-, Bane, Cancellor, Negative, Negator,
Nemesis, Toxic, Tyrant, Un-

CHAOS

Anarchist, Anarchy, Carnage, Chaos, Chaotic,
Havoc, Mayhem, Rampage

MALIGN

Apocalypse, Baleful, Doom, Doomsday, Evil, Harmful,
Hate, Hell, Hostile, Macabre, Malefic, Maleficent,
Malignant, Sinister

SPACE

Astro, Aurora, Celestial, Comet, Cosmic,
Galactic, Lunar, Meteorite, Nebula, Photon,
Planet, Solar, Space, Star, Stellar,
Supernova

THIEF

Bandit, Brigand, Cat-burglar, Filch, Heist,
Pilfer, Robber, Steal, Thief