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Top 10 Elf Names





Elven names draw on flowing vowels and soft consonants, evoking age and elegance. Tolkien established the template with Quenya and Sindarin roots, and most fantasy settings follow suit: names that feel ancient, melodic, and slightly alien.

1. **Legolas** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Sindarin for 'green leaves.' Tolkien's iconic woodland archer who redefined the fantasy elf archetype.
2. **Galadriel** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Bearer of Nenya, the Ring of Water. Her name means 'maiden crowned with radiant light.'
3. **Drizzt** — *Forgotten Realms (D&D)*
   R.A. Salvatore's renegade drow ranger — perhaps the most famous D&D character ever created.
4. **Elrond** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Half-elven lord of Rivendell. His name means 'star-dome' in Sindarin.
5. **Arwen** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Evenstar of her people, who chose mortality for love. Sindarin for 'noble maiden.'
6. **Thranduil** — *The Hobbit*
   Elvenking of Mirkwood and Legolas's father. A study in elven isolationism and pride.
7. **Lúthien** — *The Silmarillion*
   Called the fairest of all Children of Ilúvatar. Her story inspired Aragorn and Arwen's arc.
8. **Fëanor** — *The Silmarillion*
   Creator of the Silmarils. His brilliance and pride ignited wars that shaped Middle-earth.
9. **Tanis** — *Dragonlance*
   Tanis Half-Elven led the Heroes of the Lance, torn between his human and elven heritage.
10. **Fenris** — *Dragon Age II*
    An escaped elven slave marked with lyrium tattoos. A BioWare fan favorite.