TAVERN CROWD

Top 10 Goblin Names



Goblin names are short, sharp, and slightly ridiculous, reflecting a species that lives fast and dies young. Expect harsh sounds, unlikely combinations, and names that sound like the noise something makes when it breaks.

1. **Nott the Brave** — *Critical Role*
   A goblin rogue hiding her true identity. Sam Riegel's second iconic small-folk character.
2. **Griphook** — *Harry Potter*
   A Gringotts goblin whose complicated loyalty drives key plot turns in Deathly Hallows.
3. **Jareth** — *Labyrinth (Film)*
   The Goblin King played by David Bowie — more fae than goblin, but he defined the title.
4. **Boggart** — *English Folklore / Harry Potter*
   A shapeshifting creature from British myth. The name captures goblin unpredictability.
5. **Skarsnik** — *Warhammer Fantasy*
   The Night Goblin warlord of Karak Eight Peaks, accompanied by his cave squig Gobbla.
6. **Goblina** — *Goblin Slayer (Anime)*
   While the series treats goblins as threats, the naming convention influenced RPG goblin culture.
7. **Snaga** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   An orc/goblin term meaning 'slave.' Tolkien's goblins had harsh, utilitarian names.
8. **Mogwai** — *Gremlins (Film)*
   Not goblins exactly, but the chaotic-trickster energy is pure goblin DNA.
9. **Splug** — *D&D Keep on the Shadowfell*
   A goblin prisoner who could become an unlikely ally. A beloved NPC from early 4e.
10. **Boblin** — *D&D Community Meme*
    The internet's favorite friendly goblin NPC — proof that goblins can be lovable.