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Top 10 Orc Names





Orc names are guttural, percussive, and built to be shouted across a battlefield. Hard consonants (K, G, Z, GR) dominate, with few soft vowels. Many orcs earn epithets through deeds: Bonecrusher, Hellscream, Blackhand.

1. **Thrall** — *World of Warcraft*
   Born Go'el, raised as a slave named 'Thrall.' He reclaimed orcish honor and became Warchief.
2. **Azog** — *The Hobbit*
   The Defiler — a pale orc chieftain who killed Thrór and haunted Thorin's bloodline.
3. **Grom Hellscream** — *Warcraft III*
   His scream could shatter morale. He killed Mannoroth to free orcs from demonic corruption.
4. **Durotan** — *Warcraft (Film/Lore)*
   Frostwolf chieftain and Thrall's father. Honor in a species often denied it.
5. **Lurtz** — *The Lord of the Rings (Film)*
   Peter Jackson's Uruk-hai commander. Not in the books, but instantly iconic on screen.
6. **Gothmog** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Lieutenant of Minas Morgul at Pelennor Fields. His name echoes a Balrog of the First Age.
7. **Bolg** — *The Hobbit*
   Son of Azog who led the goblin army at the Battle of Five Armies.
8. **Obould Many-Arrows** — *Forgotten Realms (D&D)*
   An orc king who built a lasting kingdom — proving orcs can be more than raiders.
9. **Garrosh Hellscream** — *World of Warcraft*
   Grom's son who became a tyrannical Warchief. His fall arc spans multiple expansions.
10. **Shagrat** — *The Lord of the Rings*
    Captain of the Tower of Cirith Ungol. His quarrel with Gorbag saved Frodo's quest.