

## Spelling list: Characters in Things Fall Apart - List 1

*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe is a poignant portrayal of the impact of colonialism. Set in Nigeria, it follows Okonkwo, a respected warrior whose world is shattered by the arrival of European missionaries. The novel explores the clash between tradition and change, and the devastating consequences of cultural imperialism.

Okonkwo	<b>Okonkwo</b> is an influential clan leader in Umuofia.
Nwoye	<b>Nwoye</b> is Okonkwo's oldest son.
Ezinma	<b>Ezinma</b> is the only child of Okonkwo's second wife, Ekwefi.
Ikemefuna	<b>Ikemefuna</b> is a boy given to Okonkwo by a nearby village.
Brown	Mr. <b>Brown</b> is the first white missionary to travel to Umuofia.
Reverend	<b>Reverend</b> James Smith is the missionary who replaces Mr. Brown.
Smith	Reverend James <b>Smith</b> demands that his converts reject all of their indigenous beliefs.
Uchendu	<b>Uchendu</b> is the younger brother of Okonkwo's mother.
Commissioner	The District <b>Commissioner</b> is an authority figure in the white colonial government in Nigeria.
Unoka	<b>Unoka</b> is Okonkwo's father.
Obierika	<b>Obierika</b> is Okonkwo's close friend.
Ekwefi	<b>Ekwefi</b> is Okonkwo's second wife who was once the village beauty.