

Pāli Conjugation

Active Voice.

Present Indicative

- 1. Sg. mi *mi*
- 2. Sg. si
- 3. Sg. ti
- 1. Pl. ma
- 2. Pl. tha
- 3. Pl. (a)nti

Imperative

- 1. Sg. mi
- 2. Sg. a (= stem), hi
- 3. Sg. tu
- 1. Pl. ma mu
- 2. Pl. tha
- 3. Pl. (a)ntu

Optative

- 1. Sg. eyyaṃ e eyyāmi
- 2. Sg. eyyāsi e eyyā
- 3. Sg. eyya e eyyati
- 1. Pl. eyyāma ena enu enasi
- 2. Pl. eyyātha etha
- 3. Pl. eyyaṃ eyyu

Future

- 1. Sg. (i)ssāmi hāmi
- 2. Sg. (i)ssasi hisi hasi
- 3. Sg. (i)ssati (i)hiti hati
- 1. Pl. (i)ssāma hāma
- 2. Pl. (i)ssatha hatha
- 3. Pl. (i)ssanti hinti hanti

Primary Suffixes:

Absolute: 1. (i)tvā, (i)tvāna, ttā, (i)ya, (i)yaṇa, (i)cca. 3. (i)tuye, (i)tūna, tu(i). 4. (ṇamul:) aṇi, iṇi, akaṇi.

Active Present Participle: ṃ, nt, nta, māna, āna, ana.

Future Middle Participle: (i)ssant, (i)ssamāna.

Causative: e, aya, pe, paya, āpaya, āpe.

Denominative: āya, aya, e, a, ya, iya, iya.

Desiderative: kha, cha, sa (root redupl.).

Future Passive Participle: 1. (i)tabba. 2. aniya, aniya, aneyya, aniyya. 3. (i)ya, eyya, (i)cca. 4. tāya, tayya, teyya.

Future Active Participle: esin.

Infinitive: 1. (i)tuṃ. 2. tave. 3. (i)tuye. 4. (i)tāye, tase. 5. (an)āya (dat.).

Intensive: a, ya (root redupl.)

Past Participle: (i)ta, na, tta, (t)tha, (t)āvin, (ta)vant

Passive Past Participle: 1. ya, yya. 2. iya, iya, iyya

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Middle Voice.

Present Indicative

- 1. Sg. e
- 2. Sg. se
- 3. Sg. te
- 1. Pl. nhe mahē nha mase nhasē
- 2. Pl. vhe
- 3. Pl. (a)nte re

Imperative

- 1. Sg. e
- 2. Sg. ssu
- 3. Sg. taṇi
- 1. Pl. (ā)mase nhasē
- 2. Pl. vho
- 3. Pl. (a)ntaṇi ruṇi

Optative

- 1. Sg. eyyaṇi
- 2. Sg. etho
- 3. Sg. etha
- 1. Pl. enase eyyānhe
- 2. Pl. eyyaṇho
- 3. Pl. eraṇi

Future

- 1. Sg. (i)ssaṇi
- 2. Sg. (i)ssase
- 3. Sg. (i)ssate
- 1. Pl. (i)ssānase (i)ssanthe (i)ssānhe
- 2. Pl. (i)ssavhe
- 3. Pl. (i)ssare (i)ssante

Secondary Suffixes:

Abstract: a, ka, tta(ṇ), ttana, tā, ya, eyya.

Action-noun: ana (aṇa), a, ti, ta, tta, tā.

Agent-noun: (i)tā/(i)tar, i/in, āvi/āvin, aka/ika.

Comparative: tara, iya, (i)yya, issika, iṭṭha; tama (= superlative).

Connective: a, ika, aka (also diminutive and pleonastic and adjectival), ina, tā (= collective).

Numerical: khattuṃ (times); dhā (fold); ma, ī, tiya, ttha, tṭha (ordinal); so (distributive), guṇa (multiple); aya, ka (collection).

Pronominal: so, to (abl. adv.); aṃ (acc. adv.) thā, (t)thaṃ (manner); tra, ttha, haṃ, hiṃ, dhi (place); dā, dāni, dācanaṃ, rahi, dhunā, jja, jju (time); tana (adj.).

Patronymical: a, aya, āyana, āna, eyya, era, ya, ava.

Possessive: a, āla, ālu, ava, ita, ika, ima, in, iya, ila, eyya, eyyaka, mant, vant, vin.

Conjugation signs:

- 1: a⁺; 2: a (ṇ inserted after root-vowel); 3: ya, 4: ṇu, ṇo; 6: ṇhā; 7: o, u (= middle voice); 8: e, aya⁺. (* = *gūṇa* or *vuddhi* in root-vowel)

Active Voice.

Conditional

- 1. Sg. (i)ssaṃ
- 2. Sg. (i)ssasi (i)ssa (i)sse
- 3. Sg. (i)ssa (i)ssati (i)ssā
- 1. Pl. (i)ssāma (i)ssamhā
- 2. Pl. (i)ssatha
- 3. Pl. (i)ssaṃsu

Root Aorist (Type 1).

- 1. Sg. ṃ
- 2. Sg. o ā
- 3. Sg. ā
- 1. Pl. mhā mha
- 2. Pl. ttha
- 3. Pl. ū u uṃ

a-Aorist (Type 2).

- 1. Sg. aṃ a ā
- 2. Sg. o a ā asi
- 3. Sg. ā a
- 1. Pl. āma
- 2. Pl. attha atha
- 3. Pl. uṃ ṇsu u ū

s-Aorist (Type 3).

- 1. Sg. siṃ
- 2. Sg. si
- 3. Sg. si
- 1. Pl. simha mha simhā
- 2. Pl. sittha ttha
- 3. Pl. suṃ mṣu siṃsu siṃsu

i-Aorist (Type 4).

- 1. Sg. iṃ isaṃ issa
- 2. Sg. i ī
- 3. Sg. i
- 1. Pl. imha imhā
- 2. Pl. ittha
- 3. Pl. iṃsu isuṃ uṃ

Prefixes

(intens. = intensifier, neg. = negative.)
a: non-; neg., expresses absence. **ati:** on, further, beyond, across, up to, over, past, very (much); intens. **adhi** (= *ajjī-* before vowel): (on)to, toward, over, above, (up)on, superior to, at, in, great; intens. **anu:** after, along, near to, according to, less than, each. **apa:** off, away (from), forth; can express hurt, devaluation, reverence. **pi:** to(wards), on (to), over, close upon. **abhi:** to(wards), on (to), over, facing, against; intens., may express reverence, particularity. **ava/o:** down, (be)low, off, away, back, aside, little, less; neg. & diminutive. **ā:** at, (near) to, until, away, as far as, all round; intens. **ud:** up(wards), above, forth, out, away. **upa:** (un)to, (up)on, to(wards), near, with, as, like, up to; intens. & diminutive; opposite of apa. **du(r):** wrong, bad, perverse, apart; opposite of su. **ni(r):** (with)out, forth, down(wards) in (to), under; neg. **pa:** onward, forward to, forth, out; intens. **pati/paṭi:** again(st), back to, opposite, in reverse direction, in return, to(wards), near(by). **parā:** onto, over, away, back, opposed to, aside, beyond, through. **pari:** (all) around, (all) about, all over, completely; intens. **va:** asunder, apart, away, (with)out, separation, distinction, reversion, expansion; intens. & neg. **saṃ:** with, along, together, fully, nearby, completely; intens. **Oposite** of vi. **su:** well, happily, thorough; intens.; opposite of *du(r)*.

Vowel Gradation

<i>Avuddhi:</i> (zero.)	<i>Gūṇa:</i> (+ a.)	<i>Vuddhi:</i> (+ a + a.)
(a) / -	a	ā
i ī y	ē / ay	āy / ē
u ū v	ō / av	āv / ō

Middle Voice.

Conditional

- (i)ssaṃ
- (i)ssase
- (i)ssatha
- (i)ssanthe (i)ssānthe
- (i)ssavhe
- (i)ssinṣu

Root Aorist (Type 1).

- tha ttha

a-Aorist (Type 2).

- aṇi
- se ā
- tha ttha
- nhasē mase
- nhasa nhe
- vhaṇi
- e ruṇi tṭhaṇi ū

s-Aorist (Type 3).

- thaṇi
- tha

i-Aorist (Type 4).

- issaṇi
- iṭṭho
- iṭṭha
- iṇhe
- iṇho

	Demonstrative Pronouns	Declension	
Ay/I	Masc. Sing.	Fem. Sing.	Neutr. Sing.
Nom.	ayaṃ	ayaṃ	idaṃ imaṃ
Acc.	imaṃ	imaṃ	idaṃ imaṃ
Instr.	iminā anena aminā	imāya	iminā aminā anena
Abl.	imasma imamhā asmā amhā	imissā assā imissāya imāya assāya	imasma imamhā asmā amhā
Gen./Dat.	imassa imissa assa	imāya	imassa assa
Loc.	imasmiṃ imamhi <i>asmīṇi</i>	imissam imissā <i>assaṇi imāsam imūyaṇi</i>	imasmiṃ asmīṃ imamhi
	Masc. Plur.	Masc. Plur.	Neutr. Plur.
Nom.	ime	imā <i>imūyo</i>	imāni
Acc.	ime	imā <i>imūyo</i>	imāni
Instr.	imehi <i>chi</i>	imāhi	imehi <i>chi</i>
	imebhi <i>ebhi</i>	imābhi	imebhi <i>ebhi</i>
Abl.	imehi <i>chi</i>	imāhi	imehi <i>chi</i>
	imebhi <i>ebhi</i>	imābhi	imebhi <i>ebhi</i>
Gen./Dat.	imesaṃ <i>esaṇi</i>	imāsam <i>āsaṇi imāsānaṇi</i>	imesaṃ <i>esaṇi</i>
	imesānaṃ <i>esānaṇi</i>		imesānaṃ <i>esānaṇi</i>
Loc.	imesu <i>esu</i>	imāsu	imesu <i>esu</i>
Asu/amu	Masc. Sing.	Fem. Sing.	Neutr. Sing.
Nom.	asu amu	asu	aduṃ
Acc.	amuṃ	amuṃ	aduṃ amuṃ
Instr.	amunā	amuyā	amunā
Abl.	amumā amumhā	amuyā	amumā amumhā
Gen./Dat.	amussa adussa	amussā <i>amuyā</i>	amussa adussa
Loc.	amusmiṃ amumhi	amussaṃ <i>amuyyaṇi</i>	amusmiṃ amumhi
	Masc. Plur.	Masc. Plur.	Neutr. Plur.
Nom.	amū <i>amūyo</i>	amū <i>amūyo</i>	amūni <i>amū</i>
Acc.	amū <i>amūyo</i>	amū <i>amūyo</i>	amūni <i>amū</i>
Instr.	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>
Abl.	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>
Gen./Dat.	amūsaṃ <i>amūsānaṇi</i>	amūsaṃ <i>amūsānaṇi</i>	amūsaṃ <i>amūsānaṇi</i>
Loc.	amūsu	amūsu	amūsu
1 Pers. ma(d)	Personal Pronouns	Plur.	
Sing.			
Nom.	ahaṃ	mayam <i>amhe vacaṇi amhā</i>	
Acc.	maṃ	maṃ <i>mamaṇi me</i>	amhe <i>asme asuṃkāṇi amhākaṇi no</i>
Instr.	mayā	mayā <i>me</i>	amhehi <i>amhebhī no</i>
Abl.	mayā	mayā	amhehi <i>amhebhī</i>
Gen./Dat.	mama mayham <i>mamaṇi amhaṇi me</i>	amhākaṃ <i>asumākaṇi amhaṇi no</i>	amhesu <i>asumāsu asmesu</i>
Loc.	mayi	mayi	
2 Pers. ta(d)	Sing.	Plur.	
Nom.	tvam <i>tvaṇi tam</i>	tumhe	
Acc.	taṃ <i>tvaṇi tvaṇi tyaṇi tavaṇi</i>	tumhe <i>tumhākaṇi vo ve vaṇi</i>	
Instr.	tayā tvayā	tumhehi <i>tumhebhī vo ve vaṇi</i>	
Abl.	tayā tvayā	tumhehi <i>tumhebhī</i>	
Gen./Dat.	tava tuyham <i>tumhaṇi tavaṇi te</i>	tumhākaṃ <i>tumhaṇi vo ve vaṇi</i>	
Loc.	tayi <i>tvaṇi</i>	tumhesu	
3 Pers. ta(d)	Masc. Sing.	Fem. Sing.	Neutr. Sing.
Nom.	so <i>sa</i>	sā	taṃ tad- <i>se tadaṇi</i>
Acc.	taṃ	taṃ	taṃ tad- <i>se</i>
Instr.	tena	tāya	tena
Abl.	tasmā tamhā tato	tāya	tasmā tamhā tato
Gen./Dat.	tassa	tassā fissā <i>tassāya tissāya tāya</i>	tassa
Loc.	tasmīṃ tamhi	tassaṃ <i>tissaṃ tāsaṇi tāyaṇi</i>	tasmīṃ tamhi
	Masc. Plur.	Masc. Plur.	Neutr. Plur.
Nom.	te	tā <i>tāyo</i>	tāni
Acc.	te	tā <i>tāyo</i>	tāni
Instr.	tehi <i>tebhi</i>	tāhi <i>tābhi</i>	tehi <i>tebhi</i>
Abl.	tehi <i>tebhi</i>	tāhi <i>tābhi</i>	tehi <i>tebhi</i>
Gen./Dat.	tesaṃ <i>tesānaṇi</i>	tāsaṃ <i>tāsānaṇi sānaṇi</i>	tesaṃ <i>tesānaṇi</i>
Loc.	tesu	tāsu	tesu