

An Elementary Pāli Course

- Language Guide (Version 1) -

This guide is prepared to assist students who are studying Ven. Narada's An Elementary Pāli Course. The text itself is available online. This guide is divided into four sections. The first two are grammar sections dealing with (noun/pronoun/number) declension and (verb) conjugation. The third and fourth sections contain the Pāli and English vocabulary lists respectively.

1. Grammar: Declension of Nouns, Pronouns and Numbers

1.1 Declension of masculine nouns ending in –a

nara (man)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	naro	narā
Accusative	naraṃ	nare
Instrumental	narena	narebhi, narehi
Ablative	narā, naramhā, narasmā	narebhi, narehi
Dative	narāya, narassa	narānaṃ
Genitive	narassa	narānaṃ
Locative	nare, naramhi, narasmim	naresu
Vocative	nara, narā	narā

1.2 Declension of neuter nouns ending in –a

phala (fruit)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	<i>phalaṃ</i>	phalā, <i>phalāni</i>
Accusative	phalaṃ	phale, <i>phalāni</i>
Vocative	phala	<i>phalāni</i>

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –a.

1.3 Declension of feminine nouns ending in –ā

kaññā (maiden)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	kaññā	kaññā, kaññāyo
Accusative	kaññāṃ	kaññā, kaññāyo
Instrumental	kaññāya	kaññābhi, kaññāhi
Ablative	kaññāya	kaññābhi, kaññāhi
Dative	kaññāya	kaññānaṃ
Genitive	kaññāya	kaññānaṃ
Locative	kaññāya, kaññāyaṃ	kaññāsu
Vocative	kaññe	kaññā, kaññāyo

1.4 Declension of masculine nouns ending in –i

muni (sage)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	muni	munī, munayo
Accusative	muniṃ	munī, munayo
Instrumental	muninā	munībhi, munīhi
Ablative	muninā, munimhā, munismā	munībhi, munīhi
Dative	munino, munissa	munīnaṃ
Genitive	munino, munissa	munīnaṃ
Locative	munimhi, munismim	munīsu
Vocative	muni	munī, munayo

1.5 Declension of neuter nouns ending in –i

aṭṭhi (bone)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	aṭṭhi	aṭṭhī, <i>aṭṭhīni</i>
Accusative	aṭṭhiṃ	aṭṭhī, <i>aṭṭhīni</i>
Vocative	aṭṭhi	aṭṭhī, <i>aṭṭhīni</i>

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –i, with the exception of the Locative plural which has two forms: aṭṭhisu, aṭṭhīsu.

1.6 Declension of masculine nouns ending in –ī

sāmī (lord)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	<i>sāmī</i>	sāmī, <i>sāmīno</i>
Accusative	sāmim	sāmī, <i>sāmīno</i>
Locative	<i>sāmīni</i> , sāmimhi, sāmismim	sāmīsu
Vocative	<i>sāmī</i>	sāmī, <i>sāmīno</i>

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –ī.

1.7 Declension of neuter nouns ending in –ī

daṇḍī	Singular	Plural
Nominative	<i>daṇḍi</i>	daṇḍī, <i>daṇḍini</i>
Accusative	daṇḍim	daṇḍī, <i>daṇḍini</i>
Vocative	<i>daṇḍi</i>	daṇḍī, <i>daṇḍini</i>

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –ī.

Notes:

1.8 Declension of feminine nouns ending in –i

bhūmi (ground)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	bhūmi	bhūmī, bhūmiyo
Accusative	bhūmiṃ	bhūmī, bhūmiyo
Instrumental	bhūmiyā	bhūmībhi, bhūmīhi
Ablative	bhūmiyā	bhūmībhi, bhūmīhi
Dative	bhūmiyā	bhūmīnaṃ
Genitive	bhūmiyā	bhūmīnaṃ
Locative	bhūmiyā, bhūmiyaṃ	bhūmīsu
Vocative	bhūmi	bhūmī, bhūmiyo

1.9 Declension of feminine nouns ending in –ī

nārī (woman)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	nārī	nārī, nārīyo
Accusative	nārīṃ	nārī, nārīyo
Instrumental	nārīyā	nārībhi, nārīhi
Ablative	nārīyā	nārībhi, nārīhi
Dative	nārīyā	nārīnaṃ
Genitive	nārīyā	nārīnaṃ
Locative	nārīyā, nārīyaṃ	nārīsu
Vocative	nārī	nārī, nārīyo

1.10 Declension of masculine nouns ending in –u

bhikkhu (mendicant)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	bhikkhu	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo
Accusative	bhikkhuṃ	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo
Instrumental	bhikkhunā	bhikkhūbhi, bhikkhūhi
Ablative	bhikkhunā, bhikkhumhā, bhikkhusmā	bhikkhūbhi, bhikkhūhi
Dative	bhikkhuno, bhikkhussa	bhikkhūnaṃ
Genitive	bhikkhuno, bhikkhussa	bhikkhūnaṃ
Locative	bhikkhumhi, bhikkhumhiṃ	bhikkhūsu
Vocative	bhikkhu	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo, bhikkhave

1.11 Declension of neuter nouns ending in –u

āyu (age)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	āyu	āyū, āyuni
Accusative	āyuṃ	āyū, āyuni
Vocative	āyu	āyū, āyuni

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –u.

1.12 Declension of masculine nouns ending in –ū

abhibhū (conqueror)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	abhibhū	abhibhū, abhibhuvo
Accusative	abhibhuṃ	abhibhū, abhibhuvo
Vocative	abhibhū	abhibhū, abhibhuvo

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –u.

1.13 Declension of (masculine) adjectives ending in –ū

sabbaññū	Singular	Plural
Nominative	sabbaññū	sabbaññū, sabbaññuno
Accusative	sabbaññuṃ	sabbaññū, sabbaññuno
Vocative	sabbaññū	sabbaññū, sabbaññuno

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –u.

1.14 Declension of (neuter) adjectives ending in –ū

gotrabhū	Singular	Plural
Nominative	gotrabhū	gotrabhū, gotrabhūni
Vocative	gotrabhū	gotrabhū, gotrabhūni

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –u.

1.15 Declension of feminine nouns ending in –u

dhenu (cow)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	dhenu	dhenu, dhenuyo
Accusative	dhenuṃ	dhenu, dhenuyo
Instrumental	dhenuyā	dhenubhi, dhenuhi
Ablative	dhenuyā	dhenubhi, dhenuhi
Dative	dhenuyā	dhenuṇaṃ
Genitive	dhenuyā	dhenuṇaṃ
Locative	dhenuyā, dhenuyaṃ	dhenuṣu
Vocative	dhenu	dhenu, dhenuyo

1.16 Declension of feminine nouns ending in –ū

vadhū (young wife)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	vadhū	vadhū, vadhuyo
Vocative	vadhū	vadhū, vadhuyo

The rest is similar to the declension of masculine nouns ending in –u.

1.17 Declension of adjectives ending in –vantu and –mantu

guṇavantu (virtuous)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	guṇavā	guṇavanto, guṇavantā

These adjectives agree with the nouns they qualify in gender, number and case. They are declined like pacanta of the Present Active Participle (2.7), except for the masculine nominative singular (above).

1.18 Declension of attan

atta (self)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	attā	attāno
Accusative	attānaṃ, attamaṃ	attāno
Instrumental	attena, attanā	attanebhi, attanehi
Ablative	attanā, attamhā, attasmā	attanebhi, attanehi
Dative	attano	attānaṃ
Genitive	attano	attānaṃ
Locative	attani	attanesu
Vocative	atta, attā	attāno

1.19 Declension of rājan

rāja (king)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	rājā	rājāno
Accusative	rājānaṃ, rājamaṃ	rājāno
Instrumental	raññā, rājena	rājūbhi, rājūhi, rājebhi, rājehi
Ablative	raññā, rājamhā, rājasmā	rājūbhi, rājūhi, rājebhi, rājehi
Dative	rañño, rājino	raññaṃ, rājūnaṃ, rājānaṃ
Genitive	rañño, rājino	raññaṃ, rājūnaṃ, rājānaṃ
Locative	raññe, rājini, rājamhi, rājasmim	rājusu, rājūsu, rājesu
Vocative	rāja, rājā	rājāno

1.20 Declension of satthar

satthu (teacher)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	satthā	satthāro
Accusative	satthāraṃ	satthāro, satthāre
Instrumental	satthārā	satthārebhi, satthārehi
Ablative	satthārā	satthārebhi, satthārehi
Dative	satthu, satthuno, satthussa	satthārānaṃ, satthānaṃ
Genitive	satthu, satthuno, satthussa	satthārānaṃ, satthānaṃ
Locative	satthari	satthāresu, satthusu
Vocative	sattha, satthā	satthāro

Bhattu, dātu, jetu, kattu, nattu, ñātu, netu, sotu, vattu, etc. are similarly declined.

1.21 Declension of pitar

pitu (father)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	pitā	pitāro
Accusative	pitaraṃ	pitāro, pitare
Instrumental	pitārā, pitunā	pitūbhi, pitūhi, pitarebhi, pitarehi
Ablative	pitārā, pitunā	pitūbhi, pitūhi, pitarebhi, pitarehi
Dative	pitu, pituno, pitussa	pitārānaṃ, pitūnaṃ, pitunnaṃ, pitānaṃ
Genitive	pitu, pituno, pitussa	pitārānaṃ, pitūnaṃ, pitunnaṃ, pitānaṃ
Locative	pitari	pitāresu, pitusu
Vocative	pita, pitā	pitāro

Bhātu is declined like pitu. Mātu is declined like pitu with the following exception:

Instrumental, Ablative (Singular): mātarā, mātuyā

Dative, Genitive (Singular): mātu, mātuyā

Dhītu, duhitu are declined like mātu.

1.22 Declension of go

go (bull)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	go	gāvo, gavo
Accusative	gāvumaṃ, gavaṃ, gāvaṃ	gāvo, gavo
Instrumental	gāvena, gavena	gobhi, gohi
Ablative	gāvā, gavā, gāvamhā, gavamhā, gāvasmā, gavasmā	gobhi, gohi
Dative	gāvassa, gavassa	gavaṃ, gunnaṃ, gonaṃ
Genitive	gāvassa, gavassa	gavaṃ, gunnaṃ, gonaṃ
Locative	gāve, gave, gāvamhi, gavamhi, gāvasmim, gavasmim	gosu
Vocative	go	gāvo, gavo

Notes:

1.23 Declension of manas

mana (mind)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	manaṃ	manā, manāni
Accusative	manaṃ	mane, manāni
Instrumental	manasā, manena	manebhi, manehi
Ablative	manasā, manā, manamhā, manasmā	manebhi, manehi
Dative	manaso, manasā	manānaṃ
Genitive	manaso, manassa	manānaṃ
Locative	manasi, mane, manamhi, manasmim	manesu
Vocative	mana, manā	manāni

1.24 Declension of the first personal pronoun

amha (I)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	ahaṃ	mayāṃ, amhe, (no)
Accusative	maṃ, mamaṃ	amhākaṃ, amhe, (no)
Instrumental	mayā, (me)	amhebbhi, amhehi, (no)
Ablative	mayā	amhebbhi, amhehi
Dative	mama, mayhaṃ, amhaṃ, mamaṃ, (me)	amhākaṃ, amhe, (no)
Genitive	mama, mayhaṃ, amhaṃ, mamaṃ, (me)	amhākaṃ, amhe, (no)
Locative	mayi	amhesu

1.25 Declension of the second personal pronoun

tumha (you)	Singular	Plural
Nominative	tvam, tuvam	tumhe, (vo)
Accusative	taṃ, tavam, tvam, tuvam	tumhākaṃ, tumhe, (vo)
Instrumental	tvayā, tayā, (te)	tumhebbhi, tumhehi, (vo)
Ablative	tvayā, tayā	tumhebbhi, tumhehi
Dative	tava, tuyhaṃ, tumhaṃ, (te)	tumhaṃ, tumhākaṃ, (vo)
Genitive	tava, tuyhaṃ, tumhaṃ, (te)	tumhaṃ, tumhākaṃ, (vo)
Locative	tvayi, tayi	tumhesu

te, me, vo and no are not used in the beginning of a sentence.

1.26 Relative pronouns

	Singular			Plural		
	m.	n.	f.	m.	n.	f.
ya (who, which)						
Nominative	yo	yam	yā	ye	ye, yāni	yā, yāyo
Accusative	yam		yam	ye	ye, yāni	yā, yāyo
Instrumental	yena		yāya	yebhi, yehi		yābhi, yāhi
Ablative	yamhā, yasmā		yāya	yebhi, yehi		yābhi, yāhi
Dative	yassa		yassā, yāya	yesam, yesanam		yāsam, yāsānam
Genitive	yassa		yassā, yāya	yesam, yesanam		yāsam, yāsānam
Locative	yamhi, yasmim		yassam, yāyam	yesu		yāsu

	Singular			Plural		
	m.	n.	f.	m.	n.	f.
ta (who, he)						
Nominative	so	taṃ, naṃ	sā	te, ne	te, ne, tāni, nāni	tā, nā, tāyo, nāyo
Accusative	taṃ, naṃ		taṃ, naṃ	te, ne	te, ne, tāni, nāni	tā, nā, tāyo, nāyo
Instrumental	tena, nena		tāya, nāya	tebhi, nebhi, tehi, nehi		tābhi, nābhi, tāhi, nāhi
Ablative	tamhā, namhā, tasmā, nasmā		tāya, nāya	tebhi, nebhi, tehi, nehi		tābhi, nābhi, tāhi, nāhi
Dative	tassa, nassa		tissāya, tissā, tassā, tāya	tesam, nesam, tesanam, nesanam		tāsam, tāsānam
Genitive	tassa, nassa		tissāya, tissā, tassā, tāya	tesam, nesam, tesanam, nesanam		tāsam, tāsānam
Locative	tamhi, namhi, tasmim, nasmim		tissam, tassam, tāyam	tesu, nesu		tāsu

	Singular			Plural		
	m.	n.	f.	m.	n.	f.
eta (that)						
Nominative	eso	etaṃ	esā	ete	ete, etāni	etā, etāyo
Accusative	etaṃ		etaṃ	ete	ete, etāni	etā, etāyo

The rest like ta, with the exception of forms beginning with n.

1.27 Demonstrative pronouns

	Singular			Plural		
	m.	n.	f.	m.	n.	f.
ima (this)						
Nominative	ayaṃ	idaṃ, imaṃ	ayaṃ	ime	ime, imāni	imā, imāyo
Accusative	imaṃ	idaṃ, imaṃ	imaṃ	ime	ime, imāni	imā, imāyo
Instrumental	iminā, anena		imāya	imebhi, imehi, ebhi, ehi		imābhi, imāhi
Ablative	imamhā, imasmā, asmā		imāya	imebhi, imehi, ebhi, ehi		imābhi, imāhi
Dative	imassa, assa		imissā, imāya, assā, assāya	imesam, imesanam, esam, esanam		imāsam, imāsānam
Genitive	imassa, assa		imissā, imāya, assā, assāya	imesam, imesanam, esam, esanam		imāsam, imāsānam
Locative	imamhi, imasmim, asmim		imissam, imāyam, assam	imesu, esu		imāsu

amu (such)	Singular			Plural		
	m.	n.	f.	m.	n.	f.
Nominative	asu, amuko	aduṃ	asu, amu	amū	amuyo	amū, amūni
Accusative	amuṃ	aduṃ	amuṃ	amū	amuyo	amū, amūni
Instrumental	amunā		amuyā	amūbhi, amūhi		
Ablative	amumhā, amusmā		amuyā	amūbhi, amūhi		
Dative	amuno, amussa		amussā, amuyā	amūsaṃ, amūsānaṃ		
Genitive	amuno, amussa		amussā, amuyā	amūsaṃ, amūsānaṃ		
Locative	amumhi, amusmiṃ		amussaṃ, amuyāṃ	amūsu		

1.28 Interrogative pronouns

ka (who?, which?)	Singular		
	m.	n.	f.
Nominative	ko	kaṃ, kiṃ	kā
Accusative	kaṃ	kaṃ, kiṃ	kā
Instrumental	kena		kāya
Ablative	kamhā, kasmā		kāya
Dative	kassa, kissa		kassā, kāya
Genitive	kassa, kissa		kassā, kāya
Locative	kamhi, kasmhiṃ, kimhi, kismiṃ		kāya, kāyaṃ

The rest like ya.

1.29 Possessive pronouns

These are the Genitive cases of the Personal pronouns.

	Singular	Plural
	3rd person (m. n.)	tassa = his, its
3rd person (f.)	tassā = her	tāsaṃ = their
2nd person	tava, tuyhaṃ = your	tumhākaṃ = your
1st person	mama, mayhaṃ = my	amhākaṃ = our

Notes:

1.30 Numerals

dvi (two)			
Nominative, Accusative	dve, duve		
Instrumental, Ablative	dvībhi, dvīhi		
Dative, Genitive	dvinnaṃ		
Locative	dvīsu		
ti (three)			
	m.	n.	f.
Nominative, Accusative	tayo	tīni	tisso
Instrumental, Ablative	tībhi, tīhi		
Dative, Genitive	tiṇṇaṃ	tiṇṇannaṃ	tissannaṃ
Locative	tīsu		
catu (four)			
	m.	n.	f.
Nominative, Accusative	cattāro, caturō	cattāri	catasso
Instrumental, Ablative	catūbhi, catūhi		
Dative, Genitive	catunnaṃ		catussannaṃ
Locative	catusu, catūsu		
pañca (five)			
Nominative, Accusative	pañca		
Instrumental, Ablative	pañcabhi, pañcahi		
Dative, Genitive	pañcannaṃ		
Locative	pañcasu		

2. Grammar: Conjugation of Verbs

2.1 Present Tense, Active Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	pacati	pacanti
Second Person	pacasi	pacatha
First Person	pacāmi	pacāma

2.2 Future Tense, Active Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	pacissati	pacissanti
Second Person	pacissasi	pacissatha
First Person	pacissāmi	pacissāma

2.3 Aorist (Past Tense)

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	apacī, pacī, apaci, paci	apacuṃ, pacuṃ, apaciṃsu, paciṃsu
Second Person	apaco, paco	apacittha, pacittha
First Person	apaciṃ, paciṃ	apacimhā, pacimhā
gacchati (goes)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	agamī, gamī, agami, gami	agamuṃ, gamuṃ, agamiṃsu, gamiṃsu
Second Person	agamo, gamo	agamittha, gamittha
First Person	agamim, gamim	agamimhā, gamimhā
suṇāti (hears)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	asuṇī, suṇī, asuṇi, suṇi	asuṇiṃsu, suṇiṃsu
Second Person	asuṇo, suṇo	asuṇittha, suṇittha
First Person	asuṇim, suṇim	asuṇimhā, suṇimhā

s-Aorist:

- tiṭṭhati: (3rd person singular) aṭṭhāsi, (3rd person plural) aṭṭhamṃsu
- deti: (3rd person singular) adāsi, (3rd person plural) adamṃsu
- deseti: (3rd person singular) desesi, (3rd person plural) desimṃsu
- hoti: (3rd person singular) ahosi, (3rd person plural) ahosimṃsu

2.4 Imperative Mood

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	pacatu	pacantu
Second Person	paca, pacāhi	pacatha
First Person	pacāmi	pacāma

2.5 Conditional Mood

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	pace, paceyya	paceyyuṃ
Second Person	paceyyāsi	paceyyātha
First Person	paceyyāmi	paceyyāma

2.6 Infinitive

- āgacchati: āgantūṃ
- āruhati: āruhitūṃ
- icchati: icchitūṃ
- karoti: kātūṃ
- kiṇāti: kiṇitūṃ
- gacchati: gantūṃ
- gaṇhāti: gaṇhitūṃ
- tiṭṭhati: ṭhātūṃ
- deti: dātūṃ
- deseti: desetūṃ
- nahāyati: nahāyitūṃ
- pacati: pacitūṃ
- passati: passitūṃ
- pibati, pivati: pātūṃ, pibitūṃ
- peseti: pesetūṃ
- bhuñjati: bhuñjitūṃ
- rakkhati: rakkhitūṃ
- sallapati: sallapitūṃ
- suṇāti: suṇitūṃ, sotūṃ
- supati: sottūṃ
- hoti: hotūṃ

Notes:

2.7 Present Active Participle

- karoti: karonta, kurumāna
- gacchati: gacchanta, gacchamāna
- gaṇhati: gaṇhanta, gaṇhamāna
- deti: denta
- deseti: desenta, desamāna
- pacati: pacanta, pacamāna
- passati: passanta, passamāna
- pibati: pibanta, pibamāna
- pivati: pivanta, pivamāna
- bhuñjati: bhuñjanta, bhuñjamāna
- suṇāti: suṇanta, suṇamāna

2.8 Present Passive Participle

- karoti: kayiramāna, kariyamāna
- gacchati: gacchīyamāna
- gaṇhati: gayhamāna
- deti: dīyamana
- deseti: desīyamāna
- pacati: pacīyamāna
- passati: passiyamāna
- pibati, pivati: pīyamāna
- bhuñjati: bhuñjīyamāna
- suṇāti: sūyamāna

The Present Participles are inflectional and agree with the noun or pronoun they qualify, in gender, number and case.

The Present Participles ending in māna are declined like nara, kaññā and phala; as pacamāno (m.) pacamānā (f.) and pacamānaṃ (n.).

Declension of *pacanta* in the masculine

pacanta	Singular	Plural
Nominative	pacam, pacanto	pacanto, pacantā
Accusative	pacantaṃ	pacante
Instrumental	pacatā, pacantena	pacantebhi, pacantehi
Ablative	pacatā, pacantamhā, pacantasmā	pacantebhi, pacantehi
Dative	pacato, pacantassa	pacataṃ, pacantānaṃ
Genitive	pacato, pacantassa	pacataṃ, pacantānaṃ
Locative	pacati, pacante, pacantamhi, pacantasmim	pacantesu
Vocative	pacam, paca, pacā	pacanto, pacantā

Declension of *pacanta* in the feminine

The feminine is formed by adding the suffix ī, as pacanta + ī = pacantī, and is declined like feminine nouns ending in -ī.

Declension of *pacanta* in the neuter

pacanta	Singular	Plural
Nominative	pacam	pacantā, pacantāni
Accusative	pacantaṃ	pacante, pacantāni
Vocative	pacam	pacantā, pacantāni

The rest like the masculine.

2.9 Past Indeclinable Participle

- āgacchati: āgantvā. āgamma
- ādadāti: ādāya
- āruhati: āruhitvā, āruhya
- icchati: icchitvā
- karoti: katvā, katvāna, kātūna
- khipati: khipitvā
- gacchati: gantvā
- gaṇhāti: gaṇhetvā, gaṇhitvā
- jānāti: jāntvā, jānitvā
- tiṭṭhati: ṭṭātvā
- deseti: desetvā
- nahāyati: nahāyitvā, nahātvā
- pacati: pacitvā
- pāpuṇāti: patvā
- passati: disvā, passitvā
- pibati, pivati: pītvā, pībitvā
- sallapati: sallapitvā
- suṇāti: sutvā, sutvāna, sotūna
- hoti: hutvā

Notes:

2.10 Past Active and Passive Participle

- karoti: kata
- khipati: khitta
- gacchati: gata
- gaṇhati: gahita
- chindati: chinna
- jānāti: ñāta
- tiṭṭhati: ṭhita
- deti: dinna
- deseti: desita
- pacati: pacita
- passati: ditṭha
- pibati, pivati: pīta
- pucchati: pucchita
- bhindati: bhinna
- bhuñjati: bhutta
- rakkhati: rakkhita
- suṇāti: suta

2.11 Potential Participle

- karoti: kattabba, kātabba
- gacchati: gantabba
- gaṇhati: gahetabba
- jānāti: ñātabba
- deti: dātabba
- deseti: desetabba
- pacati: pacitabba
- passati: passitabba
- pibati, pivati: pātabba
- bhuñjati: bhujitabba
- rakkhati: rakkhitabba
- vandati: vanditabba
- suṇāti: sotabba, suṇitabba

2.12 Causal Forms

Causal forms are formed by adding *e*, *aya* to roots ending in *u* and *ū*, *āpe*, *āpaya* to roots ending in *ā* and all the four or two to the other roots. The terminations are added afterwards.

Notes:

2.13 Perfect Tense, Active Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	apacā	apacū
Second Person	apaco	apacattha
First Person	apaca, apacaṃ	apacamhā

2.14 Present Tense, Passive Voice

The passive voice is formed by adding *ya* between the root and the endings. If the roots end in *a* and *ā*, they are often changed into *ī*.

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	paccate	paccante
Second Person	paccase	paccavhe
First Person	pacce	paccamhe

2.15 Future Tense, Passive Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	paccissate	paccissante
Second Person	paccissase	paccissavhe
First Person	paccissaṃ	paccissāmhe

2.16 Aorist, Passive Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	apaccā, paccā	apaccū, paccū
Second Person	apaccise, paccise	apaccivhaṃ, paccivhaṃ
First Person	apacca, pacca	apaccimhe, paccimhe

2.17 Imperative Mood, Passive Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	paccataṃ	paccantaṃ
Second Person	paccassu	paccavho
First Person	pacce	paccāmase

2.18 Conditional Mood, Passive Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	paccetha	pacceraṃ
Second Person	paccetho	pacceryavho
First Person	pacceryaṃ	pacceryāmhe

2.19 Perfect Tense, Passive Voice

pacati (cooks)	Singular	Plural
Third Person	apaccattha	apaccatthum
Second Person	apaccase	apaccavhaṃ
First Person	apaccim	apaccamhase

3. Pāli Vocabulary

3.1 The Pāli Alphabet

Vowels

a, ā, i, ī, u, ū, e, o

Consonants

Gutturals	k, kh, g, gh, ṅ
Palatals	c, ch, j, jh, ñ
Cerebrals	ṭ, ṭh, ḍ, ḍh, ṇ
Dentals	t, th, d, dh, n
Labials	p, ph, b, bh, m
Miscellaneous	y, r, l, v, s, h, ḷ, ṃ

3.2 Abbreviations

adj. adjective.
adv. adverb.
caus. causative.
conj. conjunction.
f. feminine noun.
ger. gerund.
ind. indeclinable.
m. masculine noun.
n. neuter noun.
num. numeral.
pp. past participle.
pr.p. present participle.
prep. preposition.
pron. pronoun.
prop. proper.
v. verb.
voc. vocative.

A

akkodha (m.) non-anger.
akkhi (n.) eye.
agāra (n.) house.
agga (adj.) chief.
aggi (m.) fire.
agghanaka (adj.) having the value of.
aṅguli (f.) finger.
accantaṃ (adv.) exceedingly.
acceti (v.) surpasses.
accodāta (adj.) very white.

aja (m.) goat.
ajā (f.) she-goat.
ajja (ind.) today.
añña (adj.) another.
aññatara (adj.) certain.
aññathā (adv.) in another way, differently.
aṭavi (f.) forest.
aṭṭha (num.) eight.
aṭṭhama (adj.) eighth.
aṭṭhi (n.) bone.
ati (ind.) beyond.
atikkama (m.) overcoming.
atikkamati (v.) goes beyond, transgresses.
atigacchati (v.) overcomes.
atithi (m.) guest.
atisundara (adj.) very beautiful.
ativiya (ind.) very much.
atite (ind.) once upon a time.
atīva (ind.) very much.
attan (m.) soul, self.
attha (m.) good, meaning, matter, welfare, need.
atthaṅgata (n.) setting (of the sun/moon).
atthaso (adv.) according to meaning.
atthi (v.) is, there is.
atthu (v.) Benedict mood 3rd person singular of asa (to be).
atha (ind.) now, and then.
adum (n. pron.) this, that, such.
addhika (m.) traveller.
adhamma (m.) injustice.
adhammika (adj.) wicked, unjust.
adhi (prep.) over.
adhikaraṇa (n.) law-suit.
adhigacchati (v.) enters upon, attains, acquires.
adhitiṭṭhathi (v.) stands on, stands above.
adhitthi (ind.) in a woman, relating to a woman.
adhipati (m.) chief, master, lord.
adhibhū (m.) lord, master.
adhibhūta (adj.) overcome, mastered.
adhivasati (v.) dwells in.
adhivāseti (v.) bears.
adhisīta (adj.) very cold.
adhisīla (n.) higher morality.

adhisessati (v.) will lie upon.
adho (ind.) below.
anāhiya (adj.) destitute.
anucchavika (adj.) proper.
anukkamena (ind.) in due course
anugacchati (v.) follows, goes after.
anuggaha (m.) compassion.
anutappati (v.) regrets.
anunāyaka (m.) sub-chief.
anupubbaṃ (ind.) in due course, in regular succession.
anupubbena (ind.) in course of time.
anubaddha (pp.) followed.
anubandhati (v.) pursues.
anubhoti (v.) experiences.
anurakkhati (v.) protects.
anurājā (m.) following king, successor.
anurūpa (adj.) suitable.
anulomato (adv.) in accordance with.
anuvicinteti (v.) meditates.
anussarati (v.) bears in mind.
antaradhāyati (v.) disappears.
antarā (adv.) midway, in between.
antima (adj.) last.
antevāsika (m.) pupil.
annada (adj.) giver of food.
anveti (v.) follows.
apagacchati (v.) goes away.
apara (adj.) other, subsequent, Western.
aparabhāge (adv.) at a future date, later on.
aparaṇha (m.) afternoon.
aparanta (adj.) West.
aparabhāga (m.) a future date.
apavāda (m.) blame, abuse.
apasālāya (adj.) from the hall.
apāya (m.) hell.
apāyin (adj.) going away.
apī (ind.) also, too, just so.
apī eva nāma (ind.) I reckon.
apī ca kho pana (ind.) nevertheless.
apidhāna (n.) lid, cover.
apeta (adj.) freed of.
appa (adj.) little, few, young.
appaka (adj.) little.

appatama (adj.) fewest.
appatara (adj.) fewer.
appamatta (adj.) careful, diligent.
appamāda (m.) diligence, earnestness, heedfulness.
aphāsuka (adj.) uncomfortable.
abhaya (adj.) fearless.
abhikkhamati (v.) goes forward.
abhigacchati (v.) goes near to, goes forward.
abhijānāti (v.) perceives.
abhiññā (f.) higher knowledge, special knowledge.
abhiñham (adv.) repeatedly, continuously.
abhidhamma (m.) higher Doctrine.
abhibhavati (v.) overcomes.
abhibhū (m.) conqueror.
abhimaṅgala (n.) special or high festival.
abhimukha (adj.) facing towards.
abhirūpa (adj.) beautiful, handsome.
abhirūhati (v.) boards, mounts.
abhivadati (v.) salutes.
amacca (m.) minister.
amata (n.) immortality, deathlessness.
amu (f. pron.) this, that, such.
amuko (m. pron.) this, that, such.
amba (m.) mango.
ambara (n.) garment.
amma (ind.) dear, my lady.
ayaṃ (m., f. pron.) this.
ayas (n.) iron.
ayomaya (adj.) made of iron.
ayya (adj.) noble.
arañña (n.) forest.
arahanta (pp.) exalted, worthy, sanctified.
ariya (adj.) noble.
alaṅkāra (m.) ornament.
alaṃ (adj.) fit. (ind.) enough, what use.
alīkavādī (m.) he who speaks lies.
avakkamati (v.) steps down, descends.
avacarati (v.) goes through, traverses.
avajānāti (v.) despises.
avaṭṭhita (adj.) settled.
avabodha (m.) full knowledge.
avamaññati (v.) looks down upon.

avaharati (v.) takes away, removes.
avijjā (f.) ignorance.
avidūra (adj.) not far.
aviheṭṭhayanta (pr.p.) not hurting.
avekkhati (v.) reflects.
averin (adj.) friendly.
asādhu (m.) bad man. (adj.) evil, bad, wicked.
asi (m.) sword.
asīti (num.) eighty.
asu (m., f. pron.) this, that, such.
asuka (adj.) such a one.
assa (m.) horse.
assā (f.) mare.
assu (n.) tear.
assāsa (m.) comfort.
ahas (n.) day.
ahaṃ (pron.) I.

Ā

ākāsa (m.) sky.
āgacchati (v.) comes.
āgantuka (m.) guest, foreigner.
ācariya (m.) teacher.
āṇāpeti (v.) orders.
ādadāti (v.) takes.
ādara (m.) esteem, care, affection.
ādi (n.) and so on, and others.
āpaṇa (m.) shop, market.
āpabbata (adj.) as far as a rock.
ābhidhammika (m.) he who studies abhidhamma.
āma (ind.) yes.
āmanteti (v.) addresses.
āyāsa (m.) trouble.
āyu (n.) age.
āyuka (adj.) having a life.
ārāma (m.) monastery, temple, garden, park.
āruhati (v.) ascends, climbs.
ārogya (n.) health, freedom from disease.
āroceti (v.) informs, tells, announces.
āvuso (ind.) friend, brother.
āsana (n.) seat.
āsiñcati (v.) sprinkles.

āsivisa (m.) snake.
āha (v.) said, spoke.
āharati (v.) brings.
āhāra (m.) food.
āhiṇḍati (v.) wanders.

I

icchati (v.) wishes.
itara (adj.) different, the remaining.
iti (ind.) thus.
ito (ind.) hence, ago, from now, from here.
itthi (f.) woman.
itthibhāva (n.) womanhood.
idaṃ (n. pron.) this.
idāni (ind.) now.
idha (ind.) here, in this world.
inda (m.) king.
iva (ind.) like.
issara (m.) lord.

U

ukkipati (v.) throws upwards.
ukkhepana (n.) raising.
uggacchati (v.) rises.
uggaṇhāti (v.) learns, studies.
uggaṇhāpeti (v.) teaches.
ugghoseti (v.) shouts.
ucca (adj.) high.
uccitṭha (adj.) highest.
ucchindati (v.) cuts off.
uṇha (adj.) hot.
uttama (adj.) highest.
uttara (adj.) higher, superior, Northern.
uttarati (v.) comes up, ascends.
udaka (n.) water.
udaya (m.) rise, beginning.
uddha (adj.) above.
upaccheda (m.) cutting off.
upakaḍḍhati (v.) drags down.
upakaṇṇa (n.) into the ear.
upakāra (m.) service, favour.
upakāraka (adj.) one who helps.

upagacchati (v.) goes near, undergoes.
upagaṅgam (ind.) near a river.
upadhāreti (v.) reflects.
upadhāvati (v.) runs up to.
upanagaram (ind.) near a city, suburb.
upama (adj.) example.
upamā (f.) simile.
uparājan (m.) viceroy.
upari (ind.) above.
upavana (n.) wood.
upasaṅkamati (v.) approaches.
upasama (m.) allaying.
upasampadā (f.) undertaking.
upasākhā (f.) minor branch.
upādāna (n.) attachment, clinging.
upāsaka (m.) male devotee, layman.
upāsikā (f.) female devotee, lay woman.
upekkhā (f.) equanimity.
Uposatha (m.) Uposatha day.
uppajjati (v.) is born, arises.
uppanna (pp. of uppajjati) arisen.
uppāda (m.) birth.
ubhayattha (adv.) in both places.
ubho (adj.) both.
ura (m.) breast.
uras (n.) shoulder.
ullaṅghati (v.) rises.
usūyati (v.) is jealous.

Ū

ūna (adj.) less.

E

eka (adj.) certain, some. (num.) one.
ekaka (m., n.) unit, singular.
ekakkhattum (adv.) once.
ekadhā (adv.) in one way.
ekanta (adj.) one-sided.
ekamsika (adj.) certain.
etaṃ (pron.) that.
etarahi (adv.) now.
ettaka (adj.) this much.

ettha (adv.) now.
eva (ind.) just, quite, even, only (used as an emphatic affirmative); (adv) so, certainly.
evaṃ (ind.) thus.
evarūpa (adj.) of such beauty.
esā (pron.) she.
eso (pron.) he.

O

okāsa (m.) permission.
okkamati (v.) steps down, descends.
ojas (n.) essence.
ottappa (n.) remorse.
odana (m.) rice, cooked rice, food.
oruhati (v.) descends.
oloketi (v.) examines, inspects.
ovadati (v.) advises.
ovāda (m.) advice, counsel, exhortation.
osadha (m.) medicine.
osadhasālā (f.) dispensary.

K

kaññā (f.) maiden, virgin.
kaṇha (adj.) black.
kataññū (adj.) grateful.
katapuñña (adj.) doer of good.
katama (adj.) what? which? (of the many)
katara (adj.) what? which? (of the two)
katipaya (adj.) few.
kattar (m.) doer.
kattukāma (adj.) wishing to do.
kathā (f.) talk, advice.
katheti (v.) reports, relates.
kadariya (m.) miser, avaricious person.
kadali (f.) plantain tree.
kadā (ind.) when.
kaniṭṭha (adj.) youngest.
kaniṭṭhatta (n.) lower attainment.
kaniya (adj.) younger.
kapaṇa (adj.) poor.
kapi (m.) monkey.
kappa (m.) world cycle (aeon).

kampati (v.) trembles.
kampana (adj.) shaky.
kamma (n.) deed, action, work.
kammaja (adj.) action-born.
kammajavāta (m.) pain of childbirth.
kayirati (v.) verb to do.
karaṇa (n.) doing.
karaṇiya (adj.) ought to be done.
karuṇāyati (v.) feels pity for.
karoti (v.) builds, erects, cultivates, verb to do.
kalaha (m.) fight.
kali`ngara (m.) charred log.
kalyāṇa (adj.) good.
kavi (m.) poet.
kasirena (ind.) with difficulty.
kasmā (ind.) why.
kassaka (m.) farmer.
kahāpaṇa (n.) farthing.
kaṃ (n. pron.) which?
kā (f. pron.) who?
kāka (m.) crow.
kāci (f. pron.) any.
kāṇa (adj.) blind in one eye.
kāma (m.) joy, sensual pleasure.
kāmatā (f.) passion.
kāmeti (v.) desires, craves.
kāya (m.) body.
kāyika (adj.) bodily.
kāraka (m.) doer.
kāraṇa (n.) reason.
kārī (m.) doer.
kāla (m.) time.
kicca (n.) service.
kiccha (adj.) difficult, hard.
kiñci (pron.) anything.
kiṇāti (v.) buys.
kira (ind.) it is said, you know.
kilanta (pp.) tired.
kiliṭṭha (pp. of kilissati) defiled.
kiṃ (n. pron.) which? what? (adv.) why? (ind.) pray.
kijati (v.) plays.
kujjhati (v.) gets angry.
kuñjara (m.) elephant.

kuto (ind.) whence, from where.
kudācanaṃ (ind.) at any time.
kuddāla (m., n.) spade.
kuppati (v.) is angry.
kumārikā (f.) girl.
kumbhakāra (m.) potter.
kula (n.) family, clan.
kusala (n.) moral, merit; (adj.) good, meritorious.
kuhiṃ (ind.) where.
kūpa (m.) well.
kevalaṃ (adv.) only, just.
ko (m. pron.) who?
koci (m. pron.) any.
koṭi (num.) ten million, crore.
kodha (m.) anger.
kodhana (adj.) angry.
kovida (adj.) skilful.

Kh

khaggavisāṇakappa (m.) like a rhinoceros.
khajja (adj.) edible.
khaṇa (m.) moment.
khaṇati (v.) digs.
khanti (f.) patience.
khattiya (m.) warrior.
khaya (m.) destruction.
khalu (ind.) indeed.
khādati (v.) eats, chews.
khipati (v.) throws.
khippaṃ (ind.) quickly, immediately.
khīra (n.) milk.
khuddaka (adj.) small.
khetta (n.) field.
khema (adj.) safe.
khemin (adj.) peaceful.
kho (ind.) really.

G

gaṅgā (f.) Ganges, river.
gacchati (v.) goes.
gaja (m.) elephant.

gaṇhāti (v.) takes, receives, seizes.
gati (f.) ait, condition of birth.
gantar (m.) goer.
gantukāma (adj.) wishing to go.
gandha (m.) smell, perfume.
gabbhinī (adj.) pregnant.
gamaka (m.) goer.
gamana (n.) going.
gayha (adj.) fit to be taken.
garahati (v.) blames, censures.
gahaṭṭha (m.) householder.
gahaṇa (adj.) seizing.
gahapatānī (f.) female householder.
gahapati (m.) householder.
gāthā (f.) stanza.
gāma (m.) village.
gāmatā (f.) collection of villages.
gārayha (adj.) blamable.
gāraṇa (m.) reverence.
gāḷhaṃ (adv.) tightly.
gilāna (m.) sick person, patient.
gilānasālā (f.) hospital.
gīta (n.) singing.
gīti (f.) song.
guṇa (m.) virtue, string.
guṇavantu (adj.) virtuous.
guṇiṭṭha (adj.) most virtuous.
guṇiya (adj.) more virtuous.
geha (n.) house.
go (m.) bull.
gotta (n.) clan.
gotrabhū (n.) The Sanctified One.

Gh

ghaṭa (m.) pot, jar.
ghata (n.) ghee.
ghana (adj.) solid.
ghara (n.) home, house.
ghātetī (v.) kills.
ghāna (n.) nose.
ghosana (adj.) sounding, noisy.

C

ca (conj.) also, and.
ca pana (ind.) but.
cakkhu (n.) eye.
cakkhuda (adj.) vision-giver.
catu (num.) four.
catuttha (adj.) fourth.
cattāḷisati (num.) forty.
cattāḷisaṃ (num.) forty.
cattāḷisā (num.) forty.
canda (m.) moon.
camma (n.) skin.
carati (v.) walks, wanders, practise.
calati (v.) moves, stirs.
cārikā (f.) journey.
citta (n.) mind.
cittarūpaṃ (adv.) easily.
cinteti (v.) thinks.
ciraṃ (ind.) long, for a long time.
cutā (pp.) passed away.
ce (conj.) if.
cetas (n.) mind.
cora (m.) thief.
corayati (v.) steals.
coreti (v.) steals.

Ch

cha (num.) six.
chaṭṭha (adj.) sixth.
chaḍḍeti (v.) abandons.
chatta (n.) parasol, umbrella.
chattī (m.) he who has an umbrella.
chandasa (n.) wish, consent, metre.
channa (pp. of chādeti) thatched.
chāyā (f.) shadow.
chindati (v.) cuts.
chuddha (pp.) thrown away.

J

jana (m.) person, man.
janaka (m.) father.
janatā (f.) multitude.

janati (v.) borns.
janeti (v.) causes to produce.
jananī (f.) mother.
janapada (m.) country.
Jambudīpa (m.) ancient India
jaya (m.) victory.
jarā (f.) old age.
jala (n.) water.
jahati (v.) abandons, forsakes.
jānapadika (m.) rural person.
jānāti (v.) knows.
jāyati (v.) arises, is born.
jināti (v.) conquers, overcomes, surpasses.
jivhā (f.) tongue.
jīvati (v.) lives.
jīvita (n.) life.
jetṭha (adj.) oldest, eldest.
jetar (m.) conqueror.
jeyya (adj.) older.

Ñ

ñatvā (ger.) having known.
ñāṇa (n.) wisdom.
ñātaka (m.) kinsman.
ñātar (m.) knower.
ñāti (m.) relative.
ñeyya (adj.) ought to be known, should be understood.

Ṭh

ṭhāna (n.) place.
ṭhiti (f.) state.

T

taṇḍula (n.) rice.
taṇhakkhaya (adj.) one who has destroyed craving.
taṇhā (f.) craving.
tatiya (adj.) third.
tato (ind.) afterwards, from that, thereafter, thereupon.

tatoppabhuti (adv.) from that time.
tattha (adv.) there.
tattha tattha here and there.
tathā (adv.) likewise, so.
tathārūpa (adj.) so great.
tadā (ind.) then.
tanoti (v.) spreads.
tapas (n.) asceticism, control.
tappati (v.) is tormented, hurts.
tamas (n.) kindness.
taratī (v.) crosses.
taruṇa (adj.) young.
taruṇapurisa (m.) young man.
tala (n.) sole.
tasati (v.) trembles.
tasmā (adv.) therefore.
talāka (m.) pond, pool, lake.
taṃ (pron.) it.
tāta (voc.) dear.
tāva (ind.) until, still.
tāvatā (adv.) so long.
ti (num.) three. (ind.) thus.
tikkhattuṃ (adv.) thrice.
tiṭṭhati (v.) stands.
tiṇa (n.) grass.
tiracchānagata (m.) animal, beast.
tila (n.) *gingili*.
tiṃsati (num.) thirty.
tiṃsā (num.) thirty.
tīra (n.) bank.
tutṭha (pp) pleased.
tumhe (pron.) you.
tulya (adj.) similar.
te (pron.) they.
tejas (n.) majesty, radiance.
tena (adv.) thereby.
tela (n.) oil.
toya (n.) water.
tvaṃ (pron.) you.

Th

thāli (f.) pot.
thera (m.) elder.

thuti (f.) praise.

D

dakkhiṇa (adj.) South.
dakkhiṇeyya (adj.) worthy of gifts.
daṇḍa (m.) stick.
daṇḍika (m.) he who has a stick.
daṇḍī (n.) one who has a stick.
dada (adj.) giving.
dalidda (adj.) wretched.
dasa (num.) ten.
dassana (n.) appearance.
dasseti (v. caus.) shows.
dātar (m.) giver.
dāna (n.) alms, charity, offerings, gift, giving.
dānagga (n.) alms-hall.
dāpeti (v.) kindle.
dāyaka (m.) giver, supporter.
dāyāda (adj.) inheriting.
dāraka (m.) child, boy.
dārikā (f.) girl.
dāru (n.) wood, fire-wood.
dārumaya (adj.) wooden.
dāsa (m.) slave, servant.
dāsī (f.) maid-servant.
diṭṭhadhamma (m.) saint.
dinakara (m.) sun.
dippati (v.) shines.
dibba (adj.) heavenly.
divasa (m., n.) day.
disā (f.) quarter, direction.
diḡha (adj.) long.
dīna (adj.) miserable.
dīpa (n.) light, lamp.
dīpada (adj.) giver of light.
dīpin (m.) tiger.
ducarita (adj.) improper.
dukkaṭa (adj.) evil deed.
dukkha (n.) pain, suffering.
dukkhaṃ (adv.) painfully.
dukkhita (adj.) unhappy.
dukkhin (adj.) miserable.
duggata (adj.) poor.

duggati (f.) evil state.
dujjana (m.) evil man.
dutiya (adj.) second.
duddama (adj.) difficult to tame.
dummana (adj.) sorrowful.
duranubodha (adj.) difficult of comprehension.
duhitar (f.) daughter.
deti (v.) gives.
deyya (adj.) fit to be given.
deva (m.) god, king.
devaccharā (f.) celestial nymph.
devasikam (adv.) daily.
devī (f.) goddess.
desa (m.) place.
deseti (v.) preaches.
dosa (m.) anger, hatred.
domanassa (n.) grief.
dvāra (n.) gate.
dvi (num.) two.
dvika (m., n.) dyad, dual.
dvikkhattum (adv.) twice.
dve (num.) two.

Dh

dhana (n.) wealth, treasure.
Dhamma (m.) Doctrine, Truth, Law, phenomenon.
dharmacāri (m.) he who acts righteously, Dhammafarer.
dharmatā (f.) state of things, nature.
dhammadhara (adj.) versed in the Dhamma.
dhhammarata (adj.) devoted to the Dhamma.
dhammavādī (m.) one who is in the habit of expounding the Dhamma.
dhmmasālā (f.) preaching-hall.
dhammārāma (adj.) finding delight in the Dhamma.
dhammika (adj.) righteous.
dhāreti (v.) holds.
dhāvati (v.) runs.
dhiti (f.) courage.
dhitimantu (adj.) courageous.
dhitar (f.) daughter.

dhunāti (v.) destroys.
dhenu (f.) cow.
dhovati (v.) washes.

N

na (conj.) no, not.
nagara (n.) city.
nacca (n.) dancing.
nattar (m.) nephew.
nadī (f.) river.
nanu (ind.) is it not?, surely.
nandati (v.) rejoices.
nandanā (f.) joy.
nabha (n.) cloud.
namassati (v.) honours.
namo (ind.) honour, homage, praise, salutation.
nayana (n.) leading.
nara (m.) man.
narapati (m.) king.
nava (num.) nine.
navuti (num.) ninety.
nahāyati (v.) bathes.
nahutam (num.) ten thousand.
naḷa (m.) reed.
naḷakāra (m.) basket-maker.
naṃ (pron.) it.
nāgarika (adj) urban.
nātha (m.) lord, refuge.
nānā (ind.) different.
nāma (n.) name, mind. (ind.) by name, indeed.
nāyaka (m.) leader.
nārī (f.) woman.
nāvā (f.) ship, boat.
nāvika (m.) navigator.
nikkhamati (v.) leaves, departs, goes away.
nikkhaṇṭi (v.) digs into, bury.
nigacchati (v.) undergoes.
nigama (m.) market town, hamlet.
niggacchati (v.) goes away.
nicaya (m.) great collection, accumulation.
niccam (adv.) always.
nittaṇha (m.) Arahant.
nidahati (v.) lays aside.

nidhāya (ger.) having left aside.
nindati (v.) blames.
nindā (f.) blame.
nipajjati (v.) lies down.
nipuṇa (adj.) proficient, skilful.
nibandham (adv.) frequently.
nibbattati (v.) is born.
nibbāna (n.) Nibbana.
nibbhaya (adj.) fearless.
nimanteti (v.) invites.
nirattha (adj.) useless.
nirāhāra (adj.) without food.
nirodha (m.) cessation.
niliyati (v.) hides.
nivattati (v.) ceases, turns back.
nivāreti (v.) protects.
nivāsa (m.) shelter.
nivāsana (n.) abode.
nivesana (n.) house.
nisidati (v.) sits.
nihita (pp.) deposited.
nica (adj.) mean, low.
nīrasa (adj.) sapless, tasteless.
nīroga (adj.) healthy, without disease.
nila (adj.) blue.
nilatta (n.) blueness.
niharati (v.) removes, takes away, draws out.
nu (ind.) pray, I wonder.
netar (m.) leader.
neti (v.) leads.

P

pakkamati (v.) sets out, goes away.
pakkosāpeti (v.) sends for.
pakkhipati (v.) throws in, puts in.
pacati (v.) cooks.
pacitukāma (adj.) wishing to cook.
paccati (v.) is vexed.
paccāharati (v.) brings back.
paccupaṭṭhāpeti (v.) gathers up.
pacchato (adv.) behind.
pacchato pacchato (adv.) close behind.
pacchā (adv.) afterwards, later, back, behind.

pacchābāhaṃ (ind.) hands on the back.
pacchābhattaṃ (ind.) after meal, afternoon.
pacchima (adj.) West.
pajahati (v) renounces.
pañca (num.) five.
pañcama (adj.) fifth.
pañña (m.) wise man.
paññavant (adj.) wise.
paññā (f.) wisdom.
paññāsā (num.) fifty.
pañha (m.) question.
paṭikkamati (v.) steps backwards, retreats.
paṭikkhipati (v.) rejects, refuses.
paṭicca (ind.) on account of.
paṭijaggati (v.) looks after, takes care of.
paṭideti (v.) gives in return.
paṭipadā (f.) course, path, practice, conduct.
paṭipādeti (v.) gives to, offers, presents.
paṭibhāga (adj.) equal.
paṭibhāti (v.) occurs.
paṭilābha (m.) attainment.
paṭilomaṃ (adv.) backwards.
paṭivadati (v.) answers.
paṭivasati (v.) lives.
paṭisotaṃ (adj.) against the stream.
paṭṭhāya (ger.) having started out.
paṭhama (adj.) first.
paṭhavī (f.) earth.
pañña (adj.) noble.
paññicca (n.) wisdom.
paññita (m.) wise man. (adj.) wise.
paññākāra (m.) reward, gift, present.
paññāsa (num.) fifty.
pañhi (f.) heel.
patati (v.) falls.
pati (m.) husband, lord.
patiṭṭhāpeti (v.) establishes.
patiṭṭhita (pp. of patiṭṭhahati) stood firmly.
patirāja (m.) hostile king.
patirūpaṃ (adj.) counterfeit, suitable.
patilekhana (n.) letter in reply.
patta (m.) bowl.
patti (m.) prosperity.
pathavī (f.) earth.

pada (n.) foot.
paduṭṭha (adj.) corrupted.
pana (ind.) but, however, further.
pabala (adj.) very strong.
pabuddha (pp.) awoken.
pabbajati (v.) becomes a monk.
pabbajita (adj.) one who has gone forth.
pabbata (m.) rock, mountain.
pabhavati (v.) originates.
pamajjati (v.) is negligent, neglects.
pamatta (adj.) negligent.
pamāda (m.) negligence.
pamuccati (v.) is freed.
pamuñcati (v.) frees.
pamudita (pp.) rejoiced.
payāti (v.) goes forth.
payojana (n.) use, need.
payojeti (v.) employs.
para (adj.) other, different.
parakkamati (v.) strives, puts forth one's strength.
parattha (adv.) hereafter.
parama (adj.) best.
parājaya (m.) defeat.
parābhava (m.) decline, failure, ruin.
parikkhipati (v.) throws around, surround.
parigalati (v.) glides off.
pariccheda (m.) limit, extent, chapter.
paridahati (v.) puts on.
paridhāvati (v.) runs about.
pariyesati (v.) searches.
pariyodapanā (f.) purification.
parivisati (v.) serves.
parisuddha (adj.) complete purity.
parihāyati (v.) falls away.
palāyati (v.) runs away.
paleti (v.) flies away.
pavattati (v.) persists.
pavatteti (v.) gives.
pavisati (v.) enters.
pavuccati (v.) is called.
pasattha (adj.) good.
pasanna (adj.) virtuous, pleased, purified.
pasamsati (v.) praises.

pasamsā (f.) praise.
passati (v.) sees.
pahaṭṭha (pp.) delighted.
paharati (v.) strikes, hits.
pahiṇāti (v.) sends.
pāṭhasālā (f.) school.
pāṇi (m.) living beings.
pāṇḍitya (n.) wisdom.
pāta (m.) fall.
pātarāsa (m.) morning meal.
pāto (ind.) in the morning.
pāto'va (ind) in the early morning.
pāda (m., n.) foot.
pādapa (m.) tree.
pādaparikatta (n.) state of wife.
pāniya (n.) water. (adj.) fit to be drunk.
pāpa (n., adj.) evil.
pāpaka (adj.) evil.
pāpakāri (m.) evil-doer.
pāpuṇāti (v.) arrives, reaches.
pāyas (n.) water, milk.
pāyāsa (m.) milk porridge.
pāsāda (m.) palace.
pāsādika (adj.) lovely.
pāḷibhāsā (f.) Pāli language.
pi (ind.) also, even, however.
piṭṭhi (f.) back.
piṇḍa (m.) portion of food.
pitar (m.) father.
pidahana (n.) lid, cover.
pidhāna (n.) lid, cover.
pipāsita (adj) thirsty.
pibati (v.) drinks.
piya (adj.) dear, beloved.
pivati (v.) drinks.
piṭha (n.) chair, bench.
pīta (adj.) yellow.
pīti (f.) joy, drinking.
pucchatī (v.) asks.
puñña (n.) merit, good.
puññakāri (m.) well-doer.
puññavantu (adj.) wise, intelligent.
putta (m.) son.
puttika (adj.) he who has sons.

puttima (adj.) he who has sons.
puna (ind.) again.
puppha (n.) flower.
pubba (adj.) first, foremost, Eastern, earlier.
pubbaṅha (m.) forenoon.
pubbanta (adj.) East.
pubbe (ind.) in former life.
pura (n.) city.
purato (ind.) in the presence of, in front of.
puratthima (adj.) East.
purisa (m.) man.
purisabhāva (n.) manhood.
pure (adv.) earlier.
pūjaniya (adj.) worthy of offering.
pūjā (f.) veneration, offering.
pūjeti (v.) offers, venerates.
pūrita (pp.) full.
pecca (ger.) having departed.
pema (m.) attachment, love.
peyya (adj.) ought to be drunk, drinkable.
peseti (v.) sends.
pokkharatā (f) beauty.
potaka (m.) young of an animal.
potthaka (n.) book.

Ph

phala (n.) fruit.
phāsu (m.) comfort.

B

bandhati (v.) binds.
bandhana (n.) bondage.
bandhu (m.) relative.
bandhumantu (adj.) having relatives.
bala (n.) power, force, strength.
balada (adj.) strength-giver.
balavantu (adj.) powerful.
bahu (adj.) much, many.
bahukkhattum (adv.) many times.
bahudhā (adv.) in many ways, manifold.
bahubhānī (adj.) garrulous.
bāla (adj.) foolish, ignorant, young.

bālatama (adj.) youngest, most ignorant.
bālatara (adj) younger, more ignorant.
bālatā (f.) ignorance, childhood.
bālatā (n.) ignorance.
bālya (n.) ignorance, childhood.
bāhā (f.) hand.
bija (n.) seed.
bujjhati (v.) understands.
Buddha (m.) The Enlightened One.
Buddhabhāva (m.) Buddhahood.
buddhi (f) wisdom.
bodha (m.) understanding.
bodhi (f) enlightenment, Bodhi tree.
bodheti (v.) makes known.
brahmacāri (m.) celibate.
brāhmaṇa (m.) brahmin.
brūmeti (v.) calls.

Bh

Bhagavantu (adj.) The Blessed One.
bhagini (f.) sister.
bhajati (v.) associates.
bhaṇati (v.) speaks, recites.
bhaṇe (ind.) "I say".
bhaṇḍāgāra (n.) warehouse, treasury.
bhaṇḍāgārika (m.) treasurer.
bhaṇḍa (n.) goods, article.
bhati (f.) wages.
bhattar (m.) husband.
bhante (ind.) Lord, Reverend Sir.
bhamara (m.) bee.
bhaya (f.) fear.
bharyā (f.) wife.
bhava (m.) existence, becoming; condition.
bhavati (v.) verb to be, becomes.
bhavana (n.) world.
bhātar (m.) brother.
bhātika (m.) brother.
bhāyati (v.) is afraid.
bhāra (m.) burden.
bhāva (m.) condition, nature.
bhāvita (pp. of bhāveti) developed.
bhāveti (v.) develops, cultivates.

bhāsati (v.) speaks.
bhāsana (adj.) garrulous.
bhāsā (f.) language.
bhikkhati (v.) asked for.
bhikkhu (m.) monk, mendicant.
bhikkhunī (f.) nun.
bhindati (v.) breaks.
bhiyyo (ind.) further.
bhujaga (m.) snake.
bhuñjati (v.) eats, partakes.
bhuñjitukāma (adj.) wishing to eat.
bhūta (n.) being, one who become.
bhūmi (f.) ground, place.
bho (ind. voc.) venerable, sir, friend.
bhoga (m.) wealth.
bhojaka (m.) eater.
bhojja (adj.) fit to be eaten, edible.

M

magga (m.) way, road, path.
maggika (m.) traveller.
macca (adj.) mortal.
maccu (m.) death.
maccha (m.) fish.
majja (adj.) fit for intoxicating.
majjha (adj.) middle.
majjhima (adj.) middle, central.
mañca (m.) bed.
maññati (v.) considers.
maṇḍa (m) best part.
maṇḍapa (m.) hall.
maṇi (m.) jewel.
mata (pp.) dead.
madhu (m.) honey.
manas (n.) mind.
manāpa (adj) charming.
manussa (m.) man, person.
manussatā (f.) manhood.
manussatta (n.) manhood.
manomaya (adj.) mental.
manorama (adj.) beautiful.
manteti (v.) considers, thinks.
mayam (pron.) we.

maraṇa (n.) death, dying.
mallā (m.) warrior.
mahati (v.) reveres.
mahanta (adj.) big.
mahallikā (f.) old woman.
mahājana (m.) community.
mahesī (f.) queen.
mā (conj.) do not.
mātar (f.) mother.
mātugāma (m.) woman.
mātula (m.) uncle.
mātulanī (f.) aunt.
māna (n.) honour.
mānusa (m.) man.
māmika (adj.) devoted to.
māra (m.) Mara.
māreti (v.) executes.
mālaka (m.) enclosure.
mālā (f.) garland.
mālākāra (m.) garland-maker.
māsa (m., n.) month.
mitta (m., n.) friend.
mukha (n.) face, mouth.
muñcati (v.) releases.
mutti (f.) deliverance, release.
munī (m.) sage.
musāvāda (m.) lying.
muhutta (n.) moment.
megha (m.) thunder.
metta (n.) loving-kindness.
mettā (f.) loving-kindness.
medha (adj.) wise.
medhāvinī (f.) wise woman.
medhāvī (m.) wise man.
medhiṭṭha (adj.) wisest.
medhiya (adj.) wiser.
modati (v.) rejoices.
moha (m.) ignorance, delusion.

Y

yato (adv.) from which time, since.
yathā (adv.) like, as.
yathākkammaṃ (ind.) according to deeds.

yathākkammaṃ (ind.) according to order.
yathābalaṃ (ind.) according to strength.
yathāvuddhaṃ (ind.) according to seniority.
yathāsatti (ind.) according to one's ability.
yathāsukhaṃ (ind.) comfortably
yadā (ind.) when.
yadi (conj.) if.
yasas (n.) glory.
yaṃ (n. pron.) which, that.
yaṃ yaṃ whichever.
yā (f. pron.) who.
yāgu (m.) rice-gruel.
yācaka (m.) beggar.
yācati (v.) begs.
yānada (adj.) giver of vehicle.
yāva (ind.) till, as far as, as long as.
yāvajivaṃ (ind.) till life lasts.
yāvatā (ind.) because.
yāvadattham (ind.) as one wishes, as much as required.

yuddha (n.) war.
yo (m. pron.) who.
yogga (adj.) suitable.
yojana (n.) a measure of length (league).

R

rakkhati (v.) protects, guards, observes.
rajata (n.) silver.
rajatamaya (adj.) made of silver.
rajas (n.) dust.
raṭṭha (n.) country, kingdom, realm.
ratanattaya (n.) Triple Gem.
rati (f.) attachment, love, sport.
ratta (adj.) red.
ratti (f.) night.
ratha (m.) cart, chariot.
rathakāra (m.) coach-builder.
rasa (m.) juice, taste.
rāga (m.) lust, greed, passion.
rājapurisa (m.) royal guard.
rājan (m.) king.
rājini (f.) queen.
rāsi (m.) heap.

rukkha (m.) tree.
ruci (f.) liking.
ruccanaka (adj.) pleasing, satisfying.
rudati (v.) cries.
rundhati (v.) hinders.
ruhati (v.) grows.
rūpa (n.) matter, form, appearance.
roga (m.) disease.
rodati (v.) laments.
ropeti (v.) sows.

L

lakkhaṃ (num.) hundred thousand.
laṅkāra (m.) ornament.
labhati (v.) gets, receives, obtains.
likhati (v.) writes.
lekhaṇa (n.) letter.
loka (m.) world, mankind.
lokika (adj.) worldly.
lokiya (adj.) worldly.
lokiyajana (m.) worldling.
loṇa (n.) salt.
loṇika (adj.) mixed with salt.
lobha (m.) greed, covetousness, lust.

V

vacana (n.) word.
vacas (n.) word.
vajati (v.) gets to.
vajja (n.) fault. (adj.) fit to be said.
vaṭṭati (v.) it is fit.
vaṇṇa (m.) appearance, complexion, colour, praise, quality.
vaṇṇada (adj.) beauty-giver.
vaṇṇavant (adj.) beautiful.
vata (ind.) indeed.
vattati (v.) proceeds.
vattar (m.) talker, speaker.
vatti (v.) speaks.
vattha (n.) garment, cloth, raiment. *vatthāni*: clothes.
vatthada (adj.) giver of clothes.

vatvā (ger.) having spoken, said.
vadati (v.) speaks, declares.
vadhū (f.) young wife.
vana (n.) forest.
vanacara (m.) forest-wanderer.
vandati (v.) salutes, honours, pays homage.
vapati (v.) sows, shaves.
vayas (n.) age.
vasati (v.) lives, dwells.
vasana (n.) dwelling.
vasala (m.) outcast.
vassa (m., n.) year, rain.
vassati (v.) rains.
vassika (adj.) year.
vahati (v.) carries, bears.
vā (conj.) either, or.
vācā (f.) word, speech.
vāceti (v.) reads.
vāñija (m.) merchant, trader.
vāñijaka (m.) merchant, trader.
vāñijja (n) trade.
vāta (m.) wind.
vāda (m.) speech.
vāyamati (v.) strives, tries, endeavours.
vārija (adj.) water-born, aquatic.
vāsa (m.) residence.
vāsin (adj.) living in.
vikkiṇāti (v.) sells.
vikkhipati (v.) scatters.
vigata (adj.) separated, disappeared.
vicarati (v.) wanders, goes about.
vicāreti (v.) administers, provides.
vicchindati (v.) cuts off.
vijānāti (v.) learns.
vijāyati (v.) gives birth.
vijjati (v.) exists.
vijjā (f.) knowledge.
viññāṇa (n.) consciousness.
vitta (n.) wealth, property.
vidhameti (v.) destroys.
vinaya (m) monastic rules, discipline.
vinā (ind.) without.
vināsa (m) loss.
vipatti (f.) misfortune.

vipassati (v.) sees clearly.
vipāka (m.) result.
vippamutta (pp.) released.
vippalapati (v.) talks confusedly.
vibhava (m.) power or free from existence.
vimala (adj.) stainless.
vimukha (adj.) averted, opposing.
vimutti (f.) perfect release.
viya (ind.) like, as if.
viloma (adj.) reverse, wrong-doing.
vivajjeti (v.) turns away.
vividha (adj.) full of.
visama (adj.) not equal, uneven.
visikhā (f.) street.
visujjhati (v.) is purified.
visuddhi (f.) virtue.
visoka (adj.) free from sorrow.
vissajjati (v.) spends.
vihaññati (v.) perishes.
vihāra (m.) monastery.
vīta (adj.) free from.
vīra (m.) hero.
visati (num.) twenty.
visam (num.) twenty.
vīhi (m.) paddy.
vuṭṭhi (f.) rain.
vutta (pp. of vatti) said.
vuद्धa (adj.) old.
ve (ind.) indeed.
vega (m.) speed.
vejja (m.) doctor, physician.
vejjasālā (f.) clinic, hospital.
venayika (m.) he who studies vinaya.
veyyāvacca (n.) service.
vera (n.) hatred.
vyākaroṭi (v.) expounds.

S

saka (adj.) one's own.
sakala (adj.) whole, entire.
sakuṇa (m.) bird.
sakkoti (v.) is able.
sakkhi (ind.) witness.

sagga (m.) heaven.
saddha (adj.) faithful.
saṅkilissati (v.) is defiled.
saṅkhipati (v.) condenses.
saṅgaṇhāti (v.) treats, compiles.
saṅgaha (m.) collection.
saṅgāma (m.) battle.
saṅgha (m.) community.
sacitta (n.) one's own mind.
sace (conj.) if.
sacca (n.) truth.
saccavādī (m.) one who speaks the truth.
sajja (adj.) ready.
sañjānāti (v.) recognises.
saññā (f.) gesture.
saṭṭhi (num.) sixty.
sata (num.) hundred.
satī (f.) recollection, memory.
satta (m.) living being. (num.) seven.
sattati (num.) seventy.
sattama (adj.) seventh.
sattāha (n.) week.
satthar (m.) teacher.
sadā (ind.) always.
sadisa (adj.) like.
sadda (m.) sound.
saddahati (v.) believes.
saddha (m.) faithful, devotional man.
saddhamma (m.) noble Doctrine.
saddhā (f.) faith, devotion, confidence.
saddhim (ind.) with.
sanantana (adj.) of old.
santappeti (v.) pleases, satisfies.
santika (adj.) in the presence.
sandhāreti (v.) bears.
sandhi (m.) break.
sannipāta (m.) union.
sapati (v.) curses.
sabba (adj.) all.
sabbathā (adv.) in every way.
sabbaso (adv.) in every way.
sabbaññū (m.) All-knowing One.
sabbattha (adv.) everywhere.
sabbadā (ind.) everyday, daily; always.

sama (adj.) equal.
samaṇa (m.) holy man, ascetic, recluse.
samativijjhati (v.) penetrates.
samaya (m.) occasion, time.
samāgacchati (v.) comes together, assembles.
samāna (adj.) same.
samiñjati (v.) is shaken.
samiddhi (f.) prosperity.
samīpa (adj.) near.
samīrati (v.) is moved.
samuḍḍa (m.) sea, ocean.
samuppāda (m.) origin.
samūha (m.) multitude.
sameti (v.) meets together.
sampatti (f.) success, excellency.
sampanna (pp.) possessed of.
sampāpūṇati (v.) arrived.
sambuddha (m.) self enlightened.
sambodhi (f.) enlightenment.
sammata (pp.) regarded.
sammati (v.) is appeased.
sammannati (v.) chooses.
sammā (adv.) properly, thoroughly.
sammāna (m.) honour.
Sammā-sambuddha (m.) The Fully Enlightened One.
sammukha (adv.) fact to face with.
saraṇa (n.) refuge.
sarati (v.) remembers.
saras (n.) lake.
sarīrakicca (n.) funeral ceremonies.
sallapati (v.) converses.
savana (n) hearing.
savaniya (adj.) fit to be heard.
saha (ind.) with.
sahassa (num.) thousand.
sahāya (m.) friend.
saṃvattati (v.) is conducive.
saṃvara (m.) restraint.
saṃvuta (pp.) restrained.
saṃsāra (m.) existence.
saṃharati (v.) collects, folds up.
sā (m.) dog.
sā (pron.) she.

sākhā (f.) branch.
sādhu (m.) good man. (adj.) good, kind.
sādhukam (ind.) well, thoroughly.
sādhusālī (m.) good-natured one.
sāpateyya (n) property, wealth, provisions.
sāmī (m.) lord, master; husband.
sāyaṇha (m.) evening.
sāyamāsa (m.) evening meal, dinner.
sāra (n.) best.
sālā (f.) hall.
sāvaka (m.) disciple.
sāsana (n) order, teaching, message.
sikkhāpada (n.) [monastic] rule.
sineha (m) affection, love.
sindhava (adj.) Sindh horse.
sippa (n.) profession.
siyā (v.) verb to be [3rd personal singular subjunctive of asa]
siras (n.) head.
silāghati (v.) praises.
siva (n.) blessings.
sissa (m.) pupil.
siha (m.) lion.
siḅha (adj.) fast.
siḅham (adv.) quickly.
sīta (adj.) cold, cool.
sīla (n.) morality, precept, virtue.
sīlavant (adj.) virtuous.
sīsa (n.) head.
sīhaḷa (m) Ceylon.
sukata (adj.) good deed.
sukara (adj.) easy to do.
sukha (n.) happiness.
sukhada (adj.) ease-giver.
sukha (adj.) agreeable.
sukham (adv.) happily.
sukhita (adj.) happy, healthy.
sukhetta (n.) fertile land.
sukhena (adv.) happily.
sugati (f.) good or happy state.
sucarita (adj.) proper.
sujana (m.) good man.
suṭṭhu (ind.) well.
suṇāti (v.) hears.

suṇoti (v.) hears.
suti (f.) hearing.
sutta (pp.) asleep.
sudesita (adj.) well-preached.
sudubbala (adj.) very weak.
suddha (adj.) purified.
sunakha (m.) dog.
sundara (adj.) good, nice.
sundaratara (adj.) better.
supati (v.) sleeps.
subhāvita (adj.) thoroughly practised.
suriya (m.) sun.
suriyodaya (n.) sunrise.
suvaṇṇa (n.) gold, beautiful.
suvaṇṇamaya (adj.) golden.
susīla (adj.) virtuous.
sūra (adj.) brave.
soka (m.) grief.
socati (v.) grieves.
soṇṇa (adj.) golden.
sotāpanna (adj.) stream-winning.
sovaṇṇamaya (adj.) golden.
suve (adv.) tomorrow.
sūda (m.) cook.
seṭṭha (adj.) excellent, chief, best, highest.
seṭṭhi (m.) millionaire, banker.
seta (adj.) white.
seti (v.) lives.
senā (f.) army.
senāpati (m.) general.
seyya (adj.) better.
seyyo (ind.) it is better.
sela (m.) rock.
so (pron.) he.
soka (m.) grief.
socati (v.) grieves.
sota (n.) ear.
sotar (m.) hearer.
sotthi (f.) happiness.
svākkhāta (adj.) well-expounded.
svāgata (adj.) welcome.
sve (adv.) tomorrow.

H

haṭṭha (pp.) delighted.
hattha (m.) hand.
hatthi (m.) elephant.
hatthinī (f.) she-elephant.
hadaya (n.) heart.
hanati (v.) kills.
harati (v.) carries.
have (ind.) indeed, certainly, sure.
hāyati (v.) abandons.
hi (ind.) indeed, surely.
hita (n.) good. (adj.) beneficial.
hiri (f.) shame.
hīna (adj.) destitute.
hiyo (ind.) yesterday.
heṭṭhā (adv.) under.
heṭṭeti (v.) injures.
hetu (m.) cause.
hoti (v.) verb to be.

4. English Vocabulary

A

abandons - jahati.
about - matta.
above - upari.
abuse - upavāda. m.
accumulation - nicaya.
acquires - adhigacchati.
action - kamma. n.
advice - ovāda. m.
affection - ādara. m.
after - pacchā. ind.
afternoon - aparāṇha. m.
again - puna. ind.
against - pati. ind.
age - āyu. n.
ago - ito. ind.
all - sabba. adj.
All-Knowing One - sabbaññū. m.
alms - dāna.
also - api, ca. ind.
always - niccaṃ. ind.
and - ca. ind.
anger - kodha. m.
angry (gets) - kujjhati.
announces - āroceti.
another - añña. pro.
answers - paṭivadati.
appearance - vaṇṇa. m.
approaches - upasa`nkamati.
aquatic - jalaja.
arahant - arahanta.
arises - uggacchati.
arises (is born) - jāyati, uppajjati.
army - senā. f.
around - pari. ind.
arrives - pāpuṇāti.
article - bhaṇḍa. n.
ascends - āruhati.
ascetic - samaṇa. m.
aceticism - tapa. m.
asks - pucchati.

as long as - tāva. ind.
assembles - samāgacchati.
associates - bhajati.
attachment - pema. m., rati. f.
attains - adhigacchati.
aunt - mātulāni. f.
avaricious person - kadariya. m.
averted - vimukha.
away - apa, ava, parā, ni. pre.

B

back - puna. ind
backwards - paṭilomaṃ.
bad - du. pre.
bad man - asādhu. m.
becomes - bhavati.
becoming - bhava. m.
bed - mañca. m.
beggar - yācaka. m.
beginning - udaya. m.
behind - pacchā. ind.
bench - piṭha. n.
beyond - pārāṃ. ind.
big - mahanta. adj.
bird - sakuna. m.
black - kaṇha. adj.
blamable - vajja.
blame - apavāda. m.
blessed - bhagavanta.
blessings-bestower - sivaṅkara. m.
blue - nīla. adj.
blueness - nīlatā. f. nīlattaṃ. n.
boat - nāvā. f.
bodily - kāyika.
bone - aṭṭhi. n.
book - potthaka, m., n.
born (is) - jāyati.
brings - āharati.
brother - āvuso. (a form of address).
brother - bhātu. m.
Buddha - Buddha. m.
bull - go. m.
buries - nikkhaṇati.

but - pana. ind.
buys - kiṇāti.

C

care - ādara. m.
carries - harati.
cart - ratha. m.
chair - pīṭha. n.
chapter - pariccheda. m.
chariot - ratha. n.
chews - khādati.
chief - adhipati. m. setṭha. adj.
child - dāraka. m.
childhood - bālatā. f.
city - nagara. n.
clear - vipprasanna.
climbs - āruhati.
cloth - vattha. n.
coach-builder - rathakāraka.
cold - sīta. adj.
collection - samūha. m.
collects - saṅharati.
colour - vaṇṇa. m.
comes - āgacchati.
compiles - saṅgaṇhāti.
complete - sampuṇṇa.
condenses - saṅkhipati.
condition - bhāva. m.
condition (of birth) - gati. f.
conduct - paṭipadā. f. ācāra. m.
conqueror - abhibhū. m.
conquers - jināti.
consent - anumati. f.
control - dama. m.
cook - sūda. m.
cooks - pacati.
cook (wishing to) - pacitukāma.
cooked rice - odana. n.
cool - sīta. adj.
counterfeit - patirūpaṃ.
country - raṭṭha. n.
courageous - dhitimantu. m.
course - paṭipadā. f.

cover - apidhāna, pidhāna. n.
covetousness - abhijjhā. f.
cow - dhenu. f.
craving - taṇhā. f.

D

darkness - andhakāra. m.
daughter - dhītu. f.
day - divasa. m., n.
death - maccu. m.
declares - vadati.
defeat - parājaya. m.
defiles - saṅkilissati.
deliverance - mutti. g.
delusion - moha. m.
departs - nikkhamati.
descends - okkamati.
despises - avajānāti.
destroys - dhunāti.
destruction - khaya. m.
devotee (male) - upāsaka. m.
devotee (female) - upāsikā. f.
devotion - saddhā. f.
different - nānā.
difficult - dukkara.
digs - khaṇati.
dinner - sāyamāsa. m.
direction - disā. f.
disappears - antaradhāyati.
disciple - sāvaka. m.
disease - roga. m.
dispensary - osadhasālā. f.
do (wishing to) - kattukāma.
doctor - vejja. m.
doctrine - Dhamma. m.
doer - kāraka. m.
dog - sunakha. m.
doing - karonta. pres. p.
down - heṭṭhā. ind.
drags down - upakaḍḍhati.
drinks - pibati, pivati.
drinkable - peyya.
dust - raja. n.

dwells - viharati.

E

ear - sota. n.
early - pubba. adj.
earnestness - appamāda. m.
east - puratthimā.
easy (to do) - sukara.
eat (wishing to) - bhuñjitukāma.
eater - bhojaka.
eats - bhuñjati.
edible - khādanīya.
eight - aṭṭha.
eighteen - aṭṭhadasa, aṭṭhārasa.
eighty - asāta.
either - vā.
end - anta. m.
enlightened one - Sambuddha. m.
especial - visesa.
essence - sāra. n.
esteem - ādara. m.
even - api. ind.
evening - sāyaṇha. m.
evening-meal - sāyamāsa. m.
everyday - sabbadā.
evil - pāpa. n.
evil doer - pāpakārī. m.
evil state - duggati. f.
excellent - setṭha. adj. suṭṭhu. ind.
exhortation - ovāda. m.
existence - bhava. m.
expounds - vyākharoti.
extent - pariccheda. m.
eye - cakkhu. n.

F

face - mukha. n.
falls - patati.
faith - saddhā. f.
farmer - kassaka. m.
father - janaka. m. pitu. m.
fear - bhaya. n.

few - appa. adj .
field - khetta. n.
fifteen - pañcadasa, pañjarasa.
fifth - pañcama.
finger - aṅguli. f.
fire - aggi. m.
firewood - dāru. n.
first - paṭhama.
fish - maccha. m.
five - pañca.
flower - puppha. n.
folds - saṃharati.
follows - anugacchati.
food - āhāra. m.
foot - pāda. m.
foremost - pubba. adj.
forenoon - pubbaṇha. m.
forest - aṭavi. f. vana. n.
forest (residence in) - vanavāsa.
forty-nine - ek'ūna pañṇāsa.
four - catu.
fourteen - cuddasa, catuddasa.
fourth - catuttha.
freed - mutta. p.p.
freedom - mutti. f.
friend - āvuso, mitta. n., m. sahāya. m.
fruit - phala. n.
further - puna. ind.

G

gait - gati. f.
Ganges - gaṅgā. f.
garden - ārāma. m.
garland-maker - mālākāra. m.
garment - ambara. m. vattha. n.
germ - bīja. n.
gets - labhati.
gets (angry) - kujjhati.
gift - dāna. n.
girl - dārakā. f.
giver - dāyaka. m.
giver (of food) - annada.
gives - deti.

giving - dāna. n.
glory - yasa. n.
goal - attha. m.
goat - aja. m.
goat (she) - ajā. f.
god - deva. m.
goddess - devī. f.
goes - gacchati.
goes about - vicarati.
goes away - apagacchati.
goes forward - abhigacchati.
going - gamana. n.
golden - sovaṇṇamaya.
good - sundara. adj.
good doer - puññakārī. m.
good man - sujana. m.
goods - bhaṇḍa. n.
grass - tiṇa. n.
grateful-person - kataññū. m.
great - mahanta. adj.
greed - lobha. m.
grief - soka. m.
ground - bhūmi. f.
grows - vaḍḍhati.
gruel-rice - yāgu. m.
guest - atithi. m.

H

hall - sālā. f.
hand - hattha. m.
happy - sukhita. adj.
happy state - sugati. f.
hatred - kodha. m.
he - so.
head - sira. n.
health - ārogya. n.
healthy - nīroga.
heard - suta. p.p.
hearer - sotu. m.
hearing - sutvā. ind. p.p.
hears - suṇāti.
hence - ito. ind.
here - idha. ind.

high - ucca. adj.
higher - uttara.
hinders - bādhati.
his - tassa. pro.
holy man - samaṇa. m.
home - ghara. n.
horse - assa. in.
hospital - gilānasālā. f.
house - ghara. n.
hundred - sataṃ.
hundred millions - dasakoṭi.
hundred thousands - satasahassa.
husband - sāmi. m.

I

I - ahaṃ. pro.
ignorance - bālatta. n.
immediately - khippaṃ. ind.
in - anto. ind.
indeed - have, hi, eva. ind.
informs - āroceti.
intoxicating - majja.
iron - aya. n.
iron-made - ayomaya.

J

jar - ghaṭa. n.
jewel - maṇi. m.
joy - pīti. f.

K

kindness - karuṇā. f.
king - rājā. m.
kingdom - raṭṭha. n.
knower - ñātu. m.
knowledge - ñāṇa. n.
knowledge, higher - abhiññā. f.
knows - jānāti.

L

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lake - taḷāka. m.
lakh - lakkha.
lamp - dīpa. m.
language - bhāsā. f.
last - antima. adj.
law - dhamma. m.
lays aside - nidahati.
leader - nāyaka. m.
leading - nayanta. pres. p.
learns - sikkhati.
letter - lekhana. n.
lid - pidahana. n.
lie - musā. f.
liar - alikavādī. m.
light - dīpa. n.
like - viya, iva. ind.
limit - pariccheda. m.
little - appa. adj.
lives - jīvati.
long - ciraṃ, dīgha. adj.
lord - nātha. m., Issara. m.
low - nīca. adj.
lust - rāga. m.

M

maiden - kaññā. f.
majesty - teja. n.
man - nara. m., manussa. m.
mango - amba. m.
manhood - manussatta. n.
mankind - pajā. f.
mare - assā. f.
market - āpana. n.
master - adhipati. m.
mastered - adhibūta.
matter - attha. m.
medicine - osada. n.
meaning - attha. m.
meets together - sameti.
memory - sati. f.
mental - mānasika.
merchant - vāṇija. m.
merit - puñña. n.

middle - majjhima. adj.
milk - khīra. n.
mind - mana. n. citta. n.
minister - amacca. m.
miser - kadariya. m.
monastery - ārāma, vihāra. m.
monk - bhikkhu. m.
monkey - kapi. m., vānara. m.
month - māsa. m., n.
moon - canda. m.
morality - sīla. n.
morality, higher - adhisīla. n.
morning - pāto. ind.
morning meal - pātārāsa. m.
mother - janani. f., mātu. f.
mountain - pabbata. m., n.
mouth - mukha. n.
multitude - janatā. f.
my - mama, mayhaṃ. pro.

N

name - nāma. n.
name (by) - nāma. ind.
nature - dhammatā. f.
navigator - nāvika. m.
near - santike. ind.
need - payojana. n.
nephew - nattu. m.
night - ratti. f.
nine - nava.
nineteen - ek'ūna vīsati.
ninety - navuti.
ninety-nine - ek'ūna sataṃ.
noisy - ghosana.
no - na, nahi.
not - na.
now - idāni.
nun - bhikkhunī. f.

O

ocean - jalanidhi. f., samudda. m.
offers - pūjeti.

old - vuddha. adj.
once - ekakkhattuṃ.
one - eka.
only - eva. ind.
or - vā. ind.
other - apara. adj.
our - amhākaṃ. pro.
over - upari. pre.
overcomes - abhibhavati.

P

paddy - vīhi. m.
palace - pāsāda. m.
plays - kīlati.
pāḷi language - pāḷibhāsā. f.
park - ārāma. m.
partakes - bhuñjati.
path - paṭipadā f., magga. m.
patience - khanti. f.
perceives - abhijānāti.
perishes - vihaññati.
physician - vejja. m.
poet - kavi. m.
pond - taḷāka. m.
pool - taḷāka. m.
pot - ghaṭa. n., kumbha. m.
potter - kumbhakāra. m.
powerful - balavantu. m.
practice - paṭipadā. f.
praise - vaṇṇa. m.
preaches - deseti.
preaching hall - dhamma sālā. f.
precept - sīla. n.
presence - samīpa. m.
protects - rakkhati.
pupil - sissa. m.
purified (is) - parisujjhati.

Q

quality - vaṇṇa. m.
quarter - disā. f.
queen - mahesī. f.

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question - pañha. m.
quickly - khippaṃ. ind.

R

raiment - vattha. n.
rain - vassa. m., n.
realm - raṭṭha. n.
receives - labhati, gaṇhāti.
resites - bhaṇati.
recollection - sati. f.
red - ratta. adj.
refuge - saraṇa. n. nātha. m.
relative - ñāti. m., bandhu. m.
relatives (having) - bandhumantu. m.
release - mutti. f.
remaining - sesa. m.
removes - niharati, avaharati.
retreats - paṭikkamati.
reverend sir - bhante.
reverse - paṭiloma.
reward - paṇṇākāra. m.
river - gaṅgā. f., nadī. f.
rice - odana. m., n.
road - magga. m.
rock - pabbata. m., n.
runs - dhāvati.

S

sage - muni. m.
saint - Arahanta. m.
salt - loṇa. n.
salt, mixed with - loṇika.
salutation - namo. ind.
salutes - vandati.
sapless - nīrasa.
scatters - vikkhipati.
school - pāṭhasālā. f.
sea - samudda. m.
seat - āsana. n.
second - dutiya.
seed - bīja. n.
sees - passati.

seizes - gaṇhāti.
self - atta. m.
self enlightened - Sambuddha.
sells - vikkiṇāti.
sends - peseti.
separated - vigata.
servant - dāsa. m.
servant maid - dāsī. f.
seven - satta.
seventeen - sattadasa.
seventh - sattama.
seventy - sattati.
shaky - kampana.
ship - nāvā. f.
shop - āpaṇa. n.
shoulder - ura. n.
sick - gilāna.
sick person - gilāna.
silver (made of) - rajatamaya.
sister - bhaginī. f.
sits - nisīdati.
six - cha.
sixteen - soḷasa, sorasa.
sixth - chaṭṭha.
sixty - saṭṭhi.
sky - ākāsa. m.
slave - dāsa. m.
sleeps - supati.
snake - sappa. m., uraga. m.
some - eka.
son - putta. m.
song - gīta. n.
soul - atta. m.
south - dakkhiṇa.
sows - vapati.
spade - kuddāla. m., n.
speaks - vadati.
sport - kiḷā. f.
spreads - pattharati.
stainless - vimala.
state - bhāva. m.
steals - coreti, corayati.
stick - daṇḍa. n.
street - visikhā. f.

strength giver - balada.
strikes - paharati.
strives - parakkamati.
subsequent - apara. adj.
such - amu. pro.
suitable - yogga.
sun - suriya. m.
superior - uttara. adj.
supporter - dāyaka. m.
surrounds - parikkhipati.
sword - asi. m.
sword fight - asikaḷaha. m.

T

taken - gahita. p.p.
takes - gaṇhāti.
talker - vācaka. m.
tasteless - nīrasa.
teacher - ācariya. satthu. m.
tells - āroceti.
temple - ārāma. m.
ten - dasa.
that - amu. pro.
thief - cora. m.
their - tesam. m., n. tāsam. f. pro.
then - tadā. ind.
they - te. pro.
third - tatiya.
thirteen - terasa, teḷasa.
thirty - tiṃsati, tiṃsā.
this - ima, amu, pro.
thoroughly - sammā.
thousand - saḥassaṃ.
thousand millions - koṭi satam.
three - ti.
throws - khipati.
till - yssva. ind.
today - ajja. ind.
tomorrow - suve. ind.
too - api. ind.
trader - vāṇija. m.
transgresses - atikkamati.
travels - vicarati.

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traveller - maggika. m.
traverses - avacarati.
treasurer - bhaṇḍāgārika.
treats - saṅgaṇhāti.
tree - rukkha. m.
tries - vāyamati.
truth - dhamma. m., sacca. n.
truthful - saccavādī.
twelve - dvādasa, bārasa.
twenty - vīsati, vīsaṃ.
twice - dvikkhattuṃ.
two hundred - dvi sataṃ.

U

uncle - mātula. m.
under - heṭṭhā. ind.
understanding - ñāṇa. n.
uneven - visama.
until - tāva. ind.
urban - nāgarika.
use - payojana. n.

V

very - eva . ind.
viceroy - uparāja. m.
victory - jaya. m.
village - gāma. m.
virtuous - guṇavantu. m.

W

wander - carati.
washes - dhovati.
water - udaka. n.
water born - jalaja.
way - magga. m.
we - amhe. pro.
wealth - dhana. n.
welfare - attha. m.
well - kūpa. m.
west - pacchima.
western - apara. adj.

what - katama. pro.
when - yadā. ind.
whence - kuto. ind.
where - kuhiṃ. ind.
which - ya. pro.
while - yadā. ind.
who - ya. pro.
why - kiṃ. ind.
wicked - dussīla, duṭṭha.
wife - bhariyā. f.
wife (young) - vadhū. f.
wisdom - paññā. f.
wise man - medhāvī. m.
wise woman - medhāvinī. f.
wish - icchā. f.
with - saddhiṃ. ind.
without - vinā. ind.
woman - itthi, nārī. f.
world - loka. m.
writes - likhati.

Y

year - vassa. m., n.
yellow - pīta. adj.
yes - āma. ind.
yesterday - hīyo. ind.
young - bāla, taruṇa. adj.
younger - bālatara. adj.
your - tava, tuyhaṃ, (sing.) tumhākaṃ. (plu.)
pro.