Online resources

The UBC Sanskrit site, based on the Goldman grammar, with many exercises for practice: http://www.ubcsanskrit.ca/
They also have lecture videos in a Youtube series titled "Introductory Sanskrit @ UBC" beginning at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rnz0TuM7lao

A useful website for dictionaries, texts and paradigms is The Sanskrit Heritage Site: http://sanskrit.inria.fr

The Liberation Philology Sanskrit app ($5.49) is good for practice on the go.

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