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## Vibhakti Parichaya - A Simple Introduction to Cases in Sanskrit using Rama Raksha Stotra

There are seven cases (vibhakti) in Sanskrit. The following are the 7 (+1) cases in Sanskrit:

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- ## prathamA - Nominative (performer/subject)
- ## dvitIyA - Accusative (object)
- ## tR^itIyA - Instrumental (instrument)
- ## chaturthI - Dative (for whom the action is performed)
- ## pa.nchamI - Ablative (from where the action is performed)
- ## shhashhThI - Possessive (denotes possession)
- ## saptamI - Locative (location of the action)
- ## sambodhana - Denominative (used to address someone)

The verse below from shri Raama-rakshaa stotra of Budha Kaushik rishi, which is often used as an aid to explain the vibhaktis. Each line of the verse contains a form of the word "rAma" in a different vibhakti and in the singular number:

*rAmaH rAjamaNiH sadA vijayate  
rAmaM ramesham.h bhaje  
rAmeNa abhihaTA nishAcharachamUH  
rAmAya tasmai namaH  
rAmAt.h nAsti parAyaNam.h parataram.h  
rAmasya dAsaH asmi aham.h  
rAme chittalayaH sadA bhavatu me  
bho rAma ! mAm.h uddhara*

### Meaning with relevance to Vibhakti:

rAma (nominative, subject) , the gem among kings is always victorious


I worship rAma (accusative, object) the husband of ramA

The army of demons was slain by rAma (Instrumental, instrument of action)

A salute for that rAma (Dative : one for whom the action is done)

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There is no better destination from rAma (Ablative)  
I am a servant of rAma (Possesive)  
May my mind always rest in rAma (Locative)  
O rAmA (Denominative), please uplift me !

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