

# Pāli Lessons

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# LESSON 1

Kim nāmo si:

## LANGUAGE NOTES

The **gender of a noun** is either masculine, feminine or neuter. Its **number** is either singular or plural. Its **declension** have eight cases, which indicate the subject, object, location, etc.

**Nouns ending in -a** are either masculine or neuter. Nouns ending in *-ā* are feminine.

Other nouns end in *-i, -ī, -u, -ū*.

**Word order** in the simplest case is Subject-Object-Verb, but since the case indicates the role of a noun, word order is often altered for emphasis.

Sūdo (*nom.sg.*) bhattam (*acc.*) pacati (*3rd.sg.*).    Dārakā (*nom.pl.*) bhojanīyam (*acc.*) bhuñjanti (*3rd.pl.*).

The chef cooks the rice.

The boys eat the food.

The **subject** and **verb** must agree in number: *Sakuṇā ākāse uḍḍayanti* (Birds fly in the sky).

Sakuṇā	masc.nom.pl.	Birds
ākāse / ākāsamhi / ākāsmim	masc.loc.sg.	in the sky
uḍḍayanti.	pr.3.pl.	they fly.

The verb 'to be' (is / are) is often implied and dropped from the sentence.

**An adjective** agrees with the noun it qualifies in gender, number and case.

Generally, the order is adjective + noun. E.g. *seto asso*: a white horse, *setā assā*: white horses.

**Adverbs** are indeclinable: *idha* (here), *tattha* / *tatra* (there), *tato* (from there), *idāni* (now), *pubbe* (before), *pacchā* (after), etc.

**Plural / singular** for nominative cases:

masc.sg.	-o	devo
masc.pl.	-ā	devā
nt.sg.	-am	rūpam
nt.pl.	-ā, -āni	rūpāni
fem.sg.	-ā	vedanā
fem.pl.	-ā, -āyo,	vedanāyo

Personal pronouns in nominative case:

	sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	aham	amhe, mayam, no
<b>2nd</b>	tvaṁ, tvam	tumhe, vo
<b>3rd.masc.</b>	so, sa	te
<b>3rd.nt.</b>	taṁ, tad	tāni
<b>3rd.fem.</b>	sā	tā, tāyo

*sā taṁ bhāsati*: she speaks (to) him/them

ta → (*nom.sg.*) so / taṁ / sā    (*nom.pl.*) te / tāni / tā, tāyo  
(*acc.sg.*) taṁ                    (*acc.pl.*) te / tāni / tā, tāyo

The 1st and 2nd personal pronouns are gender neutral, the 3rd person pronouns are gendered.

Pronouns take on the person and number of the noun they represent.

A relative sentence begins with a relative clause, followed by a demonstrative:

<i>yo</i>	<i>gilānaṃ</i>	<i>upaṭṭhāti</i>
he who	to the ill	attends
<i>so</i>	<i>maṃ</i>	<i>upaṭṭhāti</i>
he	to me	attends

**Negation:** The particle *na* before verbs, shortened as the *a-* prefix for nouns. *mā + aorist past* is a (present) prohibition.

*avera:* [na + vera] non-hostility

*Na jānāmi.* I don't know.

*Mā akāsi!* Don't you do!

**Questions** begin with interrogatives such as *api*, *api nu*, *kiṃ*, *kahaṃ*, *kathaṃ*. *Kiṃ* may be placed at the end of the sentence.

*Api nu gacchasi?* Do you go?

*Kiṃ nāmo si?* What is your name?

*Gacchasi kiṃ?* Do you go?

### Declension Table: Masculine Nouns Ending in -a

Case	Singular	Plural	Meaning (sg.)
1. Nominative	<b>naro</b>	<b>narā</b>	the man does sth (object)
2. Accusative	<b>naraṃ</b>	<b>nare</b>	sth happens to the man (subject)
3. Instrumental	<b>narena</b>	<b>narehi</b>	by, with, through the man
4. Dative	<b>narāya, narassa</b>	<b>narānaṃ</b>	to the man, for the man
5. Ablative	<b>narā, naramhā, narasmā</b>	<b>narehi</b>	from the man
6. Genitive	<b>narassa</b>	<b>narānaṃ</b>	of the man, the man's
7. Locative	<b>nare, naramhi, narasmim</b>	<b>naresu</b>	in, on, at the man
8. Vocative	<b>nara, narā</b>	<b>narā</b>	Hey, man!

This the most common declension, worth memorizing by heart. 87% of all masculine nouns are ending in **-a**, 97% of all neuter nouns are ending in **-am**, in addition to adjectives and participles with the same declensions.

### SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE (-ĀMI, -ASI, -ATI)

Actions that are happening at the present moment, occurring regularly, or general truths.

Verbal bases can end in *-a*, *-ā*, *-e*, *-o*.

Verbal terminations:

	sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	-mi	-ma
<b>2nd</b>	-si	-tha
<b>3rd</b>	-ti	-(a)nti

The base is obtained by removing the 3rd.sg. termination *-ti* from the conjugated form.

Root:  $\sqrt{dhāv}$  (to run), base: *dhāva*

	sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	dhāvāmi	dhāvāma
<b>2nd</b>	dhāvasi	dhāvatha
<b>3rd</b>	dhāvati	dhāvanti

The final *-a* of the base is lengthened before *m*:  
*dhāvāmi, dhāvāma.*

he goes	gacchati	he sees	passati
we go	_____	you (sg.) see	_____
he comes	āgacchati	he recites	uddisati
they come	_____	I recite	_____
he walks	carati	he gives (to)	deti
they walk	_____	you (pl.) give (to)	_____
he chews	khādati	he informs	āroceti
you (sg.) chew	_____	I inform	_____
he eats (enjoys)	bhuñjati	he confesses	āvīkaroti
they eat	_____	you (sg.) confess	_____

**Present Tense of Irregular Verb √as (to be)**

	sg.		pl.	
1st	amhi, asmi	I am	amha, amhā, asma	we are
2nd	asi	you are	attha	you all are
3rd	atthi	he is	santi	they are

*n'eso'ham'asmi:* [na + eso + aham + asmi] lit. not this I am

*Atthi, bhikkhave, ajātaṃ abhūtaṃ akataṃ asaṅkhatam.* (Ud 8.3)

**Present Tense of Irregular Verb √hū (to be)**

	sg.		pl.	
1st	homi	I am	homa	we are
2nd	hosi	you are	hotha	you all are
3rd	hoti	he is	honti	they are

**DECLENSIONS (-A)**

**Nominative Case: naro – the man (subject)**

**‘Who is doing it?’** Indicates the **subject** of a sentence.

Naro nisīdati.	<b>The man</b> sits.
Dārako tiṭṭhati.	<b>The boy</b> stands ( <i>tiṭṭhati</i> ).
Mātugāmo uṭṭhahati.	<b>The woman</b> stands up ( <i>uṭṭhahati</i> ).
Sīhā na dhāvanti.	<b>The lions</b> are not running.

Jātā mīyanti.	<b>The born</b> die.
Mallako bhindati.	<b>The cup</b> breaks.
Abhisatto'va <sup>a</sup> nipatati, vayo.	(Thag 118)
Like a curse, it falls,	<b>old age.</b>

<sup>a</sup>iva

**Accusative Case: naraṃ – the man (object)**

(a) ‘What is he eating?’ Indicates the **object** of a sentence.

I use **the requisite**.

Parikkhāraṃ paṭisevāmi.

The birds eat **the seeds**. (*bīja, nt.*)

The lion doesn’t see **the dogs**. (*sunakha*)

The dogs are barking (*bhussati*) **at the moon**. (*canda*)

The disciple (*sāvaka*) eats the lion.

The lion eats the disciple.

They fill up (*paripūreti*) the ocean (*sāgara*).<sup>1</sup>

(b) ‘Where is he going to?’ Indicates where the subject is **going to** or **going along**.

A.k.a. ‘the accusative of motion’.

*Māluvābījaṃ sālāmūle nipatati.* (MN 45)

The māluva-seed (*māluvābīja*) falls **at the base of sal trees**. (*sālāmūla*)

*Bhagavā kosalesu cārikaṃ carati...* (Ud 5.9)

The Buddha is wandering in the land of the Kosalans...

The elder is **going on a walk**.

The layman (*upāsaka*) doesn’t go **to the village**.

We go up to (*upasaṅkamati*) the layman.

The men run **to the barn**. (*koṭṭhāgāra*)

The birds fly **to the sal trees**. (*sālarukkha*)

We enter (*pavisati*) **the hut**. (*agāra*)

<sup>2</sup>Yathā vāri-vahā pūrā...

## EXERCISES

Translate

Saṅgho uposatham karoti.

---

Āpattiṃ āvikaroti.

---

Suññāgāraṃ pavisāmi.

---

Rukkhamūle gacchāma.

---

Cattāro satipaṭṭhānā satta bojhaṅge paripūrenti.<sup>2</sup>

---

The dogs are barking at the cats (*biḷāra*).

Extra Challenge: Pāli ChatGreetings: Getting By

here	idha (ind.)
he comes	āgacchati
master; gentleman; sir	ayya (m.)
I hope; I trust	kacci (ind.)
I hope you are...	kacci'si [kacci + asi]
bearable; toleable	khamanīya (adj.)
able to keep going; sustainable	yāpanīya (adj.)

May he come here. (imperative)

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May the master come here. (imperative)

---

Venerable, may the master come and sit here.

---

I hope you're keeping well Ven., I hope you're getting by?

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<sup>3</sup>MN 118



Greetings: Tired from Travelling

few; not much	appa (adj.)
fatigue; tiredness	kilamatha (m.)
worn out; tired	kilanta (adj)
little fatigue; little tiredness	appakilamatha (m.)
long road; journey	addhāna (nt.)
coming; arrival	āgata (nt.)
from travelling (from going on the journey)	addhānaṃ āgato
I am '√as'	asmi
from there	tato (ind.)
where? from where?	kuto (ind.)
(1) place; region (2) point; item; detail	desa (m.)
Portugal-region	Portugal-desā
country; province; area	janapada (m.)

I hope you are with little fatigue?

---

I hope you're with little fatigue from traveling?

---

I'm keeping well, friend, I'm getting by.

---

... and I'm not tired, friend, from traveling.

---

I am tired. (Me tired I am '√as')

---

And where from, you Ven., have you come?

---

There is, Ven., in the region (of) Portugal, the monastery called Sumedhārāma.

---

That's where I, Ven., am coming from.

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Greetings: Almsfood

(1) ball; lump (2) bit of food	piṇḍa (m.)
alms food; lit. lump-like thing	piṇḍaka (m.)
(1) fall (2) drop; dropping; lit. made to drop	pāta (m.)
alms food; lit. lump dropping	piṇḍapāta (m.)
enters	pavisati
town	nigama (m.)
day	aṇha (m.)
time; occasion	samaya (m.)
before, previously	pubbe (ind.)
morning-time	pubbaṇhasamaya (m.)
day-time	majjhanhikasamaya (m.)
evening-time	sāyanhasamaya (m.)

Have you not had trouble? (not tired/weary you are '√as')

---

And have you not had trouble getting almsfood? (And not, with the almsfood, you are tired?)

---

I had no trouble getting almsfood. (tired I am '√as')

---

I am entering the town Ericeira.

---

This morning

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This morning I am entering the town Ericeira for alms-round.

---

Phrases

Good morning (daybreak) Ven. Sir!	Suppabhātaṃ bhante.
Good morning everyone.	Suppabhātaṃ sabbesaṃ.
Thank you.	Anumodāmi.
(See you) tomorrow.	Suve.
(Sorry,) I'll make amends.	Paṭikarissāmi.
remorse; regret; lit. remembering back negatively	vippaṭisāra (m.)
(Sorry, I have) regret.	Vippaṭisāraṃ.
(I feel) sorry. (for your situation)	Kāruṇṇaṃ.
Yes.	Āma / Evaṃ bhante.
No.	No hetuṃ, bhante.
Never mind (leave it aside).	Tiṭṭhatu, bhante.
It is hot today.	Ajj'āccuṇhaṃ. [ajja (ind.) + ati + uṇha]
It is cold today.	Ajj'ātisītaṃ.
Excuse me!	Okāsa, bhante.
Welcome here.	Svāgataṃ.
Please sit.	Nisīdatha.
Wait (stay) here.	Ettheva tiṭṭha.
knows; understands; distinguishes	pajānāti
Why is that? Of what cause?	Taṃ kissa hetu?
Where?	kattha (ind.)
market; bazaar; market place	antarāpaṇa (m.)
thinks; presumes; supposes	maññati
How?	kinti (ind.)
if	sace (ind.)
says; speaks	vadeti
I (we) must go.	Handa dāni mayaṃ gacchāma.
Go at your convenience.	Yassadāni tvaṃ kālaṃ maññasi.

I don't understand.

---

Where is the market?

---

What do you think?

---

How can I help (do)?

---

What is your name?

---

My name is ...

---

What is your preceptor's name?

---

My preceptor's name is Ven. ...

---

I hope you are well (enduring)?

---

I hope you all are well.

---

I am alright.

---

I am not well.

---

And where are you now?

---

Are you at your mother and father's house?

---

Conversation 1

sunrise; dawn; daybreak	pabhāta (nt.) [pa + √bhā + ta]
good morning	suppabhāta [su + pabhāta]
good midday	sumajjhanhika [su + majjha + anha + ika]
good evening	susāyanha [su + sāya + anha]
hot	uṇha (adj.)
cold	sīta (adj.)
drink; beverage	pāna (nt.)
water	udaka (nt.)
hot water	uṇhodaka (nt.) [uṇha + udaka]
cold water	sītodaka (nt.) [sīta + udaka]
feels; experiences; senses; lit. causes to know	vedayati
desires; wants	icchati
more; greater; bigger	bahutara
food; fuel; sustenance	āhāra (m.)
(1) analyses; dissects (2) divides; distributes; shares	vibhajati
immediately after that; with no interval	anantaram (ind.)
for a week; for seven days	sattāham (ind.)
takes	harati
brings	āharati
will bring	āharissati
thought; reflection	vitakka (m.)
agreeable; nice	piyarūpa (adj.)
right here	ettheva [ettha + eva]
goal; purpose; want	attha (m.)
always	sabbadā (ind.)
ever; sometime	kadāci (ind.)
never	na kadāci (idiom)
next; after	para (adj.)
master; gentleman	ayya (m.)
long road; journey	addhāna (nt.)
guest	āgata (m.)
coming; arrival	āgata (nt.)
helpful; useful	upakāra (adj.)
healthy; well; lit. able	kallaka (adj.)

([A] is senior, [B] is junior)

[A] Good morning friend! Are you well?

---

[B] I am not well, Sir. I feel cold.

---

[A] Tomorrow will be hot. Do you want a hot drink?

---

[B] A cup with hot water is a good idea (agreeable thought).

---

[A] Right here friend. Do you come from the region (of) Spain?

---

[B] No Sir. I come from the country ...

---

[B] And where do you live Sir?

---

[A] I live in Norway. There it is always cold.

---

[A] In the region (of) ..., is it hot?

---

[B] Here in the morning it is cold, and in the daytime is it hot.

---

[A] I must go now. Bye for a week.

---

[B] Go at your convenience.

---

Conversation 2

([A] is junior, [B] is senior)

[A] Welcome, Sir! May the master come here. I hope you are not tired?

---

[B] Thank you friend, I am tired from coming on the journey.

---

[A] Why is that? Today is not hot.

---

[B] Having walked for alms, having received a lot of food, my bowl is heavy.

---

[B] I got more food than (of) Ven. Kovilo. I will share with him.

---

[A] Please sit here. Where does the master go for alms?

---

[B] In the town called Ericeira, there is the market. I go there for alms.

---

[A] How can I help (do), Sir?

---

[B] Having taken my bowl, the alms should be shared with the bhikkhus.

---

[A] If you want water, please tell me Sir.

---

[B] A cup of cold water will be refreshing (healthy).

---

[A] Wait right here Sir, I will bring (it to you).

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## LESSON 2

Kim nāmo si:

### REVIEW EXERCISES

_____	Therā viriyaṃ ārabhanti ( <i>begins; undertakes</i> ).
_____	Te sotam odahanti ( <i>applies; gives</i> ).
_____	Raho ( <i>ind. privately</i> ) nisajjaṃ kappeti.
_____	Yo rahāyati ( <i>seeks privacy</i> ), so vivekaṃ icchati.
_____	Aratī ekā māradhītārā.
_____	So tassā dussaṃ ( <i>cloth</i> ) deti.

The man eats rice.

\_\_\_\_\_

The men are cooking.

\_\_\_\_\_

General Sīha goes up to the Buddha.

\_\_\_\_\_

I see the moon.

\_\_\_\_\_

You (pl.) don't see the dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_

The boys are running.

\_\_\_\_\_

You are sitting here.

\_\_\_\_\_

She comes from there.

\_\_\_\_\_

We run to the boys.

\_\_\_\_\_

*dhītar*: f. daughter

*kappeti*: [√kapp + \*e + ti] prepares; arranges; forms; fashions; constructs

*nisajjaṃ kappeti*: idiom. takes a seat (on); sits down (in); lit. prepares a sitting place

*kappati*: [√kapp + a + ti]: it is suitable (for); it is proper (for); it is fitting (for); it is allowable

*tassā*: f.dat.sg.pron. to/for her; to/for that [ta + ssā]

*yena ... ten'upasaṅkamati*: (idiom) wherever ... he approaches (him/it)

## DECLENSIONS (-A)

Vocative Case: nara / narā – Hey, man!

Used when addressing people directly: ‘Hey layman, come here!’ *Ehi upāsaka!*

Vocative singular: all stems ending in *-a*, *-i*, *-u* remain unchanged, the final long *-ī*, *-ū* become short.

Vocative plural: same form as the nominative plural.

stem	sg.	pl.	Some special vocative forms:
Buddha	Buddha	Buddhā	
muni	muni	munī	
garu	garu	garū	
senānī	senāni	senānī, senānino	
vidū	vidu	vidū	
go	go	gāvo	

- *Bho, he:* Hello / hey! (sg.)
- *Bhavanto* (pl.)
- *āvuso* (sg.)
- *bhante* (sg.)

Imperative Verbs

	sg.	pl.		sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	-mi	-ma	<b>1st</b>	dhāvāmi	dhāvāma
<b>2nd</b>	-hi	-tha	<b>2nd</b>	dhāva, dhāvāhi	dhāvatha
<b>3rd</b>	-tu	-(a)ntu	<b>3rd</b>	dhāvatu	dhāvantu

Before *-hi*, the final *-a* is lengthened: *dhāvāhi*. The *-hi* may be dropped and the *-ā* shortened: *dhāva*.

The imperative in Pali can express a supplication, a blessing, a command, a gentle advice or a curse.

The particle *mā* is used to express a prohibition.

*dhāvāmi* I may run / May I run / Let me run.

*dhāvatha* Run! / You may run / May you run / Let you run.

*dhāvatu* He may run / May he run / Let him run.

Buddho paṭiggaṇhātu accayantam. \_\_\_\_\_

Phāsu (comfortably) viharatu! \_\_\_\_\_

Vassasatam jīva! \_\_\_\_\_

Samitam (calm) vede~~hi~~! \_\_\_\_\_

Mā gaccha! \_\_\_\_\_

Kāmarāgena mā dayhatha (burn)! \_\_\_\_\_

Kilese tapantu (burn)! \_\_\_\_\_

Suṇātu me bhante saṅgho ... \_\_\_\_\_

Pārisuddhim āyasmanto ārocetha. \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrumental Case: narena – with, by, because of the man**

**‘With whom/what? By whom/what? By means of, because of whom/what?’**

*Buddhena*: with the Buddha, by the Buddha, by means of the Buddha, because of the Buddha.

Final *-a* of the stem becomes *-ena*: *Buddha* → *Buddhena*.

In the singular case, to the stems ending in *i*, *ī*, *u*, *ū*, the ending *-nā* is added. The final long vowel of the stem becomes short.

In the plural case, the final long vowel becomes long and *-hi* is added.

	sg.	pl.
ācariya (teacher)	→ ācariyena	ācariyehi
paṇḍita (sage)	→ _____	_____
senānī (general)	→ senāninā	senānīhi
garu (guru)	→ garunā	garūhi
satthu (master’s)	→ satthunā	satthūhi, satthārehi
vidū (seer)	→ vidunā	vidūhi
viññū (wise man)	→ _____	_____

The particles **saddhim**, **saha** used with the instrumental case, expresses the meaning of **‘together with / accompanied by’**.

**Saddhim** is added after a noun, **saha** is used as a preposition.

Buddhena saddhim	together with the Buddha
_____	together with the teacher
_____	together with the wise men
Etena saccena suvatthi hotu. (Snp 2.1)	_____
_____	I, together with a friend, go to the village.
_____	He wanders about with a woman. ( <i>mātugāma</i> )

Aṭṭhi tacena onaddham, saha vatthebhi<sup>3</sup> sobhati. (MN 82)

- *onaddha*: pp. of onandhati, covered (with); wrapped (with)
- *vattha*: nt. cloth; clothes; robe
- *sobhati*: shines (in); looks beautiful (in)

<sup>4</sup>The only occurrence of vatthe**ebhi**, normally it’s vatthe**hi**.

**Dative Case: narāya / narassa – to the man, for the man**

‘To whom/what? For whom/what?’

Singular: final -a of the stem becomes -āya or -assa.

To the stems ending in i, ī, u, ū, the ending -no or -ssa are added.

*Buddhāya, Buddhassa*: to or for the Buddha.

Plural: -naṃ is added to the noun-stem and the final vowel of the stem becomes long.

*Buddhānaṃ, munīnaṃ, vidūnaṃ*.

Saṅgho imaṃ kaṭṭhinadussaṃ āyasmato Amarassa deti. (Vin. Kd 7)

Homage to the Buddha.

It leads to Nibbāna.

We eat the almsfood not for fun or indulgence...

**Readings**

Dasa atthavase:

- (1.) saṅghasutṭhutāya,
- (2.) saṅghaphāsutāya,
- (3.) dummaṅkūnaṃ puggalānaṃ niggahāya,
- (4.) pesalānaṃ bhikkhūnaṃ phāsuvihārāya,
- (5.) diṭṭhadhammikānaṃ āsavānaṃ saṃvarāya,
- (6.) samparāyikānaṃ āsavānaṃ paṭighātāya,
- (7.) appasannānaṃ pasādāya,
- (8.) pasannānaṃ bhiyyobhāvāya,
- (9.) saddhammaṭṭhitiyā,
- (10.) vinayānuggahāya.

(AN 10.31)

*suṭṭhutā*: f. well-being; excellence

*dummaṅku*: adj. unrepentant; obdurate; obstinate; lit. difficult to embarrass into silence [dur + maṅku]

*niggaha*: adj. holding back; restraining; arresting; lit. holding down [ni + √gah + a]

*pesala*: adj. well-behaved; good; honest

*diṭṭha*: pp. of √dis; seen; found; visible

*samparāyika*: adj. in the future; hereafter

*pasanna*: adj. who has faith (in); who has confidence (in); lit. settled

*appasanna*: m. one without faith or confidence

*pasāda*: m. inspiration; faith; trust; confidence; lit. settling

*bhiyyobhāva*: m. growth (of); increase (of)

*anuggaha*: m. support; help; assistance

Ime dhammā kusalā ... hitāya sukhāya saṃvattanti'ti

atha tumhe, kālāmā, upasampajja vihareyyātha. (AN 3.65)

*upasampajja*: undertaking; entering on; attaining; ger. of *upasampajjati*

**Genitive Case: narassa – of the man, the man's**

**'Of whom/what? Whose?'**

Singular: -ssa is added to the final -a.

Plural: -naṃ is added to the noun-stem and the final vowel of the stem becomes long (same as the Dative plural).

*Buddhānaṃ, munīnaṃ, vidūnaṃ.*

Genitive singular forms of other nouns are the same as the Dative singulars.

		Dative	Genitive
Buddha	Buddhassa	to/for the Buddha	of the Buddha, the Buddha's
muni	munino, munissa	to/for the hermit	of the hermit, the hermit's
senānī	senānino, senānissa	to/for the general	of the general, the general's
garu	garuno, garussa	to/for the teacher	of the teacher, the teacher's
vidū	viduno, vidussa	to/for the seer	of the seer, the seer's

The irregular *go* (cow, ox) has two forms: *gavassa, gāvassa* (to/for the cow, of the cow, the cow's).

*Na kho pana mayāṃ passāma āyasmato upasenassa kāyassa vā aññathattaṃ indriyānaṃ vā vipariṇāmaṃ.*

But we don't see any impairment in the body or deterioration of Ven. Upasena's faculties. (SN 35.69)

Aggi utthāya (*rose up*) gahapatikassa gehaṃ (*house*) ḍahati (*burns down*).

Sūdehi gahapatino sevakānaṃ (*servants*) odanaṃ pacanti.

Corehi haritvā, gahapatino gāvo (*acc.pl.irreg.*) haññanti (*slaughtered*).

Suriyassa ālokena andhakāro (*darkness*) apagato (*lit. gone away*).

*hanati*: hits; beats; stabs

*haññati*: pr. pass. of *hanati*; is hurt; is killed; is slaughtered

We don't see the change of the body of the man.

By means of the Teaching, men go to the far shore.

The man's oxen are slaughtered.

Rice cooked by the cook was eaten (*khādito*)

by the beggar's (*yācaka*) dog.

## OPTATIVE OR POTENTIAL VERBS: MAY / SHOULD (-EYYA)

Verbal terminations:

	sg.	pl.
1st	-eyyāmi, -emi	-eyyāma, -ema
2nd	-eyyāsi, -esi	-eyyātha, -etha
3rd	-eyya, -e	-eyyum

Root:  $\sqrt{dhāv}$  (to run), base: *dhāva*

	sg.	pl.
1st	dhāveyyāmi, dhāvemi	dhāveyyāma, dhāvema
2nd	dhāveyyāsi, dhāvesi	dhāveyyātha, dhāvetha
3rd	dhāveyya, dhāve	dhāveyyum

Irregular forms:

 $\sqrt{as}$  (to be), *atthi*

	sg.	pl.
1st	siyaṃ, assaṃ	assāma
2nd	siyā, assa	assatha
3rd	siyā, assa	siyum, assu, siyaṃsu

 $\sqrt{kar}$  (to do, make, work), *karo*

	sg.	pl.
1st	kareyyāmi, kayirāmi	kareyyāma, kayirāma
2nd	kareyyāsi, kayirāsi	kareyyātha, kayirātha
3rd	kareyya, kayirā, kare	kareyyum, kayirum

The optative generally indicates that the situation is hypothetical. It is often used to imply sense of 'it would, if'.

The optative can also imply a polite imperative, 'it would be good if you...'

na'y'idaṃ saṅkhārā ābādhāya saṃvatteyyum (SN 22.59)

Yadā tumhe, bhaddiya, attanāva jāneyyātha... (AN 4.193)

*ābādha*: m. illness; affliction. *saṃvattati*: leads (to); results (in); causes

Kusalaṇca hidaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvitāṃ ahitāya dukkhāya saṃvatteyya, nāhaṃ evaṃ vadeyyaṃ: 'kusalaṃ, bhikkhave, bhāvēthā'ti.

(AN 2.11-20)

*hidaṃ*: hi + idaṃ; this indeed; certainly this*ahitāya*: dat.sg. of na + hita; unbeneficial; harmful*nāhaṃ*: na + ahaṃ

bhāvētha + iti → bhāvēthā'ti, a + i → ā

Optative of  $\sqrt{as}$  (to be) has two forms

1st	assaṃ siyaṃ	I could be	assāma –	we could be
2nd	assa siyā	you could be	assatha –	you could be
3rd	assa siyā	he could be	assu siyaṃsu, siyum	they could be

*Aho vata mayaṃ na maraṇadhammā assāma!* (DN 22)

If only we could not be of the nature to die!

## FUTURE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE: SHOULD BE DONE (-TABBA)

A.k.a. the gerundive form, formed by adding *-tabba*, *-anīya*, *-ya* either to the present active base or to the verbal root. In the root, *i* → *e* and *u* → *o*. The final *-ā* of the root is changed into *e* before *-ya*, and *y* is reduplicated.

√dā	dātabba, deyya	should be given
√nī	nettabba	should be led
√su	sotabba	should be listened to
dese	desetabba	should be expounded

√kar	kātabba, karaṇīya	should be done
√ñā	ñātabba, ñeyya	should be known
√pā	peyya	should be drunk
kiṇā	kīṇeyya	should be bought

Dukkhaṃ ariyasaccaṃ pariññeyyaṃ ... pariññātaṃ  
 Dukkhasamudayaṃ a.s. pahātabbaṃ ... pahīnaṃ  
 Dukkhanirodhaṃ a.s. sacchikātabbaṃ ... sacchikataṃ  
 D.n.gāminī paṭipadā a.s. bhāvetabbaṃ ... bhāvitaṃ  
 (SN 56.11)

Yo pana bhikkhu otiṇṇo vipariṇatena cittena mātugāmena  
 saddhiṃ kāyasamsaggaṃ samāpajjeyya ... (Sg 2)

... Paṭiggahetvā tiyojanaparamaṃ sahatthā haritabbāni. (NP 16)

Yo pana bhikkhu bhikkhuṃ kupito anattamano saṅghikā  
 viharā nikkadḍheyya vā nikkadḍhāpeyya vā, pācittiyaṃ. (Pc 17)

Uppannuppannānaṃ adhikaraṇānaṃ samathāya  
 vūpasamāya: sammukhāvinayo dātabbo, sativinayo dātabbo,  
 amūlḥavinayo dātabbo, ... (Adhikaraṇasamatha)

completely comprehends; knows full well  
 gives up; abandons; lets go (of)  
 personal; lit. see for oneself  
 personally experiences, realizes; lit. personally does  
 cultivates; develops; lit. causes to become  
 descends (into); goes down (into)  
 afflicted (with); affected (by)  
 changes; alters; lit. completely bends around  
 change; alteration  
 changed, altered, distorted  
 (1) attains; dwells in (2) engages in; performs  
 takes; accepts; receives  
 at the very most; for a maximum of  
 personally; with one's own hand  
 is angered; is provoked; is irritated  
 indignant; angry; annoyed  
 irritated; annoyed; displeased; lit. not own mind  
 expels (from); throws out; removes; lit. drags out

parijānāti  
 pajahati  
 sacchi (adj.)  
 sacchikaroti  
 bhāveti  
 otarati  
 otiṇṇa (pp. of otarati)  
 vipariṇamati  
 vipariṇāma (m.)  
 vipariṇata (pp. of vipariṇamati)  
 samāpajjati  
 paṭiggahaṇhāti  
 paramaṃ (ind.)  
 sahatthā (ind.)  
 kuppati  
 kupita (pp. of kuppati)  
 anattamana (adj.) [na + atta + mana]  
 nikkadḍhati

## EXERCISES

Translate*kaṇṇajaka*: nt. congee; gruel; rice porridge*kaṇṇiya*: nt. rice water; congee*accha*: adj. clean; clear; transparent*acchakaṇṇiyā*: f. rice gruel; rice water*anujānāti*: allows (to); permits (to)*attha*: m. (1) meaning; significance (2) benefit; goal (3) purpose*attha*: m. (4) case; issue; matter*attha*: m. (5) need (for); want (for)*yūsa*: m. soup; broth*akaṭṭayūsa*: m. untreated soup; bean broth*Hoti* is intransitive, and always takes a nominative: *attho hoti*, 'there is need'.(He) needed rice water (clear congee). *Acchakaṇṇiyā attho hoti.*<sup>4</sup>

Bhikkhus, I allow rice water.

'Anujānāmi, bhikkhave, acchakaṇṇin'ti.

By him bean broth is needed.

Bhikkhus, I allow bean broth.

*nandati*: is happy (with); delights (in); likes; enjoys*socati*: sorrows; grieves; mourns*laddhā*: (abs. of labhati) having got; having obtained*tena hi*: in that case; if that's so*katham*: ind. How?*jīyati*: diminishes; decreases; gets less; is lost*jīyittha*: was lost (aor. 3rd. refl. sg. of *jīyati*)*agha*: nt. trouble; misfortune; pain; misery*anagha*: adj. [na + agha] untroubled; carefree*vijjati*: exists (in); is found (in); is present (in)*ve*: ind. indeed; truly; really

Do you delight, ascetic?

Kim laddhā, āvuso?

Well then, ascetic, do you sorrow?

Kim jīyittha, āvuso?

Katham tvaṃ anagho bhikkhu, katham nandī na vijjati?

Katham taṃ ekamāsīnaṃ, aratī nābhikīrati?

<sup>4</sup>Mv. Kd 6, Mahāvagga, The chapter on medicines (*Bhesajjakkhanda*)



Readings

‘Aghajātassa ve nandī,  
nandījātassa ve aghaṃ;  
Anandī anagho bhikkhu,  
evaṃ jānāhi āvuso’ti.

(SN 2.18)

‘Nandī dukkhassa mūlan’ti – iti viditvā ’bhavā jāti bhūtassa jarāmarāṇan’ti.

Tasmātiha, bhikkhave, ’tathāgato sabbaso taṇhānaṃ khayā virāgā nirodhā cāgā paṭinissaggā  
anuttaraṃ sammāsambodhiṃ abhisambuddho’ti vadāmi.

(MN 1)

Na hi, gāmaṇi, kappati samaṇānaṃ sakyaputtiyānaṃ  
jātarūparajataṃ, na sādiyanti samaṇā sakyaputtiyā  
jātarūparajataṃ, nappaṭiggaṇhanti samaṇā sakyaputtiyā  
jātarūparajataṃ, nikkhattamaṇisuvaṇṇā samaṇā  
sakyaputtiyā apetajātarūparajatā.

Yassa kho, gāmaṇi, jātarūparajataṃ kappati, pañcapi tassa  
kāmaguṇā kappanti.

Yassa pañca kāmaguṇā kappanti (...), ekaṃsenetaṃ, gāmaṇi,  
dhāreyyāsi assamaṇadhammo asakyaputtiyadhammoti.

(SN 42.10)

Suṇātu me bhante saṅgho.

Ajj’uposatho paṇṇaraso.

Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ,  
saṅgho uposathaṃ kareyya,  
pāṭimokkhaṃ uddisseyya.

Kim saṅghassa pubba-kiccaṃ?

Pārisuddhiṃ āyasmanto ārocetha.

Pāṭimokkhaṃ uddisissāmi.

Taṃ sabbeva santā sādhuṃ

suṇoma manasikaroma.

Yassa siyā āpatti, so āvikareyya.

Asantiyā [na + santi + yā] āpattiyaṃ tuṇhī bhāvitabbaṃ.

Tuṇhī-bhāvena kho pan’āyasmante

pārisuddhā ti vedissāmi.

(Nidāna)

*gāmaṇi*: [gāma + aṇi] masc. chief; headman; leader

*paṭiggaṇhāti*: takes; accepts; receives

*nikkhitta*: dropped; discarded; set aside

*maṇi*: m. jewel; gemstone

*suvaṇṇa*: adj. beautiful; nt. gold; lit. good colour

*apeta*: adj. without; -less; abstaining (from)

*yassa*: whose; of/for whom; gen./dat. of *ya* (who)

*tassa*: its; of/for that; gen./dat. of *ta* (it, that)

*kāmaguṇa*: m. object of sensual pleasure;

lit. sensual strings

*ekaṃsena*: ind. certainly; definitely

*dhāreti*: holds up; carries; bears in mind

*yadi*: ind. if; whether; perhaps

*pattakalla*: nt. suitable time (for)

*kicca*: nt. obligation; duty

*siyā*: could be; may be (opt.irreg. of *atthi*)

*āpatti*: f. offense; transgression

*tuṇhī*: ind. silence, quiet

Extra Challenge: Pāli ChatPhrases

his	assa (pron.)
this is his	ayamassa
your; yours	tuyha (pron.)
it; that	ta / taṃ (pron.)
these	ime / imā / imāṇi (pron.)
with this	iminā (pron.) [ima + inā]
my; to me; for me	me / mayha / mama (pron.)
this is mine	meso
spoon	kaṭacchu (m.)
wooden spoon; ladle	dabbī (f.)
attendant; assistant	upaṭṭhāka (m.)
closet; cupboard	koṭṭhaka (m.)
places down; lays down; sets up	odahati
dries; desiccates; makes wither; lit. causes to dry up	visoseti
tooth-stick; toothbrush	dantapona (nt.)
lies; lies around; lit. sleeps	seti
sleeps well (happily); rests comfortably	sukhaṃ seti (idiom)
you/he slept	asayi (aor.2nd/3rd.sg. of seti)
you all slept	asayittha (aor.2nd.pl. of seti)
slept well; rested comfortably	sukhamasayi (aor.2nd/3rd.sg.)
one slept well; one rested comfortably	sukhamasayittha (aor.2nd.pl.)
myself slept well	sukhamasayitthaṃ (aor.1st.refl.)
ant	kipillika (m.)
bed; sleeping place; couch; furniture	sayana (nt.)
gone to bed	sayanagata (adj.)

Where is Ven. Vajiro bhikkhu's spoon?

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I don't know. Do you see it?

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This is his spoon. Give it to his attendant.

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I will wash your cup.

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(Please) Wash my bowl.

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Where is your bowl?

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Having washed my bowl, you should put (it) in the cupboard.

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(Please) you could wash these robes (clothes). Having been washed, they should be dried.

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(Please) Give me (a) toothbrush.

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(May you) Sleep well!

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I trust Sir (you) slept well?

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No friend, I haven't slept well.

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There are in my bed a lot of ants.

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nods off; dozes off	pacalāyati
(1) from that (2) therefore; that is why	tasmā
dullness; drowsiness; fuzziness; sluggishness	thina (nt.)
drowsiness; sluggishness	middha (nt.)
dullness and drowsiness; sloth and torpor	thinamiddha (nt.)
occurs; happens; befalls; lit. goes down	okkamati
(1) exists; is found; is present (2) is possible	vijjati [ $\sqrt{\text{vid}} + \text{ya} + \text{ti}$ ]
it is possible, it is plausible; lit. a basis exists	ṭhānaṃ vijjati (idiom)
is abandoned; is given up	pahīyati (pr.pass. of pajahati)
like; as; according to; how	yathā (ind.)
studies well; learns thoroughly; masters; lit. reaches	pariyāpuṇāti
learned by heart; mastered	pariyatta (adj. pp. of pariyāpuṇāti)
with mind; by mind; with thought	cetasā (m.)
sees; takes a look (at)	pekkhati
carefully reconsiders; re-inspects	anupekkhati
both	ubho (ind.)
ear	kaṇṇa (m.)
ear hole; lit. ear stream	kaṇṇasota (nt.)
pulls (towards); tugs (to)	āviñchati
hand; palm	pāṇi (m.)
(of the body) limb	gatta (nt.)
strokes; massages; rubs; lit. wipes along	anumajjati [ $\text{anu} + \sqrt{\text{majj}} + \text{a} + \text{ti}$ ]

‘Pacalāyasi no tvaṃ, moggallāna?’

‘Evaṃ, bhante.’

‘Tasmātiha, moggallāna, yathāsaññissa te viharato taṃ middhaṃ okkamati, taṃ saññaṃ mā manasākāsi, taṃ saññaṃ mā bahulamakāsi.

Ṭhānaṃ kho panetaṃ, moggallāna, vijjati yaṃ te evaṃ viharato taṃ middhaṃ pahīyetha.

‘No ce te evaṃ viharato taṃ middhaṃ pahīyetha, tato tvaṃ, moggallāna, yathāsutaṃ yathā-pariyattaṃ dhammaṃ cetasā anuvitakkeyyāsi anuvicāreyyāsi, manasā anupekkheyyāsi.’ [...]

‘No ce te evaṃ viharato taṃ middhaṃ pahīyetha, tato tvaṃ, moggallāna, ubho kaṇṇasotāni āviñcheyyāsi, pāṇinā gattāni anumajjeyyāsi.’

(AN 7.61)

sweeps; cleans	sammajjati [saṁ + √majj + a + ti]
sweeping	sammajjana (nt. from sammajjati)
before; earlier	pure (ind.)
afterwards; later; in the future	pacchā (ind.)
seat; chair; lit. sitting	āsana (nt.)
prepares; sets out (a seat, etc.)	paññāpeti
(1) place (2) reason; ground; basis; lit. standing	ṭhāna (nt.)
sweeping that place	taṇṭhāna-sammajjanaṁ
coffee drink	kāphīpāna (nt.)
organises; arranges; prepares (food; drinks; etc.)	paṭiyādeti
assembly hall; meeting hall	upaṭṭhānasālā (f.)
sitting hall	āsanāsālā (f.)
dirty; messy	uklāpa (adj.)
earth; ground; floor	chamā (f.)
broom	sammunjanī (f.)
foot-washing water	pādodaka (m.) [pāda + udaka]
sets out; provides; lit. causes to stand near	upaṭṭhāpeti [upa + √ṭhā + *āpe + ti]
water; drinking water; lit. to be drunk	pāṇīya (nt.)
washing water; rinsing water; lit. to be used	paribhojanīya (adj.)

Before the meal, we should put out seats.

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After the meal, we should sweep the place.

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If the teacher wants coffee, we should prepare coffee.

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If the assembly hall is dirty, it should be swept.

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He should sweep the floor and he should expel the ants with this broom.

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If there's no drinking water, drinking water should be provided.

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If there's no rinsing water, rinsing water should be provided.

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Conversation 1*(Source: Buddhadhatta, Aids to Pāli Conversation, p.47)*

speech; talk	bhāsa (m.)
little; tiny; minute	thoka (adj.)
is able (to)	sakkoti
talks; speaks; converses	sallapati
to converse (with)	sallapitum (inf. of sallapati)
how many?	kittaka (adj.)
length of life; life-span	āyuppamāṇa (nt.) [āyu + pamāṇa]
how-old? lit. having how many years?	kativassa (adj.)
brother	bhātar (m.) / bhātuka / bhāti
sister	bhaginī (f.)
in those; among those	tesu (pron.) [ta + esu]
trader; dealer	vāṇija (m.)
scribe, clerk, writer	lekhaka (m.)
that much; that far; still; at least	tāva (ind.)
(1) picks up (2) takes; accepts (3) grasps; learns	uggaṇhāti
house builder; mason; carpenter	gahakāra (m.)
When?	kadā (ind.)
yesterday	hīyo (ind.)

Do you know Pāli?

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I know a little.

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Are you able to converse in Pāli?

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Yes, I am able to converse a little.

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What is your name?

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My name is Vijayabāhu.

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Where do you live?

---

I live in Colombo.

---

What is your age?

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My age is fifteen.

---

How old are you?

---

I am twenty years old.

---

Where do your parents live?

---

They too live in Colombo now.

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Do you have brothers and sisters too?

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Yes, I have four brothers and two sisters.

---

What do your brothers do?

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One of them is a merchant, the second one is a clerk,

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and the other two still attend schools.

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What do you like to be / do?

---

I like to become an architect.

---

When did you come here?

---

I came here yesterday.

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Conversation 2*(Source: Buddhadhatta, Aids to Pāli Conversation, p.48)*

who?; what?; which?	ka / ko (pron.)
where?; from where?	kuto (ind.) [ka + to]
why?; lit. from what?	kasmā (ind.) [ka + smā]
how many?	kittaka (adj.) [ka + tta + ka]
to you; for you	tava (pron.)
pedestrian, traveller	pathika (m.)
place; location; region; area	desa (m.)
to do; to make	kātuṃ (inf.)
goods; wares; merchandise	bhaṇḍa (nt.)
sells	vikkiṇāti
to sell	vikkiṇitum (inf. of vikkiṇāti)
friend; acquaintance; lit. seen together	sandiṭṭha (m.)
guardian	guttika (m.)
mayor	nagaraguttika (m.)
post-office	sandesāgāra (nt.)
loves; holds dear; is fond of	piyāyati
house; home; lit. entering down	nivesana (nt.)
sufficient, enough	pahonaka (adj.)
(of a tree) root; base (2) source; origin; root (3) money; cash	mūla (nt.)
in the presence (of); near (to)	santike (ind.)
I have (in my presence there are)	mama santike santi (idiom)

Who are you?

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I am a way-farer.

---

Where do you come from?

---

I come from India.

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For what purpose (to do) have you come?

---

I want to sell some goods.

---



Why did you come here?

---

I came here to talk to you.

---

Who is your father?

---

My father is the merchant Mahānāma.

---

Who is your friend or acquaintance here?

---

The mayor of this city is a friend of mine.

---

Where do you work?

---

I work in a post-office.

---

Where do you go from here?

---

I will go to another town from here.

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Do you like this place?

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I may like this if it is not too hot.

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When will you go home?

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I will go home when I get enough money.

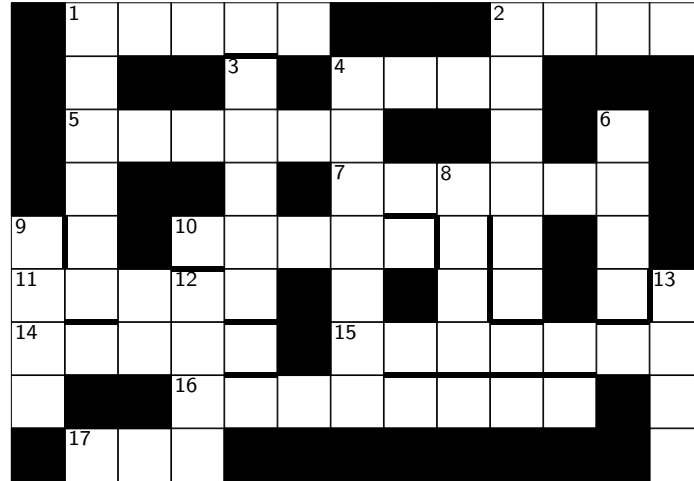
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How much money have you now with you?

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I have fourteen rupees and fifty cents.

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**Extra Challenge: Crossword**

(padā antā kāḷaka-caturassesu ca ■ bahala-lakkhesu ca ➔)

**Tiriyato**

- (1) mātuyā dāraka; mātā yathā niyaṃ ...m
- (2) '...-paṭisaṃvedī assasissāmi'ti sikkhati
- (4) bhikkhussa vihāraṃ; saññācīkāya pana bhikkhunā ...m kārayamānena
- (5) bhikkhussa dussaṃ; paṭisaṃkhā yoniso ...m paṭisevāmi
- (7) kilesaṃ ḍayhati; akataṃ dukkaṭaṃ seyyo, pacchā ... dukkaṭaṃ
- (10) so samitaṃ na vedeti; taṇhā ca ... ca ragā ca māradhītarō
- (11) vassassa eko utu; 'māso seso ...nan'ti
- (14) Kassako ... gāmaṃ nayati; dakkho goghātakō vā goghātakantevāsī vā ... vadhitvā
- (15) Piṇḍaṃ paṭiggahetvā so vedeti; ... katavedī puggalo dullabho lokasmiṃ
- (16) vivekaṃ icchati; ekako viharati; ... kho dāni rājā, idheva dāni mayā ṭhātabbaṃ
- (17) ...-kalyāṇaṃ majjhekalyāṇaṃ pariyosānakalyāṇaṃ

**Dīghaso**

- (1) sūdassa kammaṃ; sūdaṃ bhattaṃ ...
- (2) bhuñjītvā naro pānīyaṃ ...
- (3) ... kho bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi
- (4) vassānaṃ pacchimaṃ māsāṃ; dasāhānāgataṃ ...-temāsikapuṇṇamaṃ
- (6) viññū; paṇḍito; sugato loka-...
- (8) tato bhikkhu bhuñjati; pubbaṇhasamayaṃ nivāsetvā ...-cīvaramādāya
- (9) gahapatikassa gehaṃ vināseti; ayaṃ me purato ... jalati
- (12) eko lokapālakadhammo; ...-ottappa
- (13) eko khandho; pheṇapiṇḍūpamaṃ ...m

## LESSON 3

Kim nāmo si:

### REVIEW EXERCISES

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Sabbītiyo vivajjantu sabbarogo vinassatu.

Paṭikkamantu bhūtāni!<sup>5</sup>

Mayaṃ otiṇṇā amha jātijarāmarāṇena.<sup>6</sup>

Na samo (equal to) atthi tathāgatena.<sup>7</sup>

Homage to him, the Blessed One.

May all beings be happy.

Come here, layman!

The elder goes to the village with the disciple (*sāvaka*).

The elder gives the robe to the disciple.

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*iti*: f. calamity; misfortune; lit. it comes [ $\sqrt{i} + ti$ ]

*vivajjati*: avoids

*vinassati*: disappears

*paṭikkamati*: returns; steps back; recedes; goes away

*bhūta*: nt. living being; lit. become [ $\sqrt{bhū} + ta$ ]

### INDECLINABLES AND IDIOMS

**ca** follows a noun or a verb to express:

#### (1) **and; both**

Placed after each joined word:

*Thero bhikkhu sabrahmacārīnaṃ piyo ca hoti manāpo ca garu ca bhāvanīyo ca.*

A senior monk is well-liked **and** pleasing, **and** honoured **and** respected by his fellow companions in the holy life. (AN 5.4)

Placed **once** after the last item of a list:

*Ahaṃ kasāmi vapāmi ca.*

I plow and sow.

*assā gāvo ajā eḷakā ca*

horses, cattle, sheep **and** goats

#### (2) **but; although; and if**

*na hi verena verāni,  
sammant'īdha kudācanaṃ,  
averena ca sammanti,  
esa dhammo sanantano.*

(Dhp 5)

*vera*: nt. hatred; ill-will

*sammati*: pr. pass. [*samma + ti*] is calmed; is appeased

*kudācanaṃ*: ind. at some/any time

*esa*: pron. this; he; it

*sanantana*: adj. eternal; ancient

<sup>6</sup>AN 4.67

<sup>7</sup>Paritta Ratanattaya-pañāma, simpl.

<sup>8</sup>Snp 2.1 simpl.

**vā:** follows a noun or a verb to express **either ... or:**

*So vā sā vā gacchatu.* May either he or she go.

*Bhikkhu araṇṇagato vā rukkhamūlagato vā suṇṇāgāragato vā nisīdati.*

**ce:** if, **no ce:** if not

**sace:** if

**tato ce uttari:** if more than that

*tato ce uttariṃ nikkhipeyya...*

*no ce abhinipphādeyya...* (NP 10)

**kiṃ nu kho:** How indeed? Why on earth?

**yato ca kho:** but when; but because

**api ca kho:** and yet; however; still

**saddhiṃ, saha:** with, together with

**idha:** (1) here; now; in this world; (2) in this case

**pecca:** after death

**puna caparaṃ:** idiom. and what is more; and so too  
[puna + ca + paraṃ]

**puna:** again; once more

**punappunaṃ:** repeatedly; again and again

**paraṃ:** after; beyond

**yo pana bhikkhu:** idiom. a monk who;  
but whichever monk

**yo:** pron. whoever; whatever;  
whichever (masc.nom.sg. of *ya*)

**pana:** moreover; and so; but; or; however

**bhikkhu pan'eva:** [pana + eva], now, if...; further, ...

**eva:** only; just; merely

**h'eva:** hi + eva (with emphasis)

**yathā:** like; as; according to; how

**yathā yathā:** in whatever way

*Ahaṃ bhante tisaraṇena saha aṭṭhasīlāni (nt.acc.pl.) yācāmi.*

*Yathārūpaṃ parisam alaṃ yojanagaṇanānīpi dassanāya gantum.* (AN 4.190)

*Idha modati pecca modati, katapuṇṇo ubhayattha modati.* (Dhp 16)

- *modati:* is happy; enjoys himself [√mud + \*a + ti]
- *muditā:* fem. happiness (for); appreciation [√mud + ita + ā]
- *katapuṇṇa:* adj. who has made merit; has gained spiritual wealth [kata + puṇṇa]
- *ubhayattha:* ind. in both cases; on both sides; lit. both matters [ubhaya + attha]

*Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu kāye<sup>8</sup> kāyānupassī viharati ...* (DN 22)

*Puna gehaṃ na kāhasi* (Dhp 154)

- *geha:* nt. house; dwelling [√gah + a]
- *kāhasi:* fut. (+acc) you will make; you will build [√kar + o + si]
- *kāhati:* fut. (+acc) he will do; he will make [√kar + o + ti]

*Puna caparaṃ, bhikkhave, bhikkhu imameva kāyaṃ...* (DN 22)

*Yo pana bhikkhu bhikkhum...*

*Yo pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa / anupasampannassa...*

*Yo pana bhikkhu bhikkhuniyā saddhiṃ samvidhāya...*

*samvidhāya:* gerund of *samvidahati* [sam + vi + √dhā + a + ti], arranges, organises, plans

<sup>8</sup> *Kāye* (loc.) can mean 'in the body', or 'with regard to the body'.

## ADVERBS OF TIME

Adverbs in general are indeclinable. Adverbs of time describe **when** the action is done, they often come **first** in the sentence.

pubbe	before, previously	idāni	now
āyatim	in future	pāto	in the morning
dāni / idāni	now	ekadā	one day
yadā	when, whenever	suve	tomorrow
pacchā	afterwards	purā	formerly, earlier
ajja	today	atippago	too early
tadā	then	aciraṃ	recently, soon
sadā	always	ciraṃ	for a long time
sāyaṃ	late, in the evening	atisāyaṃ	late at night, too late
kadā	when	kālena	at the proper time

## FUTURE TENSE (-ISSĀMI, -ISSASI, -ISSATI)

The future tense, apart from an action in the future, can also express a condition, a possibility, or a statement of eternal truth, as well as a mild form of imperative.

Future verbs can be formed by inserting *-issa* between the base and the present tense verbal ending.

For verbs ending in *-e*, insert *-ssa*: *dese + ssa + āma* → *desessāma* (we will teach)

The verb *atthi* (he is) is not used in the future tense, *bhavissati* is used instead.

sg.		pl.	
bhavissāmi	I will be	bhavissāma	we will be
bhavissasi	you will be	bhavissatha	you all will be
bhavissati	he will be	bhavissanti	they will be

‘Bhavissati’ often expresses the idea of ‘should be’.

Parisuddho no kāyasamācāro bhavissati. (MN 39)

Brahmans will do ....

Sādhu suṭṭhu bhante saṃvarissāmi.

Na uccāsoṇḍaṃ paggaḥetvā kulāni upasaṅkamissāmi’ti. (AN 7.61)

*uccāsoṇḍaṃ paggaḥetvā*: idiom. arrogantly; with an attitude;  
lit. having raised trunk high  
*uccāsoṇḍā*: [uccā + soṇḍā] f. raised trunk (of an elephant);  
trunk of pride

*paggaḥetvā*: ger. of *paggaṇhāti*  
*paggaṇhāti*: holds up; raises up

## GERUND (E.G. BHAVITVĀ)

A.k.a. ‘absolutive form’ or ‘indeclinable past participle’.

The gerund in Pāli expresses a **completed or continuing action** in such statements as ‘having gone’ or ‘after going’.

**The suffix -tvā or -tvāna** is added to the verbal stem. The final -a of the stem is replaced by -i (forming the infinitive stem).

For verbs with a present stem ending in -e, -tvā is added directly.

For other verbs, -tvā is added directly to the verb root rather than the present or infinitive stem. The root may undergo changes, and there are many irregular forms.

bhavati (is, becomes)	bhavitvā	suṇāti (hears)	sutvā
gacchati (goes)	gantvā	pivati (drinks)	pitvā
labhati (gets, obtains)	labhitvā, laddhā	passati (sees)	disvā
neti (leads)	netvā	deti / dadāti (gives)	datvā
deseti (teaches)	desetvā	jānāti (knows)	ñatvā / jānitvā
karoti (does)	katvā		

Ahaṃ odanaṃ bhuñjitvā, pattaṃ dhovivā, dante sodhetvā, sālaṃ gacchāmi.

Yathārupe adinnādāne rājāno coraṃ gahetvā ... (Pr 2)

**The suffix -ya** is also used to form gerunds. These are common with verbs having a prefix.

*pahāya*: [pa + √hā + ya], having abandoned. Gerund of *pajahati*: giving up; abandoning.

*pañca nīvaraṇe pahāya*: having abandoned the five hindrances

*pariyādāya*: [pari + √ādā + ya], having taken over. Gerund of *pariyādāti*: takes, grasps.

*cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati*: having taken over the mind, it remains.

Mayaṃ taṃ dhammaṃ sutvā evaṃ jānāma...

Atha kho aññataro brāhmaṇo yena bhagavā ten’upasaṅkami;  
upasaṅkamitvā bhagavatā saddhiṃ sammodi. (AN 2.16)

Sabbadukkha nissaraṇa nibbāna sacchikaranatthāya, etaṃ  
kāśāvaṃ datvā, pabbajetha maṃ bhante, anukampaṃ  
upādāya.

*sammodi*: aor. of *sammodati*; greeted

*kāśāva*: nt. ochre robe; adj. orange color

*anukampaṃ upādāya*: idiom. lit. taking pity

*anukampā*: f. compassion; pity

*upādāya*: ger. of *upādiyati*; taking; grasping (onto); lit. taking near

Vivekaṃ, anuruddhā, kāmehi vivekaṃ akusalehi dhammehi pītisukhaṃ nādhigacchati ... tassa abhijjhāpi ... byāpādopi ... thinamiddhampi ... uddhaccakukkuccampi ... vicikicchāpi ... aratīpi ... tandīpi cittaṃ pariyādāya tiṭṭhati. (MN 68)

*viveka*: (m.) seclusion; discrimination  
*nādhigacchati*: does not get to; does not obtain  
*abhijjhā*: (f.) wanting; lit. over thinking  
*byāpāda*: (m.) ill will; lit. going wrong  
*thinamiddha*: (nt.) dullness; sloth

*uddhaccakukkucca*: (nt.) restlessness; agitation  
*vicikicchā*: (f.) doubt; uncertainty  
*aratī*: (f.) discontent; dislike  
*tandī*: (f.) laziness; tiredness

Chandaṇca ruciṇca ādāya voharati. (Sg 11)

So tatra gantvā idha āgacchati.

After sitting down there, he stands up from there.

After staying here today, tomorrow we go there.

Having come here, having cooked, they go.

Having eaten, having drunk, you lie down.

Sace so coretvā idha āgacceyya, daṇḍaṃ paṇeyyāmi.

Idha nisīditvā mā rodāhi, tatra gacchāhi, gantvā bhutvā sayāhi.

After burning the tree with fire, they may make ash.

*ruci*: f. preference; approval  
*ādāya*: ger. of *ādiyati*;  
 receiving; according (to);  
 lit. taking  
*uṭṭhahati*; *uṭṭhāti*: stands up  
*vasati*: stays; dwells  
*daṇḍaṃ paṇeti*: inflicts  
 punishment;  
 imposes a fine  
*jhāyati*: burns  
*masi*: m. soot; ash

Puna caparaṃ, bhikkhu, bhikkhu yathāsutaṃ  
yathāpariyattaṃ dhammaṃ cetasā anuvitakketi anuvicāreti  
manasānupekkhati.

So tehi dhammavitaṃkehi divasaṃ atināmeti, riñcati  
paṭisallānaṃ, nānuyuñjati ajjhataṃ cetosamathaṃ.

Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhu: ‘bhikkhu vitakkabahulo, no  
dhammavihārī’.

(AN 5.73)

Api ca kho mātuḡāmena saddhiṃ sañjagghati saṅkīlati  
saṅkelāyati ...

Api ca kho mātuḡāmassa cakkhunā cakkhuṃ upanijjhāyati  
pekkhati ...

So taṃ assādeti, taṃ nikāmeti, tena ca vittiṃ āpajjati.

Idampi kho, brāhmaṇa, brahmacariyassa khaṇḍampi  
chiddampi sabalampi kammāsampi.

(AN 7.50)

*cetasā*: m. with/by mind; with thought

*anu-*: over; on; around

*manasānupekkhati*: mentally examines

*pekkhati*: sees; takes a look (at)

*divasa*: nt. day

*atināmeti*: (of time) passes; spends; wastes

*riñcati*: neglects; omits

*paṭisallāna*: nt. privacy; solitude; lit. sticking to oneself

*anuyuñjati*: practices; engages in; lit. yokes near

*ayaṃ*: pron. this; this person; this thing

*vuccati*: pass. of *vacati*; is said to be; is called

*sañjagghati*: laughs; jokes

*saṅkīlati*: [saṃ + √kīl] playing together

*saṅkelāyati*: from *kīlati*; has fun; amuses oneself (with)

*upanijjhāyati*: meditates (on); contemplates; reflects (on)

*assādeti*: relishes; takes pleasure (in)

*nikāmeti*: desires; longs (for)

*vittiṃ āpajjati*: idiom. finds satisfaction (in)

*vitti*: f. joy; happiness; pleasure; lit. gain

*āpajjati*: gets pleasure/pain; produces; engages in

*khaṇḍa*: m. piece; chip; lit. break

*chidda*: nt. hole; crack

*sabala*: adj. blotched; stained

*kammāsa*: adj. spotted; blemished



## INFINITIVE (E.G. BHAVITUṀ)

The infinitive verbal form expresses a **purpose**. It is formed by adding *-(i)tuṁ* to the root. Generally the infinitive stands before the verb or predicate.

**root + -tuṁ**

√dā	dātuṁ	to give
√gam	gantuṁ	to go
√han	hantuṁ	to kill
√kar	kātuṁ	to do, to make
√ñā	ñātuṁ	to know

**root + -ituṁ**

√car	carituṁ	to walk
√jīv	jīvituṁ	to live
√har	harituṁ	to carry
√han	hanituṁ	to kill
√pucch	pucchituṁ	to ask

So idha **vasituṁ** icchati.

He wishes **to stay** here.

Ahaṁ buddhaṁ **passituṁ** araṇṇaṁ gacchissāmi. I will go to the forest **to see** the Buddha.

The infinitive may be translated as ‘to see’ / ‘in order to see’ / ‘for the purpose of seeing’.

Ahaṁ bhuñjivā sayituṁ na icchāmi.

Mayaṁ idāni atra bhutvā vapituṁ tahiṁ gacchāma.

Yes, I know you like to walk.

We don’t go there to buy.

We don’t like to kill.

*sayituṁ*: lie down, sleep

*vapituṁ*: sow

*tahiṁ*: there

## DECLENSIONS (-A)

Locative Case: nare / naramhi / narasmim – in, on, at the man

‘Where is it happening?’ Indicates the location of the action, and expresses the sense of **in, on, at, or among**.

The locative singular is formed by adding *-smim* or *-mhi* to the stem. A final long vowel in the stem is shortened. Stems ending in *-a* have a special form, in which the *-a* becomes *-e*: *Buddhe*.

The locative plural is formed by adding *-su* to the stem. Before *-su*, the final *-a* becomes *-e*: *Buddhesu*. Other short vowels can optionally become long or remain short.

	sg.	pl.
Buddha	Buddhe, Buddhasmim, Buddhamhi	Buddhesu
paṇḍita	_____	_____
muni	munismim, munimhi	munisu, munīsu
senānī	senānismim, senānimhi	senānīsu
garu	garusmim, garumhi	garusu, garūsu
vidū	vidusmim, vidumhi	vidūsu
viññū	_____	_____
go	gave, gāve, gavasmim, gāvasmim, gavamhi, gāvamhi	gavesu, gāvesu, gosu

*Ekam samayaṃ bhagavā bhoganagare viharati ānandacetiye.*

[...] *asukasmim nāma āvāse saṅgho viharati sathero sapāmokkho* (AN 4.180)

The lion walks **in the village**.

Sīho **gāme / gāmamhi / gāmasmim** carati.

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Viññuno Buddhe pasannā.

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Idāni devo vassati, mā bhi gacchittha.

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Ajja bahū manussā gāme sannipatanti.

Monkeys move about on trees.

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They, having seen the disadvantage in sensual pleasures,

\_\_\_\_\_

go forth in the bhikkhu-saṅgha.

\_\_\_\_\_

*makkaṭa*: m. monkey; ape

*vicarati*: moves about

*ādīnava*: m. danger; problem; disadvantage

*pabbajati*: goes into exile; ordains as a monk

**Ablative Case: *narā* / *naramhā* / *narasmā* – from, out of the man**

**From whom/what? From where? Out of whom/what?**

*Buddhasmā*: from the Buddha, out of the Buddha.

Final *-a* of the stem becomes *-ā*, *-amhā* or *-smā*: *Buddha* → *Buddhasmā*. To the stems ending in *i*, *ī*, *u*, *ū*, the ending *-smā* instead of *-nā* may be added. The final long vowel of the stem becomes short.

**The plural** is formed with *-bhi*. The final *-a* becomes *e*: *Buddhebhi*. Short final vowels *i*, *u* become long: *munībhi*, *garūbhi*. The *-bhi* often becomes *-hi*, e.g.: *Buddhehi*, *munīhi*, *senānīhi*, *garūhi*, *vidūhi*.

	sg.	pl.
munī (hermit)	→ muninā, munismā	munībhi, munīhi
senānī (general)	→ senāninā, senānismā	senāhi
garu (teacher)	→ garunā, garusmā	garūhi
vidū (seer)	→ vidunā, vidusmā	vidūhi
padīpa (lamp)	→ padīpamhā	padīpehi

(Some forms have no occurrence in the Chaṭṭha Saṅgāyana corpus.)

**The suffix *-to*** forms adverbs with an ablative sense. *Buddhato*: from the Buddha. E.g.: *munito*, *senānito*, *garuto*, *viduto*.

Not to be confused with nominative forms:

*Saṅkhato*: nom.sg. of *saṅkhata*: [saṁ + √kar + ta], pp. of saṅkharoti. Created, conditioned, fabricated.

*Saṅkanto*: nom.sg. of *saṅkanta*: [saṁ + √kam + ta], pp. of saṅkamati. Moved over, shifted, transferred.

from far, from the further shore    pārato  
from near, from the near shore    orato

away from suffering \_\_\_\_\_  
from everywhere \_\_\_\_\_  
from the lamp \_\_\_\_\_

The particle **vinā** adds the meaning of **without**:

*Buddhaṁ* (acc.) *vinā*, *Buddhena* (instr.) *vinā*, *Buddhamhā* *vinā* (abl.): without the Buddha, apart from the Buddha.

**The suffix *-to*** can also form indeclinable adverbs: *dukkhato* can be translated as ablative ‘from suffering’, or an adverb ‘as suffering’.

Dveme, bhikkhave, paccayā sammādiṭṭhiyā uppādāya.  
Katame dve? Parato ca ghoso, yoniso ca manasikāro.  
(AN 2.126)

Ven. Vaṅṅisa asks Ven. Ānanda for advice (*Kāmarāgena ḍayhāmi, cittaṁ me pariḍayhati!*) who responds:

Saṅkhāre parato passa,  
dukkhato mā ca attato;  
Nibbāpehi mahārāgaṁ,  
mā ḍayhittho punappunāṁ. (SN 8.4)

*parato*: (1) abl. [para + to], from far

*parato*: (2) ind. as another; as alien

*parato ca ghoso*: word of another

*ghosa*: m. sound; voice; utterance

*nibbāpeti*: caus. of *nibbāti*; (of fire) grows cold; lit. causes to blow away

*ḍayhi*: aor.3rd. of *ḍayhati*; it was burned; it was scorched

*ḍayhittho*: aor.2nd.

## PRONOUNS

## Personal pronouns (nominative)

	sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	ahaṃ	amhe, mayam, no
<b>2nd</b>	tuvaṃ, tvaṃ	tumhe, vo
<b>3rd.masc.</b>	so, sa	te
<b>3rd.nt.</b>	taṃ, tad	tāni
<b>3rd.fem.</b>	sā	tā, tāyo

## Possessive pronouns (genitive)

sg.	pl.
mama, mayhaṃ, me	amhākaṃ, no
tava, tuyhaṃ, te	tumhākaṃ
tassa	tesaṃ
tassa	tesaṃ
tassā	tāsaṃ

ta → (nom.sg.) so / taṃ / sā (nom.pl.) te / tāni / tā, tāyo  
 (acc.sg.) taṃ (acc.pl.) te / tāni / tā, tāyo

## EXERCISES

Translate

_____	Yathā vārivahā pūrā...
_____	Sabbepime dārakā rodanti:
_____	Yāguṃ detha, bhattaṃ detha, khādanīyaṃ dethā. <sup>9</sup>
_____	So, kāyassa bheda (abl.), paraṃ maraṇā (abl.)... <sup>10</sup>
_____	Paṭhamena jhānena suññāgāre abhirati. <sup>11</sup>
The elder goes to the village by air.	_____
A bhikkhu gives a bowl to a bhikkhu.	_____
A bhikkhu walks to a village with a bhikkhunī.	_____

vāri: nt. water

vāha: adj. carrying; leading

pūra: adj. full (of); filled (with)

<sup>10</sup>Pc 65

<sup>11</sup>SN 42.3

<sup>12</sup>Pr 4, Pc 8

Dānaṃ dadantu saddhāya, sīlaṃ rakkhantu sabbadā.

Bhāvanābhiratā hontu, gacchantu devatā-gatā<sup>12</sup>

*rakkhati*: protects; guards

*abhirata*: adj. pp of abhiramati; really enjoying; very fond (of)

*ramati*: enjoys; finds pleasure (in)

### Readings

Aggato ve pasannānaṃ,  
aggaṃ dhammaṃ vijānataṃ;  
Agge buddhe pasannānaṃ,  
dakkhiṇeyye anuttare.

Agge dhamme pasannānaṃ,  
virāgūpasame sukhe;  
Agge saṅghe pasannānaṃ,  
puññakkhetta anuttare. (AN 4.34)

Maṇḍapeyyamidaṃ, bhikkhave, brahmacariyaṃ, satthā  
sammukhibhūto.

Tasmātiha, bhikkhave, vīriyaṃ ārabhatha appattassa pattiya,  
anadhigatassa adhigamāya, asacchikatassa sacchikiriyāya.

‘Evaṃ no ayaṃ amhākaṃ pabbajjā avañjhā bhavissati  
saphalā saudrayā.

Yesaṃca mayaṃ paribhuñjāma cīvara-piṇḍapāta-senāsana-  
gilānappaccayabhesajja-parikkhāraṃ tesaṃ te kārā amhesu  
mahapphalā bhavissanti mahānisaṃsā’ti.

evañhi vo, bhikkhave, sikkhitabbaṃ. (SN 12.22)

Tatra ce so bhikkhu pubbe appavārito upasaṅkamitvā  
cīvare vikappaṃ āpajjeyya... (NP 8)

So ce dūto taṃ veyyāvaccakaraṃ saññāpetvā taṃ bhikkum  
upasaṅkamitvā evaṃ vadeyya... (NP 10)

*agga*: adj. highest; supreme;

*vijānataṃ*: prp. of *vijānāti*

*vijānāti*: comprehends; understands

*dakkhiṇeyya*: adj. worthy of offerings

*dakkhiṇā*: f. gift; donation

*upasaṃmati*: becomes calm; ceases; is allayed

*puññakkhetta*: nt. field of merit

*khetta*: nt. field; plot of land

*maṇḍapeyya*: adj. of the best quality; lit. to be drunk like  
cream

*maṇḍa*: m. best part; cream

*sammukha*: adj. face to face with

*patta*: pp. of *pāpuṇāti*

*pāpuṇāti*: reaches; arrives (at)

*adhigata*: pp. of *adhigacchati*

*adhigacchati*: gets to; attains; obtains

*sacchikaroti*: knows for oneself; personally realizes

*sacchi*: adj. personal; lit. see for oneself

*vañjha*: adj. barren; fruitless; sterile; unproductive

*udraya*: adj. resulting in; producing; lit. coming up

*amhesu*: pron. 1st loc pl of ahaṃ; in us; among us

*ānisaṃsa*: m. benefit (in); good result (of)

*vikappaṃ āpajjati*: idiom. causes an alteration (to); suggests  
an improvement (to)

*vikappa*: m. alteration (to); improvement (to)

*saññāpeti*: convinces; persuades; lit. causes to know

<sup>13</sup> Dukkhaṃ pappā... chant

Na, bhikkhave, āyatakena gītassarena dhammo gāyitabbo. Yo gāyeyya, āpatti dukkaṭassā'ti.

Tena kho pana samayena bhikkhū sarabhaññe kukkuccāyanti. Bhagavato etamatthaṃ ārocesuṃ.

‘Anujānāmi, bhikkhave, sarabhaññan’ti. (Vin. Kd 15)

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Yathā, mahārāja, kocideva puriso padīpato padīpaṃ padīpeyya, kiṃ nu kho so, mahārāja, padīpo padīpamhā saṅkanto'ti? (Mil 3.5.5)

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Ye naṃ dadanti saddhāya,

vippasannena cetasā;

Tameva annaṃ bhajati,

asmim loke paramhi ca. (SN 1.43)

## LESSON 4

Kim nāmo si:

### REVIEW EXERCISES

Ye suppayuttā manasā daḷhena

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nikkāmino gotamasāsanamhi (gotamassa sāsanaṃhi)

\_\_\_\_\_

... Te khīṇa-bijā avirūḷhi-chandā

\_\_\_\_\_

Nibbanti dhīrā yathā'yam padīpo (Snp 2.1)

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*suppayutta*: [su + payutta] adj. fully engaged; diligently practising

*payutta*: pp. of *payuñjati*; intent; engaged

*payuñjati*: harnesses; employs; applies

*manasa*: adj. focused on; lit. with such a mind

*daḷha*: adj. strong; firm; steady

*nikkāmi*: [nī + √kam + \*i] adj. striving (in); active (in); lit. going out

*khīṇa*: pp. of *khīyati*; consumed; destroyed

*khaya*: [√khī + \*a] m. wearing away (of); destruction (of)

*virūḷhi*: f. growth; increase

Sammā-sambuddhassa sāvako ramati taṇhāya khayasmim. (Dhp 187, simpl.)

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Bahuṃ ve saraṇaṃ yanti pabbatāni vanāni ca. (Dhp 188)

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Anissito ca viharati, na ca kiñci loke upādiyati. (DN 22)

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*ramati*: enjoys; takes delight (in)

*yanti*: they go

*pabbata*: nt. mountain; hill

*vana*: nt. wood; forest; grove

*anissita*: pp. of [na + nissayati]; detached (from); disengaged (from)

*upādiyati*: grasps; holds (onto); takes possession (of); lit. takes near

## PRESENT PARTICIPLE (-NT, -MĀNA)

The present participle describes the action that the subject (a noun) is doing, hence it is a **verbal adjective**.

It is formed by adding *-nt* or *-māna* to the verbal base. The final *-e* becomes *-aya* before *-māna*. The long *-ā* is shortened.

√gam	gaccha	gacchant, gacchamāna, gacchāna	going
√dā	data	dadant, dadamāna, dadāna	giving
√kī	kiṇā	kiṇant, kiṇamāna, kiṇāna	buying
√dis	dese	desent, desayamāna, desayāna	teaching
√as	sa	santa, samāna	existing
√bhū	bhava	bhavanta	being
√car	cara	caranta, caramāna	walking

Irregular forms:

√as	sa	santa, samāna	being, existing
√kar	karo	karont, karumāna, karāna	doing, making

The present participles are declinable, they agree with the noun in gender, number and case.

*gacchant* → (nom.sg.) *gacchaṃ*, *gacchanto* (nom.pl) *gacchanto*, *gacchantā*

*dīghaṃ vā assasanto* ‘*dīghaṃ assasāmi*’ti pajānāti (MN 118)

*Maggam kho pana me gacchantassa kāyo kilanto*. (AN 8.80)

... *suvanṇam vā chijjamānam patati*. (Pr 2)

*kilanta*: adj. worn out; tired

*suvanṇa*: nt. gold

*chijjati*: cut off; cut loose; severed

*patati*: falls

Since the present participles are verbs, they can take an object in the accusative case:

‘*abhippamodayaṃ cittaṃ assasissāmi*’ti sikkhati (MN 118)

*abhippamodati*: rejoices; gladdens; prp. of *abhippamodayanta*: gladdening; pleasing

*No ce abhinipphādeyya, tato ce uttarim vāyamamāno taṃ cīvaraṃ abhinipphādeyya, nissaggiyaṃ pācittiyaṃ*. (NP 10)

*vāyamamāno*: prp. of *vāyamati*: makes an effort (to)

Puriso passeyya maccha-gumbaṃ carantaṃ tiṭṭhantaṃ. (MN 39)

Seyyathāpi bhikkhave makkaṭo araṇṇe pavane caramāno... (SN 12.61)

*maccha-gumba*: m. school of fish

*pavana*: nt. woodland; forest



## ADJECTIVES

Adjectives in Pāli must agree with the noun they qualify in gender, number and case. E.g. *seto asso*: a white horse, *setā assā*: white horses.

Generally a single adjective stands before the noun it qualifies, but many adjectives follow after the noun.

*kuṭumbiko aḍḍho mahaddhano mahābhogo*: the head of a family, wealthy, has much money, has great property

A noun may act as a qualifier predicate, and should agree with its subject in case:

*puttā manussānaṃ vatthu*: children are men's wealth

Adjectives as predicates should agree with the subject in gender, number and case:

Kāmā hi citrā madhurā manoramā;

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aviddasū yattha sitā puthujjanā. (Thag 19.1)

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*citra*: diverse

*madhura*: sweet, lovely

*manorama*: [mano + rama] delightful, lit. mind pleasing

**Natthi** (there is/are not) and **musā** can be used as predicates<sup>13</sup>:

Saṅkhārā sassatā natthi

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taṃ musā

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**Past participles** as predicate:

*Apārutā tesaṃ amatassa dvārā, ye sotavanto pamuñcantu saddhaṃ*; (SN 6.1)

Opened are the gates of the deathless for them, let the hearers show faith.

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<sup>13</sup> A predicate is any word or phrase which describes its subject.

**Pronouns** as adjectives agree with the noun in gender, number and case.

*So puriso:* that man, *te purisā:* those men.

The body grows.

He is poor.

They are wealthy.

So thero idāni kuhiṃ vasati?

So pāpako puriso kasmā idhāgacchati?

Kuhiṃ sā paccājāyati?

Sace manussattaṃ āgacchati yattha yattha paccājāyati appabhogo hoti. (MN 135)

*vaḍḍhati:* grows

*paccājāyati:* pass. is born again

*appabhogo:* poor; with few assets

*mahābhogo:* wealthy; with great assets

## INDECLINABLES AND IDIOMS

**kho pana:** idiom. and now; but; and next; indeed

**kho:** emph. indeed; surely; certainly; truly

**tena kho pana samayena:**

idiom. pron. + ind. + ind. + masc., instr. for loc.sg.  
now at that time; now on that occasion

**tena:** pron. masc. & nt.instr.sg. of *ta*  
with him; by him; with that; by that

**samaya:** masc. [saṃ + √i + \*a]

from sameti (meets with / agrees with)  
time; occasion; lit. come together

**aparena samayena:** idiom. at another time; later

**aparena:** after, beyond; later on

**aññatra samayā:** idiom. except at the right time

## EXERCISES

Translate

\_\_\_\_\_ Sabbalokā ca me mano vuṭṭhahissati.<sup>14</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ Tumhe idha kiṃ kurumānā viharatha?

\_\_\_\_\_ Khetthesu kassakā gītāni gāyanti.

Rukkhehi patantāni phalāni gahapatāniyā sevakā bhuñjanti.

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Araññe senāsane viharantesu bhikkūsu manussā bhiyyo pasīdanti.

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So caṅkamanto bahū khuddake pāṇino saṅghātaṃ āpādesi.

\_\_\_\_\_

Where will you stay there, after going from here? \_\_\_\_\_

Don't talk while eating. \_\_\_\_\_

Wealth does not follow the person who is dying. \_\_\_\_\_

When the road becomes safe, then we shall set out from here.

\_\_\_\_\_

*vuṭṭhahati*: stands above; rises above  
*kassaka*: m. farmer; ploughman  
*gīta*: pp. of *gāyati*; nt. singing; lit. sung  
*phala*: nt. fruit; nut; berry  
*bhiyyo*: ind. more; greater; very  
*pasīdati*: is bright; is inspired  
*caṅkamati*: walks up and down  
*bahu*: adj. many; much  
*khuddaka*: adj. small; tiny  
*pāṇi*: m. living being; lit. breather

*saṅghātaṃ āpādeti*: idiom. damages; harms; causes the death (of)  
*saṅghāta*: m. striking; hurting; killing  
*āpādeti*: causes; effects; produces  
*sallapati*: talks; converses; chats  
*dhana*: nt. wealth; riches; treasure  
*mīyati*: is killed; dies  
*anugacchati*: follows; goes after  
*nikkhamati*: goes out; comes out; leaves  
*yadā ... tadā ...*: When ... then ...

<sup>15</sup> AN 6.102

**Readings**

Yāvakīvañca, bhikkhave, bhikkhū abhiñhaṃ sannipātā bhavissanti sannipātabahulā; vuddhiyeva, bhikkhave, bhikkhūnaṃ pāṭikañkhā, no parihāni. (AN 7.23)

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Sampanna-silā viharissāma sampanna-pāṭimokkhā, pāṭimokkha-saṃvara-saṃvutā viharissāma ācāra-gocara-sampannā. (Sīl’uddesa-pāṭha)

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Silavā kho panāyamāyasmā pātimokkhasaṃvarasaṃvuto viharati ācāragocarasaṃpanno aṇumattesu vajjesu bhayadassāvī, samādāya sikkhati sikkhāpadesu. (AN 8.2)

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Yato kho tvaṃ, uttiya, sīlaṃ nissāya sīle paṭiṭṭhāya ime cattāro satipaṭṭhāne evaṃ bhāvēssasi, tato tvaṃ, uttiya, gamissasi maccudheyyassa pāraṇ’ti. (SN 47.16)

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Yathā kho pana paccekapuṭṭhassa veyyākaraṇaṃ hoti,  
evamevaṃ evarūpāya parisāya yāvatatiyaṃ anusāvitāṃ hoti.

Yo pana bhikkhu yāvatatiyaṃ anusāviyamāne saramāno  
santiṃ āpattiṃ nāvikareyya,  
sampajānamusāvādassa hoti.

Sampajānamusāvādo kho  
panāyasmanto antarāyiko dhammo vutto bhagavatā,  
tasmā saramānena bhikkhunā āpannena visuddhāpekkhena  
santi āpatti āvikātabbā,  
āvikatā hissa phāsu hoti.

(Nidāna)

## LESSON 5

Kim nāmo si:

### REVIEW EXERCISES

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Idāni kasmā so puriso ito nikkhamati?

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Tumhe paṇḍitehi saddhiṃ sallapatha.

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Paṇḍito appamādena pamādaṃ nudati.

One should defeat anger by means of non-anger.

\_\_\_\_\_

We read our lessons here, but you are playing over there.

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Mayaṃ ajja isino assamaṃ daṭṭhum pabbataṃ abhiruhissāma.

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If you become lazy, you will not meditate and contemplate.

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If the cooks would not cook, where should we go to eat?

\_\_\_\_\_

*nudati*: drives out; expels; removes

*jināti*: conquers; overcomes; defeats

*kodha*: m. anger; wrath; rage; temper

*isi*: m. seer; sage

*assama*: m. monastery; hermitage; ashram

*daṭṭhum*: inf. of √dis; to see

*abhiruhati*: ascends; mounts; climbs

*kusīta*: adj. lazy; slack; apathetic

*jhāyati*: thinks; meditates

*nijjhāyati*: meditates; reflects; considers

## ADVERBS OF PLACE

**-ttha ‘place’**

ta	that	+ ttha	tattha (tatra)	there
ima	this	+ ttha	ettha	here
ya	whatever	+ ttha	yattha (yatra)	wherever
ka	what?	+ ttha	kattha	where?
sabba	all, every	+ ttha	sabbattha	everywhere
eka	one	+ ttha	ekattha	in one place
añña	another	+ ttha	aññattha	somewhere else

**-to ‘from a place’**

ka	what?	+ to	kuto	from where
ta	that	+ to	tato	from there
eka	one	+ to	ekato	from one side
pari	around	+ to	parito	from all around
pura	in front	+ to	purato	in front of
samanta	all	+ to	samantato	from all every direction

**-him**

ka	what?	+ him	kuhim	where?
ta	that	+ him	tahim	there
ya	whatever	+ him	yahim	wherever

## PAST PARTICIPLE (-TA, -ITA, -NA)

Generally formed by adding *-ta*, *-ita*, *-na* to the verbal root or base. Sandhi rules complicate the exact forms.

rukko patito	the fallen tree
antarāyiko dhammo vutto bhagavatā	said to be an obstacle by the Buddha
Pubbe’bhinno mallako.	The cup is already broken.

Icchitaṃ patthitaṃ tumhaṃ khippameva samijjhatu.

*patito*: pp.nom. of *patati*  
*vutto*: pp.nom. of *vacati*  
*icchati*: wants; desires

*pattheti*: wishes (for)  
*khippam*: ind. quickly  
*samijjhati*: achieves; succeeds

When the subject is in instrumental case, the past participle is passive.

_____	The deer ( <i>miga</i> ) was seen by the man.
_____	I see the deer killed ( <i>hata</i> ) by the huntsman ( <i>vyādha</i> ).
_____	I do not see the man that has come from the village.

Some frequent examples:

bhavati	√bhū	to be	bhūta	became
passati	√dis	to see	ditṭha	seen
gacchati	√gam	to go	gata	gone
karoti	√kar	to do	kata	done
labhati	√labh	to get	laddha	received
jānāti	√ñā	to know	ñāta	known
bhāsati	√bhās	to speak	bhāsita	spoken
pabbajati	√vaj	to go on	pabbajita	ordained
ṭhahati	√ṭhā	to stand	ṭhita	stood
bhāveti	√bhū	bhāve	bhāvita	developed
deseti	√dis	dese	desita	preached
passati	√dis	passa	passita	seen
vedayati	√vid	vedaya	vedayita	experienced
chindati	√chid	to cut	chinna	cut
khīyati	√khī	to destroy	khīna	destroyed
nisīdati	√sad	to sink	nisinna	seated
pajahati	√hā	to abandon	pahīna	abandoned

## AORIST PAST TENSE

Verbal terminations:			Root: $\sqrt{dhāv}$ (to run), base: <i>dhāva</i>		
	sg.	pl.		sg.	pl.
1st	-im̐	-(i)mhā, -(i)mha	1st	adhāvim̐	adhāvimhā
2nd	-o, -i	-(i)ttha	2nd	adhāvo, adhāvi	adhāvittha
3rd	-i	-(i)m̐su, -um̐	3rd	adhāvi	adhāvim̐su, adhāvum̐

The *a-* is prefixed to the verbs, but optionally it may be dropped, e.g. *dhāvim̐*, *kiṇim̐*, *desesim̐*, *karim̐*, *hanim̐*, etc.

For verbs ending in *-e*, an *s* is inserted: *desesim̐*, *desesi*, *desesum̐*, etc.

Some roots ending in long vowels also get the *s* aorist ending. In the plural case, the long vowel is shortened: *aṭṭhāsim̐*: I stood, *aṭṭhāsi*: you stood, *aṭṭhattha*: you all stood.

See the Appendix for the aorist conjugation of the irregular  $\sqrt{as}$  and  $\sqrt{hū}$  (to be).

The particle *mā* + aorist verb expresses a prohibition in the present or future.

They went there.

We dwelt here.

When did you come from there?

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Yato ahaṃ ajānim̐ tato avadim̐.

Tumhe mā idha vasittha.

Yadi evaṃ siyā, ahaṃ idha āgaccheyyāmi.

## CAUSATIVE: HAVING IT DONE (-E, -AYA, -ĀPE, -ĀPAYA)

The causative base is formed by adding *-e*, *-aya*, *-āpe*, *-āpaya* either to the root or the verbal base. The base thus formed is conjugated in all tenses and moods.

The causative form of a transitive verb takes two objects in the accusative.

*Atha kho Suppavāsā [...] dāraṃ Bhagavantam̐ vandāpesi.* (Ud 2.8)

Then the lady Suppavāsā made her boy bow to the Blessed One.

Sometimes the agent who was caused to do the action is in the instrumental case.

*Atha kho devahito brāhmaṇo uṇḥodakassa kājaṃ purisena gāhāpetvā phāṇitassa ca puṭaṃ āyasmato upavāṇassa pādāsi.* (SN 7.13)

Then Devahita the brahmin having had a carrying-pole feched with hot water **by a man**, he also presented Upavāna with a jar of molasses.



Some verbs can take two objects as a double accusative:

duh	to milk	bhikkh	to beg food	vah	to carry
yāc	to beg	sās	to instruct	har	to take away
rudh	to obstruct	nī	to lead		

Pañhañ tañ, samaṇa, pucchissāmi. (SN 10.12)

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The man leads (*nayati*) the ox to the village.

## EXERCISES

Translate

So tehi dhammehi cittaṃ paṭivāpetvā ...

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... amatāya dhātuyā cittaṃ upasaṃharati.<sup>15</sup>

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Navo setu gahakārena kato hoti.

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Alagaddena daṭṭho migo tatth'eva patitvā mato.

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Ahaṃ hiyyo bhātikassa gehe vasitvā ajja pāto'va idhāgacchim.

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The Buddha expounded the doctrine for abandoning of lust, anger and delusion.

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They gave ear to hear the teaching of the Buddha.

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Monks made an attempt to attain Arahātship.

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The monk went to the forest and sat down at the foot of a tree.

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*paṭivāpeti*: withdraws; pulls back; turns away

*upasaṃharati*: focuses; concentrates; applies

*setu*: m. bridge

*gahakāra*: m. house builder; carpenter

*alagadda*: m. snake

*daṭṭha*: pp. of *ḍaṃsati*; bitten; stung

*bhātika*: m. brother

*pāto*: ind. early; in the morning

*odahati*: pays attention

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<sup>16</sup>MN 64, AN 9.36

Readings

Yo pana bhikkhu pathaviṃ khaṇeyya vā khaṇāpeyya vā, pācittiyaṃ. (Pc 10)

“Kāmarāgena ḍayhāmi,  
cittaṃ me pariḍayhati;  
Sādhu nibbāpanaṃ brūhi,  
anukampāya gotamā”ti.

“Saññāya vipariyesā,  
cittaṃ te pariḍayhati;  
Nimittaṃ parivajjehi,  
subhaṃ rāgūpasamhitam.

Saṅkhāre parato passa,  
dukkhato mā ca attato;  
Nibbāpehi mahārāgaṃ,  
mā ḍayhittho punappunam.

Asubhāya cittaṃ bhāvehi,  
ekaggaṃ susamāhitam;  
Sati kāyagatā tyatthu,  
nibbidābahulo bhava.

Animittaṇca bhāvehi, mānānusayamujjaha;  
Tato mānābhisamayā,  
upasanto carissasī”ti.

(SN 8.4)

Katamo cānanda, maggo, katamā paṭipadā pañcannaṃ orambhāgiyānaṃ saṃyojanānaṃ pahānāya? Idhānanda, bhikkhu upadhivivekā akusalānaṃ dhammānaṃ pahānā sabbaso kāyaduṭṭhullānaṃ paṭippassaddhiyā vivicceva kāmehi vivicca akusalehi dhammehi savitakkaṃ savicāraṃ vivekajaṃ pītisukhaṃ paṭhamaṃ jhānaṃ upasampajja viharati. So yadeva tattha hoti rūpagataṃ vedanāgataṃ saññāgataṃ saṅkhāragataṃ viññāṇagataṃ te dhamme aniccato dukkhato rogato gaṇḍato sallato aghato ābādhato parato palokato suññato anattato samanupassati. So tehi dhammehi cittaṃ paṭivāpeti.

So tehi dhammehi cittaṃ paṭivāpetvā amatāya dhātuyā cittaṃ upasaṃharati: ‘etaṃ santaṃ etaṃ paṇītaṃ yadidaṃ sabbasaṅkhārasamatho sabbupadhipaṭinissaggo taṇhākkhayo virāgo nirodho nibbānaṃ’ti.

So tattha ṭhito āsavānaṃ khayam pāpuṇāti; no ce āsavānaṃ khayam pāpuṇāti teneva dhammarāgena tāya dhammanandiyā pañcannaṃ orambhāgiyānaṃ saṃyojanānaṃ parikkhayā opapātiko hoti, tattha parinibbāyī, anāvat-tidhammo tasmā lokā. Ayampi kho, ānanda, maggo ayaṃ paṭipadā pañcannaṃ orambhāgiyānaṃ saṃyojanānaṃ pahānāya.

(MN 64)

‘Paṭhamampāhaṃ, bhikkhave, jhānaṃ nissāya āsavānaṃ khayam vadāmi’ti, iti kho panetaṃ vuttaṃ. Kiñcetaṃ paṭicca vuttaṃ? Idha, bhikkhave, bhikkhu vivicceva kāmehi ...pe... paṭhamaṃ jhānaṃ upasampajja viharati. So yadeva tattha hoti rūpagataṃ vedanāgataṃ saññāgataṃ saṅkhāragataṃ viññāṇagataṃ, te dhamme aniccato dukkhato rogato gaṇḍato sallato aghato ābādhato parato palokato suññato anattato samanupassati. So tehi dhammehi cittaṃ paṭivāpeti.

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So tattha ṭhito āsavānaṃ khayaṃ pāpuṇāti. No ce āsavānaṃ khayaṃ pāpuṇāti, teneva dhammarāgena tāya dhammanandiyā pañcannaṃ orambhāgiyānaṃ saṃyojanānaṃ parikkhayā opapātiko hoti tattha parinibbāyī anāvattidhammo tasmā lokā.

(AN 9.36)

## APPENDIX

Kim nāmo si:

### SIMPLE PRESENT

Actions that are happening at the present moment, occurring regularly, or general truths.

Verbal bases can end in *-a*, *-ā*, *-e*, *-o*.

Verbal terminations:

	sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	-mi	-ma
<b>2nd</b>	-si	-tha
<b>3rd</b>	-ti	-(a)nti

The base is obtained by removing the 3rd.sg. termination *-ti* from the conjugated form.

√*kī* (to purchase), *kiṇā*

	sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	kiṇāmi	kiṇāma
<b>2nd</b>	kiṇāsi	kiṇātha
<b>3rd</b>	kiṇāti	kiṇanti

Root: √*dhāv* (to run), base: *dhāva*

	sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	dhāvāmi	dhāvāma
<b>2nd</b>	dhāvasi	dhāvatha
<b>3rd</b>	dhāvati	dhāvanti

The final *-a* of the base is lengthened before *m*:  
*dhāvāmi*, *dhāvāma*.

√*dis* (to expound), *dese*

	sg.	pl.
	desemi	desema
	desesi	desetha
	deseti	desenti

√*kar* (to do, make, work), *karo*

	sg.	pl.
	karomi	karoma
	karosi	karotha
	karoti	karonti

### FUTURE TENSE

Future verbs can be formed by inserting *-issa* between the base and the present tense verbal ending.

For verbs ending in *-e*, insert *-ssa*: *dese + ssa + āma* → *desessāma* (we will teach)

The verb *atthi* (he is) is not used in the future tense, *bhavissati* is used instead.

sg.		pl.	
bhavissāmi	I will be	bhavissāma	we will be
bhavissasi	you will be	bhavissatha	you all will be
bhavissati	he will be	bhavissanti	they will be

## AORIST PAST TENSE

Verbal terminations:			Root: $\sqrt{dhāv}$ (to run), base: <i>dhāva</i>		
	sg.	pl.		sg.	pl.
<b>1st</b>	-irñ	-(i)mhā, -(i)mha		<b>1st</b>	adhāvirñ      adhāvimhā
<b>2nd</b>	-o, -i	-(i)ttha		<b>2nd</b>	adhāvo, adhāvi      adhāvittha
<b>3rd</b>	-i	-(i)ṁsu, -uṁ		<b>3rd</b>	adhāvi      adhāviṁsu, adhāvurñ

8<sup>th</sup> conjugation group and other bases ending in **e**, such as causative verbs, are conjugated with an inserted “s”

	singular		plural	
3rd	desesi	he taught	desesurñ	they taught
2nd	desesi	you taught	desittha	you all taught
1st	desesirñ	I taught	desirñha	we taught
			desirñhā	

similarly samacintesi, āmantesi, santappesi, samuttejesi etc.

Some roots ending in long vowels also get the *s* aorist ending. In the plural case, the long vowel is shortened.

	sg.		pl.	
1st	aṭṭhāsirñ	I stood	aṭṭhamha, aṭṭhamhā	we stood
2nd	aṭṭhāsi	you stood	aṭṭhattha	you all stood
3rd	aṭṭhāsi	he stood	aṭṭhamṁsu	they stood

## DECLENSION OF NOUNS

**Masculine Nouns Ending in -a (nara)**

Case	Singular	Plural	Meaning (sg.)
1. Nominative	naro	narā	the man does sth (object)
2. Accusative	naraṁ	nare	sth happens to the man (subject)
3. Instrumental	narena	narehi	by, with, through the man
4. Dative	narāya, narassa	narānaṁ	to the man, for the man
5. Ablative	narā, naramhā, narasmā	narehi	from the man
6. Genitive	narassa	narānaṁ	of the man, the man's
7. Locative	nare, naramhi, narasmim	naresu	in, on, at the man
8. Vocative	nara, narā	narā	Hey, man!

**Masculine Nouns Ending in -i (aggi)**

1. nom	aggi	aggī, aggayo
2. acc	aggiṁ	aggī, aggayo
3. inst	aggiṇā	aggihi
4. dat	aggino, aggissa	aggiṇaṁ
5. abl	aggiṇā, aggimhā, aggismā	aggihi
6. gen	aggino, aggissa	aggiṇaṁ
7. loc	aggimhi, aggismim	aggiṣu
8. voc	aggi	aggī, aggayo

**Masculine Nouns Ending in -ī (pakkhī)**

1. nom	pakkhī	pakkhī, pakkhino
2. acc	pakkhinaṁ, pakkhim	pakkhī, pakkhino
3. inst	pakkhinā	pakkhihi
4. dat	pakkhino, pakkhissa	pakkhīnaṁ
5. abl	pakkhinā, pakkhimhā, pakkhismā	pakkhihi
6. gen	pakkhino, pakkhissa	pakkhīnaṁ
7. loc	pakkhini, pakkhimhi, pakkhismim	pakkhiṣu
8. voc	pakkhī	pakkhī, pakkhino

**Masculine Nouns Ending in -u (bhikkhu)**

1. nom	bhikkhu	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo
2. acc	bhikkhuṁ	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo
3. inst	bhikkhunā	bhikkhūhi
4. dat	bhikkhuno, bhikkhussa	bhikkhūnaṁ
5. abl	bhikkhunā, bhikkhumhā, bhikkhusmā	bhikkhūhi
6. gen	bhikkhuno, bhikkhussa	bhikkhūnaṁ
7. loc	bhikkhumhi, bhikkhusmim	bhikkhūsu
8. voc	bhikkhu	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo, bhikkhave

Neuter Nouns Ending in -a (citta)

1. nom	cittam	cittā, cittāni
2. acc	cittam	citte, cittāni
3. inst	cittena	cittehi
4. dat	cittāya, cittassa	cittānam
5. abl	cittā, cittamhā, cittasmā	cittehi
6. gen	cittassa	cittānam
7. loc	citte, cittamhi, cittasmim	cittesu
8. voc	citta, cittā	cittāni

Neuter Nouns Ending in -i

1. nom	aṭṭhi	aṭṭhī, aṭṭhīni
2. acc	aṭṭhim	aṭṭhī, aṭṭhīni
3. inst	aṭṭhinā	aṭṭhīhi
4. dat	aṭṭhino, aṭṭhissa	aṭṭhīnam
5. abl	aṭṭhinā, aṭṭhimhā, aṭṭhismā	aṭṭhīhi
6. gen	aṭṭhino, aṭṭhissa	aṭṭhīnam
7. loc	aṭṭhini, aṭṭhimhi, aṭṭhismim	aṭṭhisu, aṭṭhīsu
8. voc	aṭṭhi	aṭṭhī, aṭṭhīni

Neuter Nouns ending in -u

1. nom	āyum	āyū, āyūni
2. acc	āyum	āyū, āyūni
3. inst	āyunā	āyūhi
4. dat	āyuno, āyussa	āyūnam
5. abl	āyunā, āyumhā, āyusmā	āyūhi
6. gen	āyuno, āyussa	āyūnam
7. loc	āyumhi, āyusmim	āyūsu
8. voc	āyu	āyū, āyūni



**Feminine Nouns Ending in -ā**

1. nom	vedanā	vedanā, vedanāyo
2. acc	vedanāṁ	vedanā, vedanāyo
3. inst	vedanāya	vedanāhi
4. dat	vedanāya	vedanānaṁ
5. abl	vedanāya	vedanāhi
6. gen	vedanāya	vedanānaṁ
7. loc	vedanāya, vedanāyaṁ	vedanāsu
8. voc	vedane	vedanā, vedanāyo

**Feminine Nouns ending in -i**

1. nom	bhūmi	bhūmī, bhūmiyo
2. acc	bhūmiṁ	bhūmī, bhūmiyo
3. inst	bhūmiyā	bhūmihi
4. dat	bhūmiyā	bhūmināṁ
5. abl	bhūmiyā	bhūmihi
6. gen	bhūmiyā	bhūmināṁ
7. loc	bhūmiyā, bhūmiyaṁ	bhūmisu, bhūmisu
8. voc	bhūmi	bhūmī, bhūmiyo

**Feminine Nouns ending in -ī**

1. nom	kumārī	kumārī, kumāriyo
2. acc	kumārīṁ	kumārī, kumāriyo
3. inst	kumārīyā	kumārīhi
4. dat	kumārīyā	kumārīnaṁ
5. abl	kumārīyā	kumārīhi
6. gen	kumārīyā	kumārīnaṁ
7. loc	kumārīyā, kumārīyaṁ	kumārīsu, kumārīsu
8. voc	kumārī	kumārī, kumāriyo

**Feminine Nouns ending in -u**

1. nom	yāgu	yāgū, yāguyo
2. acc	yāguṁ	yāgū, yāguyo
3. inst	yāguyā	yāgūhi
4. dat	yāguyā	yāgūnaṁ
5. abl	yāguyā	yāgūhi
6. gen	yāguyā	yāgūnaṁ
7. loc	yāguyā, yāguyaṁ	yāgusu, yāgusu
8. voc	yāgu	yāgū, yāguyo

**Comparison Between Masculine and Neuter Nouns Ending in -a**

	<b>masc.sg.</b>	<b>nt.sg.</b>	<b>masc.pl.</b>	<b>nt.pl.</b>
1. nom	naro	cittarṃ	narā	cittā, cittāni
2. acc	naraṃ	cittarṃ	nare	citte, cittāni
3. inst	narena	cittena	narehi	cittehi
4. dat	narāya, narassa	cittāya, cittassa	narānaṃ	cittānaṃ
5. abl	narā, naramhā, narasmā	cittā, cittamhā, cittasmā	narehi	cittehi
6. gen	narassa	cittassa	narānaṃ	cittānaṃ
7. loc	nare naramhi narasmim	citte cittamhi cittasmim	naresu	cittesu
8. voc	nara, narā	citta cittā	narā	cittāni

**Comparison Between Masculine and Neuter Nouns Ending in -i**

	<b>masc.sg.</b>	<b>nt.sg.</b>	<b>masc.pl.</b>	<b>nt.pl.</b>
1. nom	aggi	aṭṭhi	aggī, aggayo	aṭṭhī, aṭṭhīni
2. acc	aggiṃ	aṭṭhiṃ	aggī, aggayo	aṭṭhī, aṭṭhīni
3. inst	aggiṇā	aṭṭhinā	aggīhi	aṭṭhihi
4. dat	aggino, aggissa	aṭṭhino, aṭṭhissa	aggīnaṃ	aṭṭhīnaṃ
5. abl	aggiṇā, aggimhā, aggismā	aṭṭhinā, aṭṭhimhā, aṭṭhismā	aggīhi	aṭṭhihi
6. gen	aggino, aggissa	aṭṭhino, aṭṭhissa	aggīnaṃ	aṭṭhīnaṃ
7. loc	aggimhi, aggismim	aṭṭhini, aṭṭhimhi, aṭṭhismim	aggīsu	aṭṭhisu, aṭṭhīsu
8. voc	aggi	aṭṭhi	aggī, aggayo	aṭṭhī, aṭṭhīni

**Comparison Between Masculine and Neuter Nouns -u**

	<b>masc.sg.</b>	<b>nt.sg.</b>	<b>masc.pl.</b>	<b>nt.pl.</b>
1. nom	bhikkhu	āyurṃ	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo	āyū, āyūni
2. acc	bhikkhurṃ	āyurṃ	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo	āyū, āyūni
3. inst	bhikkhunā	āyunā	bhikkhūhi	āyūhi
4. dat	bhikkhuno, bhikkhussa	āyuno, āyussa	bhikkhūnaṃ	āyūnaṃ
5. abl	bhikkhunā, bhikkhumhā, bhikkhusmā	āyunā, āyumhā, āyusmā	bhikkhūhi	āyūhi
6. gen	bhikkhuno, bhikkhussa	āyuno, āyussa	bhikkhūnaṃ	āyūnaṃ
7. loc	bhikkhumhi bhikkhusmim	āyumhi āyusmim	bhikkhūsu	āyūsu
8. voc	bhikkhu	āyu	bhikkhū, bhikkhavo, bhikkhave	āyū, āyūni

## DECLENSION EXAMPLES

<i>masculine -a</i>	<i>masculine -i</i>	<i>masculine -u</i>
nara man	samādhi concentration gahapati householder muni hermit gāmaṇi chief; headman isi seer; sage ñāti family; relative pāṇi hand; palm sārathi charioteer añjali palms together upadhi appropriation	bhikkhu monk garu teacher hetu reason (for) phāsu ease; comfort maccu death nhāru tendon; sinew paṃsu dirt; soil
<i>neuter -a</i>	<i>neuter -i</i>	<i>neuter -u</i>
citta mind rūpa matter; form maraṇa death saṃyojana fetter; chain viññāṇa consciousness sacca truth āsana seat pahāna giving up sīla virtue; behaviour agāra dwelling; house cīvara robe; cloth dāna giving; offering	aggi fire ādi beginning, and so on akkhi eye aṭṭhi bone dadhi curds sappi ghee, clarified butter suci purity asuci impurity vāri water byanti end	vatthu ground, land, case cakkhu eye āyu long life, age massu beard ahu day pheggū fibre; sapwood madhu honey āgu crime; offence dāru wood dhanu bow sādu delicious food
<i>feminine -ā</i>	<i>feminine -i</i>	<i>feminine -u</i>
vedanā sensation	bhūmi earth; ground	dhātu element yāgu rice gruel; conje

*masculine -ī*

Many of these nouns can also be used as adjectives.

hattha	hand	hatthī	has a hand	elephant
bhoga	wealth	bhogī	has wealth	wealthy person
bhoga	pleasure	bhogī	has pleasure	one who enjoys
sukha	ease	sukhī	has ease	happy person
gaṇa	following	gaṇī	has following	leader
nanda	pleasure	nandī	has pleasure	one who enjoys
pakkha	wings	pakkhī	has wings	bird
pāṇa	breath	pāṇī	has breath	living being
saññā	perception	saññī	has perception	sentient being
tapas	ascetic practice	tapassī	has ascetic practice	ascetic
gaha	house	gihī	has house	householder
medhā	wisdom	medhāvī	has wisdom	intelligent person
vasa	control	vasī	has control	master
rūpa	form	rūpī	has form	physical being
māyā	illusion	māyāvī	has illusion	illusionist
bhāga	portion	bhāgī	has portion	shareholder
vāda	doctrine	vādī	has doctrine	adherent
dhamma	truth	dhammī	has truth	who righteous
macchara	stinginess	maccharī	has stinginess	who is a stingy
ottappa	regret	ottappī	has regret	who conscientious

*feminine -ī*

Includes common feminine nouns such as:

itthī	woman
pathavī	earth
bhaginī	sister

Also a common way of forming feminine versions of masculine nouns.

brahmaṇa	Brahman	brahmaṇī	Brahman woman
sakha	friend	sakhī	female friend
dāsa	servant	dāsī	female servant
sakuṇa	bird	sakuṇī	female bird
siha	lion	sīhī	lioness
kukkuṭa	cockeral	kukkuṭī	hen
deva	king, god	devī	queen, goddess

## IRREGULAR VERB √AS (TO BE)

Present Tense

	singular		plural	
3rd	atthi	he is	santi	they are
2nd	asi	you are	attha	you all are
1st	amhi	I am	amha	we are
	asmi		amhā	
			asma	

Imperative Mood

	singular		plural	
3rd	atthu	he must be	santu	they must be
2nd	āhi	you must be	attha	you all must be
1st	amhi	I must be	amha	we must be
	asmi		amhā	
			asma	

Aorist Past Tense

	singular		plural	
3rd	āsi	he was	āsimsu	they were
			āsūṃ	
2nd	āsi	you were	āsitttha	you all were
1st	āsim	I was	āsimha	we were
			āsimhā	

root: √as (to be)

constr: a + √as + i → āsi

## IRREGULAR VERB √HŪ (TO BE)

*Present Tense*

	singular		plural	
3rd	hoti	he is	honti	they are
2nd	hosi	you are	hotha	you all are
1st	homi	I am	homa	we are

*Imperative Mood*

	singular		plural	
3rd	hotu	he must be	hontu	they are
2nd	hohi	you must be	hotha	you all are
1st	homi	I must be	homa	we are

*Aorist Past Tense*

	singular		plural	
3rd	ahosi	he was	ahesum	they were
2nd	ahosi	you were	ahuvattha	you all were
1st	ahosim	I was	ahumhā	we were
			ahumha	

## PAST PARTICIPLE

root + ta

bhavati	√bhū	to be	bhūta	became
passati	√dis	to see	di <del>ṭ</del> ṭha	seen
gacchati	√gam	to go	gata	gone
hanati	√han	to kill	hata	killed
karoti	√kar	to do	kata	done
labhati	√labh	to get	la <del>ḍ</del> ḍha	received
marati	√mar	to die	mata	dead
mussati	√mus	to forget	mu <del>ṭ</del> ṭha	forgotten
jānāti	√ñā	to know	ñāta	known

root + ita

bhāsati	√bhās	to speak	bhāsita	spoken
carati	√car	to walk	carita	walked
iñjati	√iñj	to move	iñjita	moved
makkheti	√makkh	to smear	makkhita	smeared
nandati	√nand	to delight	nandita	delighted
pabbajati	√vaj	to go on	pabbajita	ordained
ṭhahati	√ṭhā	to stand	ṭhita	stood
vindati	√vid	to know	vidita	known
yācati	√yāc	to beg	yācita	begged

base + ita

bhāveti	√bhū	bhāve	bhāvita	developed
deseti	√dis	dese	desita	preached
kāreti	√kar	kāre	kārita	had built
passati	√dis	passa	passita	seen
sevati	√si	seva	sevita	associated
pakāseti	√kās	kāse	pakāsita	explained
parisedati	√sid	sede	parisedita	incubated
phasseti	√phus	phasse	phassita	touched
ṭhapeti	√ṭhā	ṭhape	ṭhapita	placed
vedayati	√vid	vedaya	vedayita	experienced

**root + na**

chindati	√chid	to cut	chinna	cut
jirati	√jir	to age	jiṇṇa	aged
khīyati	√khī	to destroy	khīna	destroyed
muyhati	√muh	to be confused	mūḷha	confused
nisīdati	√sad	to sink	nisinna	seated
pajahati	√hā	to abandon	pahīna	abandoned
pūراتi	√pūr	to fill	puṇṇa	completed
upapajjati	√pad	to go	upapanna	appeared
vikirati	√kir	to scatter	vikinṇa	scattered

**INTERROGATIVES, ASKING QUESTIONS**

api	have? did?
api nu	who? what? how? would?
kahaṃ	where?
katama	what?; which?
kasmā	why?
kathaṃ	how?
kiṃ	who? what? which? why?
kiñca (kiṃ + ca)	and what? but why? etc
kinti	how? in what way?
kīva	how far? how much?
kuhiṃ	where?
kuvaṃ	where?

**NEGATION**

The particle **na** can be placed before a verb:

na gacchati	he does not go
ahaṃ na jānāmi	I don't know
so naro n'atthi	he is not a man

The particle **mā** standing before an imperative verb expresses a prohibition: *mā gaccha* (don't go!)

*jhāyatha, bhikkhave, mā pamādaṃ attha* (MN 19 simpl) Meditate, monks! Don't be negligent!

The verb is often in the aorist past tense, but the meaning is in the present or even the future.

mā āgacchi	Don't come!
mā kari	Don't do! Don't make!

*mā akāsi pāpakaṃ kammaṃ* (SN 10.5) Don't do evil deeds.



*kiṃ nu kujjhasi? mā kujjhi!* (SN 21.9) Why are you angry? Don't be angry!

**The particle *no*** can express the meaning 'not' (among other meanings).

*Ime dhammā saṃyogāya saṃvattanti, no viṣaṃyogāya.* (AN 8.53)

These qualities lead to attachment, not to detachment.



## Vocabulary: Words

able to keep going; sustainable	yāpanīya (adj.)	barks	bhussati
a cook	sūda (m.)	bearable; toleearable	khamanīya (adj.)
afflicted (with); affected (by)	otiṇṇa (pp. of otarati)	beautiful; lit. good colour	suvanṇa (adj.)
after	pacchā (ind.)	bed; sleeping place; couch; furniture	sayana (nt.)
afterwards; later; in the future	pacchā (ind.)	before; earlier	pure (ind.)
agreeable; nice	piyarūpa (adj.)	before, previously	pubbe (ind.)
allows (to); permits (to)	anujānati	before, previously	pubbe (ind.)
alms food; lit. lump dropping	piṇḍapāta (m.)	beggar; mendicant	yācaka (m.)
alms food; lit. lump-like thing	piṇḍaka (m.)	begins; starts; undertakes	ārabhati
always	sabbadā (ind.)	being; becoming; existence	bhava (m.)
(1) analyses; dissects (2) divides;	vibhajati	benefit; reason; purpose	atthavasa (nt.)
distributes; shares		beyond; across; over	pāraṃ (ind.)
ant	kipillika (m.)	bird	sakuṇa (m.)
applies (attention); pays; lit. puts down	odahati	blind person; lit. dark	andha (m.)
approaches; goes to; visits	upasankamati	body; physical body	kāya (m.)
army general	senānī (m.)	both	ubho (ind.)
ascetic; renunciant; holy man; monk;	samaṇa (m.) [√sam + aṇa]	bow; cup	mallaka (m.)
recluse; lit. who makes an effort; calm		boy	dāraka (m.)
one		breaks; splits; shatters	bhindati
assembly hall; meeting hall	upaṭṭhānasālā (f.)	brings	āharati
assistance for the training	vinayānugaha (m.) [vinaya + anugaha]	broom	sammunñānī (f.)
(1) attains; dwells in (2) engages in;	samāpajjati	brother	bhātar (m.) / bhātuka / bhāti
performs		brother(s); friend(s)	āvuso (ind.) [shortened from
attains; enters on; becomes fully	upasampajjati		āyasmanto]
ordained		burns; sets fire (to); burns down	ḍahati
attendant; assistant	upaṭṭhāka (m.)	but nor do I	na panāhaṃ (idiom.) [na + pana + ahaṃ]
attends	upaṭṭhāti	but; rather; even	atha (ind.)
at the very most; for a maximum of	paramaṃ (ind.)	by oneself for/to oneself	attanāva attano (idiom.)
(1) ball; lump (2) bit of food	piṇḍa (m.)	calmed; tranquillised	samita (pp. of sammati)
		carefully reconsiders; re-inspects	anupekkhati

carries; carries away; takes away	harati	confesses	āvikaroti
cat	biḷāra (m.)	congee; sour gruel; rice husk porridge	kaṇṇājaka (nt.)
cattle; oxen	gāvo (m.) [go + āvo]	continuity of the good teaching;	saddhammaṭṭhiti (f.)
certainly; definitely; lit. one point-ness	ekaṁsena (ind.) [eka + amsa + ena]	longevity of the true doctrine	
change; alteration	vipariṇāma (m.)	control; restraint; holding back	saṁvara (m.)
change; alteration	vipariṇāma (m.)	controls; restrains	saṁvarati
changed, altered, distorted	vipariṇāta (pp. of vipariṇamati)	could be; may be	siyā (opt.irreg. of atthi)
changes; alters; lit. completely bends	vipariṇamati	country; province; area	janapada (m.)
around	vipariṇamati	covers up; wraps over	onandhati
changes; alters; lit. completely bends		cow; ox; cattle	go (m.)
around		cultivates; develops; lit. causes to	bhāveti
chews	khādati	become	
chief; headman; leader	gāmaṇi (m.) [gāma + aṇi]	darkness; blackness; blindness; lit. blind	andhakāra (m.) [andha + kāra]
clean; clear; transparent	accha (adj.)	making	
closet; cupboard	koṭṭhaka (m.)	daughter	dhītār (f.)
cloth; clothes; robe	vattha (nt.)	daughter of Māra	māradhītār (f.)
cloth; garments	dussa (nt.)	day	aṇha (m.)
coffee drink	kāphipāna (nt.)	day-time	majjhānikasamaya (m.)
cold	sīta (adj.)	death; dying	maraṇa (nt.)
cold water	sītodaka (nt.) [sīta + udaka]	death personified	māra (m.)
comes	āgacchati	defilement; impurity	kilesa (m.)
comfort; happiness; pleasure;	sukha (nt.)	descends (into); goes down (into)	otarati
contentment		desires; wants	icchati
coming; arrival	āgata (nt.)	dies	mīyati
coming; arrival	āgata (nt.)	diminishes; decreases; gets less; is lost	jīyati
community; monastic order	Saṅgha (m.)	dirty; messy	ukklāpa (adj.)
completely comprehends; knows full	pariṇānāti	discharge; suppuration; outflow;	āsava (m.)
well		effluent	
concerning this life; regarding this	ditṭhadhammika (adj.)	disciple; pupil; follower	sāvaka (m.)
world; relevant to here and now		discipline; training; lit. leading out	vinaya (m.)

discontent; aversion; boredom	arati (f.)	evening-time	sāyanhasamaya (m.)
disintegration; decay; old age; lit. going away	vaya (m.) [vi + √i + *a]	ever; sometime	kadāci (ind.)
does	karoti	excess; pleasure; indulgence	mada (m.)
does not drown; does not overwhelm	nābhikīraṭi [na + abhi + √kir + a + ti]	Excuse me!	Okāsa, bhante.
dog	sunakha (m.)	(1) exists; is found; is present (2) is possible	vijjati [√vid + ya + ti]
Don't you do!	Mā akāsi!	exists (in); is found (in); is present (in)	vijjati [√vid + ya + ti]
dries; desiccates; makes wither; lit. causes to dry up	visoseti	expels (from); throws out; removes; lit. drags out	nikkaḍḍhati
drink; beverage	pāna (nt.)	(1) fall (2) drop; dropping; lit. made to drop	pāta (m.)
dropped; discarded; set aside	nikkhitta (pp. of nikkhipati)	falls	nipatati
drowsiness; sluggishness	middha (nt.)	fatigue; tiredness	kīlamatha (m.)
dullness and drowsiness; sloth and torpor	thinamiddha (nt.)	feeling	vedanā (f.)
dullness; drowsiness; fuzziness; sluggishness	thina (nt.)	feels; experiences; senses; lit. causes to know	vedayati
dwelling; building; house	agāra (nt.)	feels; experiences; senses	vedeti
ear hole; lit. ear stream	kaṇṇasota (nt.)	few; not much	appa (adj.)
ear	kaṇṇa (m.)	fills up	paripūreti
ear	sota (nt.)	fire	aggi (m.)
earth; ground; floor	chamā (f.)	flies up; flies off; flies away	uddāyati
easy; comfortable	phāsu (adj.)	food; fuel; sustenance	āhāra (m.)
eaten; consumed	khadito (pp. of khadati)	food (lit. an enjoyable)	bhojanīya (m.)
eats; enjoys	bhuñjati	foot-washing water	pāḍodaka (m.) [pāda + udaka]
effort; energy	virīya (nt.)	for a week; for seven days	sattāhaṃ (ind.)
elder; senior monk	thera (m.)	form	rūpa (nt.)
empty dwelling	suñhagāra (nt.)	friend; acquaintance; lit. seen together	sandiṭṭha (m.)
empty of; devoid of; without	suñña (adj.)	friendliness; lit. non-hatred	avera (nt.)
enters; goes into	pavisati	friend	mitta (m.)
enveloped (with); wrapped (with)	onaddha (pp. of onandhati)	(1) from that (2) therefore; that is why	tasmā

from there	tato (ind.)	hatred; hostility	vera (nt.)
from travelling (from going on the journey)	addhānam āgato	having got; having obtained	laddhā (abs. of labhati)
fun; joke; play	dava (m.)	healthy; beneficial; good; wholesome	kusala (adj.)
gets; receives; obtains	labhati	healthy; well; lit. able	kallaka (adj.)
gets; receives; obtains	labhati	hears	sunāti
gets up; gets out; arouses oneself; lit. stands up	uṭṭhahati; uṭṭhāti	he attends to me	so maṃ upaṭṭhāti
gives	deti	heavenly being; a god	deva (m.)
gives up; abandons; lets go (of)	pajahati	he cooks	pacati
goal; purpose	attha (m.)	he is (√as)	atthi
goal; purpose; want	attha (m.)	he is (√hū)	hoti
goes away; turns aside	apagacchati	helpful; useful	upakāra (adj.)
goes beyond; surpasses; transgresses	accayati	(1) here; now; in this world; (2) in this case	idha (ind.)
goes	gacchati	here	idha (ind.)
gold	suvanṇa (nt.)	he	so, sa (m.)
gone to bed	sayanagata (adj.)	he who attends to the ill	yo gīlānaṃ upaṭṭhāti
good evening	susāyanha [su + sāya + anha]	he who (m.nom.)	yo (m.)
good midday	sumajjihanhika [su + majjha + anha + ika]	his	assa (pron.)
Good morning (daybreak) Ven. Sir!	Suppabhātaṃ bhante.	hits; beats; stabs	hanati
Good morning everyone.	Suppabhātaṃ sabbesaṃ.	holding back; restraining; lit. holding down	niggaha (adj.)
good morning	suppabhāta [su + pabhāta]	holds up; carries; bears in mind	dhāreti
goods; wares; merchandise	bhaṇḍa (nt.)	horse	assa (m.)
granary; treasury; storehouse	koṭṭhāgāra (nt.)	hot	uṇha (adj.)
growth (of); increase (of); lit. more state	bhīyyobhāva (m.) [bhīyyo + bhāva]	hot water	uṇhodaka (nt.) [uṇha + udaka]
guardian	guttika (m.)	house builder; mason; carpenter	gahakāra (m.)
guest	āgata (m.)	house; dwelling	geha (nt.)
guru; esteemed person	garu (m.)	householder; landowner	gahapatika (m.) [gaha + pati + ka]
hand; palm	pāṇi (m.)	house; home; lit. entering down	nivesana (nt.)
		How?	kathaṃ (ind.)

How?	kinti (ind.)
how many?	kitaka (adj.)
how many?	kitaka (adj.) [ka + tta + ka]
how-old? lit. having how many years?	kativassa (adj.)
human being; man; person	manussa (m.)
I am (√as)	asmi
I am (√hū)	homi
I don't know.	Na jānāmi.
I don't understand.	Na pajānāmi.
(I feel) sorry. (for your situation)	Kāruṇaṇ.
if	sace (ind.)
if; whether; perhaps	yadi (ind.)
I have (in my presence there are)	mama santike santi (idiom)
I hope; I trust	kacci (ind.)
I hope you are...	kacci'si [kacci + asi]
illness; affliction	ābadha (m.)
immediately after that; with no interval	anantaraṇ (ind.)
indignant; angry; annoyed	kupita (pp. of kuppati)
informs	āroceti
inspiration; faith; trust; confidence; lit. settling	pasāda (m.)
intention; volition; choice; lit. making together	saṅkhāra (m.)
in the future; hereafter	samparāyika (adj.)
in the presence (of); near (to)	santike (ind.)
in those; among those	tesu (pron.) [ta + esu]
I (pron.)	ahaṇ
irritated; annoyed; displeased; lit. not own mind	anattamaṇa (adj.) [na + atta + maṇa]
is abandoned; is given up	pahīyati (pr.pass. of pajahati)

is able (to)	sakkoti
is angered; is provoked; is irritated	kuppati
(is) born	jāyati
is burned; is scorched; is on fire	dayhati
is calmed; is appeased	sammati
is happy (with); delights (in); likes; enjoys	nandati
is hurt; is killed; is slaughtered	haññati (pr. pass. of hanati)
is in solitude; seeks privacy	rahāyati
is received; is obtained	labbhati (pass. of labhati)
It is cold today.	Ajīṭṭisitaṇ.
It is hot today.	Ajīṇaccuṇhaṇ. [ajja (ind.) + ati + uṇha]
it is possible; it is plausible; lit. a basis exists	thānaṇ vijjati (idiom)
it is suitable; it is allowable	kappati
its; of/for that	tassa (gen./dat. of <i>ta</i> 'it, that')
it	taṇ, tad (nt.)
it; that	ta / taṇ (pron.)
jewel; gemstone	maṇi (m.)
Kaṭhina-cloth	kaṭhinadussa (nt.)
knower of the world (epithet of the Buddha)	loka vidū (m.)
knows clearly; understands; distinguishes	pajānāti
knows	jānati
knows; understands	jānāti
layman; male lay follower	upāsaka (m.)
laywoman; female lay follower	upāsikā (f.)
leads (to); results (in); causes	saṇivattati
learned by heart; mastered	pariyatṭa (adj. pp. of pariyāpuṇāti)

length of life; life-span	āyuppaṃāṇa (nt.) [āyu + paṃāṇa]	not I	nāhaṃ [na + ahaṃ]
lies; lies around; lit. sleeps	seti	now	idāni (ind.)
light; brightness; clarity	āloka (m.)	(object of) pleasure; sensual pleasure	kāma (m.)
like; as; according to; how	yathā (ind.)	object of sensual pleasure; lit. sensual strings	kāmaṇa (m.)
lion	sīha (m.)	obligation; duty	kicca (nt.)
little fatigue; little tiredness	appakilamatha (m.)	observance day	uposatha (m.)
little; tiny; minute	thoka (adj.)	occurs; happens; befalls; lit. goes down	okkamati
lives (in); dwells	viharati	ocean	sāgara (m.)
lives	jīvati	(of a tree) root; base (2) source; origin;	mūla (nt.)
long road; journey	addhāna (nt.)	root (3) money; cash	
long road; journey	addhāna (nt.)	offence; transgression	āpatī (f.)
loves; holds dear; is fond of	piyāyati	offense; transgression	āpatī (f.)
man	nara (m.)	(of fire) extinguishing; quenching; going out; lit. blowing away	nibbāna (nt.) [nī + vā + ana]
market; bazaar; market place	antarāpaṇa (m.)	(of the body) limb	gatta (nt.)
master; gentleman	ayya (m.)	of the teacher; master's; Buddha's	sattu (m.) [√sās + tar + u]
master; gentleman; sir	ayya (m.)	old age; growing old; decay	jara (m.) [√jar + a]
mayor	nagaragutika (m.)	one hundred	sata (card.)
monk; mendicant; lit. beggar	bhikkhu (m.)	one slept well; one rested comfortably	sukhamasayittha (aor.2nd.pl.)
moon	canda (m.)	one without faith or confidence	appasanna (m.)
more; greater; bigger	bahutara	organises; arranges; prepares (food; drinks; etc.)	patiyādeti
more; greater; superior	bhiyyo (ind.)	passion; infatuation; lust	rāga (m.)
morning-time	pubbaṇhasamaya (m.)	pedestrian, traveller	pathika (m.)
myself slept well	sukhamasayitthaṃ (aor.1st.refl.)	personal; lit. see for oneself	sacchi (adj.)
my; to me; for me	me / mayha / mama (pron.)	personally experiences, realizes; lit. personally does	sacchikaroti
Never mind (leave it aside).	Tiṭṭhatu, bhante.	personally; with one's own hand	sahatthā (ind.)
never	na kadāci (idiom)	person; individual	pugala (m.)
next; after	para (adj.)		
night	sāya (nt.)		
nods off; dozes off	pacalāyati		
No.	No hetarṇ, bhante.		



(1) picks up (2) takes; accepts (3) grasps; learns	uggaṇhāti	root (of a tree); base; foot runs	mūla (nt.) dhāvati
(1) place (2) reason; ground; basis; lit. standing	ṭhāna (nt.)	sage; hermit	muni (m.)
(1) place; region (2) point; item; detail	desa (m.)	sage; wise man	pañḍita (m.)
places down; lays down; sets up	odahati	says; speaks	vadeti
Please sit.	Nisīdatha.	scatters over; sprinkles	abhiḥkirati
pleasure; enjoyment; relish; delight	nandi (f.)	scribe, clerk, writer	lekhaka (m.)
Portugal-region	Portugal-desa	seat; chair; lit. sitting	āsana (nt.)
post-office	sandesāgāra (nt.)	seclusion; solitude	viveka (m.)
practices; engages (in)	paṭisevati	seed; germ	bija (nt.)
prepares; arranges; considers	kappeti	seen; found; visible	diṭṭha (pp. of √dis)
prepares; sets out (a seat, etc.)	paññāpeti	sees	passati
privately; alone; secretly	raho (ind.)	sees; takes a look (at)	pekkhati
pulls (towards); tugs (to)	āviñchati	(See you) tomorrow.	Suve.
purity; purification	pārisuddhi (f.)	sells	vikkināti
rain; downpour	vassa (m.)	servant; attendant	sevaka (m.)
recites	uddisati	sets out; provides; lit. causes to stand near	upatṭhāpeti [upa + √ṭhā + *āpe + ti]
remorse; regret; lit. remembering back negatively	vippaṭisāra (m.)	she (f.)	sā (f.)
requisite; everyday item	parikkhāra (m.)	She speaks to him/them.	Sā taṇ bhāsati.
reverence (to); homage (to); lit. bow	namas (m.) [√nam + as]	shines; blazes; burns	tapati
(1) rice water; congee (2) glue; sticky stuff	kañjiya (nt.)	shines (in); looks beautiful (in)	sobhati
rice	bhatta (m.)	should be shared with	saddhim samivibhajjitaḥḥain
rice; boiled rice; food; lit. wet stuff; boiled in water	odana (m.)	sick; ill; unwell	gilāna (adj.)
rice gruel; rice water	acchakañjiyā (f.)	silence, quiet	tuṇhī (ind.)
right here	ettheva [ettha + eva]	sister	bhaginī (f.)
rising (from); emerging (from)	utthāya (ger. of utthahati)	sits	nisīdati
		sitting alone	ekamāsīna (adj.) [eka + āsīna]
		sitting hall	āsanasālā (f.)
		sitting place; seat	nisajja (f.)

skin	taca (m.)
sky	ākāsa (m.)
sleeps well (happily); rests comfortably	sukham seti (idiom)
slept well; rested comfortably	sukhamasayi (aor.2nd/3rd.sg.)
sorrows; grieves; mourns	socati
(Sorry, I have) regret.	Vippaṭisāraṇi.
(Sorry,) I'll make amends.	Paṭikarissāmi.
soup; broth	yūsa (m.)
speaks	bhāsati
speech; talk	bhāsa (m.)
spoon	kaṭacchu (m.)
stability; continuity; longevity; lit. standing	ṭhiti (f.)
stands	tiṭṭhati
state; condition; nature	bhāva (m.)
stream; river	sota (m.)
string; thread; tie	guṇa (m.)
strokes; massages; rubs; lit. wipes along	anumajjati [anu + √majj + a + ti]
studies well; learns thoroughly; masters; lit. reaches	pariyāpuṇāti
sufficient; enough	pahonaka (adj.)
suitable time (for)	pattakalla (nt.)
sun; lit. shining	suriya (m.)
sunrise; dawn; daybreak	pabhāta (nt.)
support; help; assistance	anuggaha (m.)
sweeping	sammajjana (nt. from sammajjati)
sweeping that place	taṇṭhāna-sammajjanāṇi
sweeps; cleans	sammajjati [sañ + √majj + a + ti]

(1) takes; grasps; embraces (2) steals; takes (3) obeys; follows; accepts; lit. takes	ādiyati
takes; accepts; receives	paṭiggaṇhāti
takes; accepts; receives	paṭiggaṇhāti
takes a seat; sits down; lit. prepares a seat	nisajjam kappeti (idiom.)
takes	harati
(1) taking; grasping; embracing (2) receiving; accepting	ādāya (ger. of ādiyati)
talks; speaks; converses	sallapati
teacher; master	sattar (m.) [√sās + tar]
teacher; religious leader	ācariya (m.)
ten	dasa (card.)
Thank you.	Anumodāmi.
that much; that far; still; at least	tāva (ind.)
the born	jāta (pp. of jāyati)
(1) then; after that (2) yet; but still; however	atha kho (idiom.)
therefore; in that case; if that's so	tena hi
there	tattha / tatra (ind.)
the reverence (to); the homage (to); lit. bow	namo (ind.; nom.sg. of namas)
these	ime / imā / imāni (pron.)
they are (√as)	santi
they are (√hū)	honti
they (f.)	tā, tāyo (f.)
they (m.)	te (m.)
they (nt.)	tāni (nt.)
thief; robber	cora (m.)
thinks; presumes; supposes	maññati

this; he; it	esa (pron.)	Wait (stay) here. / May you wait here.	Ettheva tiṭṭha / tiṭṭhatha.
this indeed; certainly this	hidam (sandhi.) [hi + idam]	walking tour; walking journey	cārikā (f.)
this is his	ayamassa	walks	carati
this is mine	meso	wanders on tour; walks about	cārikam carati (idiom.)
thought; reflection	vitakka (m.)	warding off; repelling; driving off	paṭighāta (m.)
throws down; discards; drops	nikkhipati	washing water; rinsing water; lit. to be used	paribhojanīya (adj.)
time; occasion	samaya (m.)	was lost	jīyittha (aor. 3rd. refl. sg. of jīyati)
to converse (with)	sallapitum (inf. of sallapati)	water; drinking water; lit. to be drunk	pāṇīya (nt.)
to do; to make	kātuṃ (inf.)	water	udaka (nt.)
to/for her; to/for that	tassā (f.dat.sg.pron.) [ta + ssā]	we are (√as)	asma
to/for the cow, the cow's (irregular form)	gavassa, gāvassa	we are (√hū)	homa
together with / accompanied by	saddhim, saha (ind.)	we could be; we may be (√as)	assāma (opt. pl. of assa)
to me	main	Welcome here.	Svāgataṃ.
tooth-stick; toothbrush	dantapona (nt.)	welfare (of); benefit (of); blessing	hita (nt.)
to sell	vikkiṇitum (inf. of vikkiṇāti)	well-behaved; good; honest	pesala (adj.)
town; market town	nigama (m.)	well-being; excellence	suṭṭhuta (f.)
to you; for you	tava (pron.)	well-being; prosperity	suvaṭṭhi (f.) [su + √as + ti]
trader; dealer	vāṇija (m.)	we	mayam
tree	rukka (m.)	When?	kadā (ind.)
trouble; misfortune; pain; misery	agha (nt.)	when; whenever	yadā (ind.)
truth	sacca (nt.)	where? from where?	kuto (ind.)
unbeneficial; harmful	abhitāya (dat.sg. of na + hita)	where?; from where?	kuto (ind.) [ka + to]
undertaking; entering on; attaining	upasampajja (ger. of upasampajjati)	Where is the market?	Kattha antarāpaṇo?
unrepentant; obdurate; obstinate; lit. difficult to embarrass into silence	dummaṅku (adj.) [dur + maṅku]	Where?	kattha (ind.)
untreated soup; bean broth	akāṭayūsa (m.)	white	seta (adj.)
untroubled; carefree; problem-free	anagha (adj.) [na + agha]	who has faith (in); who has confidence (in); lit. settled	pasanna (adj.)
venerable; reverend	āyasmant (m.)	whose; of/for whom	yassa (gen./dat. of ya 'who')
village; hamlet	gāma (m.)	who?; what?; which?	ka / ko (pron.)

Why is that? Of what cause?	T am kissa hetu?
why?; lit. from what?	kasmā (ind.) [ka + smā]
will bring	āharissati
wise man; knowledgeable man	vinñū (m.) [vi + √hñā + ū]
wise man; seer; lit. knower	vidū (m.) [√vid + ū]
wise man; seer	vidū (m.)
(1) wish; will; (2) control (over); mastery (over)	vasa (m.)
wishes; wants	icchati
(wishing) oh may!; if only!	aho vata (idiom.)
with mind; by mind; with thought	cetasā (m.)
without; free (from); with no; lit. gone away	apagata (adj., pp. of apagacchati)
without; -less; abstaining (from)	apeta (adj.)
with this	imminā (pron.) [ima + inā]
wooden spoon; ladle	dabbī (f.)
world; cosmos	loka (m.)
worn out; tired	klanta (adj.)
Yes.	Āma / Evaṃ bhante.
yesterday	hīyo (ind.)
you all are (√as)	attha
you all are (√hū)	hotha
you all slept	asayittha (aor.2nd.pl. of seti)
you are (√as)	asi
you are (√hū)	hosi
you did (irregular)	akāsi
you/he slept	asayi (aor.2nd/3rd.sg. of seti)
you (pl.)	tumhe
your; yours	tuyha (pron.)
you (sg.)	tvaṃ

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