### Pāli Cheatsheet

# 1.1 Masculine and Neuter Nouns Ending in -a

	masc.sga	nt.sga	masc.pla	nt.pla
1. nom	nar <b>o</b>	citt <b>aṁ</b>	nar <b>ā</b>	citt <b>ā</b> , citt <b>āni</b>
2. acc	nar <b>aṁ</b>	citt <b>aṁ</b>	nar <b>e</b>	citt <b>e</b> , citt <b>āni</b>
3. inst	nar <b>ena</b>	citt <b>ena</b>	nar <b>ehi</b>	citt <b>ehi</b>
4. dat	nar <b>āya</b> , nar <b>assa</b>	citt <b>āya</b> , citt <b>assa</b>	nar <b>ānaṁ</b>	citt <b>ānaṁ</b>
5. abl	nar <b>ā</b> , nar <b>amhā</b> , nar <b>asmā</b>	cittā, cittamhā, cittasmā	nar <b>ehi</b>	citt <b>ehi</b>
6. gen	nar <b>assa</b>	citt <b>assa</b>	nar <b>ānaṁ</b>	citt <b>ānaṁ</b>
7. loc	nar <b>e</b> nar <b>amhi</b> nar <b>asmiṁ</b>	citt <b>e</b> citt <b>amhi</b> citt <b>asmiṁ</b>	nar <b>esu</b>	citt <b>esu</b>
8. voc	nar <b>a</b> , nar <b>ā</b>	citta cittā	nar <b>ā</b>	citt <b>āni</b>

# 1.2 Masculine and Neuter Nouns Ending in -u

	masc.sg.	nt.sg.	masc.pl.	nt.pl.
1. nom	bhikkh <b>u</b>	āy <b>uṁ</b>	bhikkh <b>ū</b> , bhikkh <b>avo</b>	āy <b>ū</b> , āy <b>ūni</b>
2. acc	bhikkh <b>uṁ</b>	āy <b>uṁ</b>	bhikkh <b>ū</b> , bhikkh <b>avo</b>	āy <b>ū</b> , āy <b>ūni</b>
3. inst	bhikkh <b>unā</b>	āy <b>unā</b>	bhikkh <b>ūhi</b>	āy <b>ūhi</b>
4. dat	bhikkh <b>uno</b> , bhikkh <b>ussa</b>	āy <b>uno</b> , āy <b>ussa</b>	bhikkh <b>ūnaṁ</b>	āy <b>ūnaṁ</b>
5. abl	bhikkh <b>unā</b> , bhikkh <b>umhā</b> ,	āy <b>unā</b> , āy <b>umhā</b> ,	bhikkh <b>ūhi</b>	āy <b>ūhi</b>
	bhikkh <b>usmā</b>	āy <b>usmā</b>		
6. gen	bhikkh <b>uno</b> , bhikkh <b>ussa</b>	āy <b>uno</b> , āy <b>ussa</b>	bhikkh <b>ūnaṁ</b>	āy <b>ūnaṁ</b>
7. loc	bhikkh <b>umhi</b> bhikkh <b>usmiṁ</b>	āy <b>umhi</b> āy <b>usmiṁ</b>	bhikkh <b>ūsu</b>	āy <b>ūsu</b>
8. voc	bhikkh <b>u</b>	āy <b>u</b>	bhikkh <b>ū</b> , bhikkh <b>avo</b> ,	āy <b>ū</b> , āy <b>ūni</b>
			bhikkh <b>ave</b>	

# 1.3 Feminine Nouns Ending in -ā and -i

	fem.sgā	fem.sgi	fem.plā	fem.pli
1. nom	vedan <b>ā</b>	bhūm <b>i</b>	vedan <b>ā</b> , vedan <b>āyo</b>	bhūm <b>ī</b> , bhūm <b>iyo</b>
2. acc	vedan <b>aṁ</b>	bhūm <b>iṁ</b>	vedan <b>ā</b> , vedan <b>āyo</b>	bhūm <b>ī</b> , bhūm <b>iyo</b>
3. inst	vedan <b>āya</b>	bhūm <b>iyā</b>	vedan <b>āhi</b>	bhūm <b>īhi</b>
4. dat	vedan <b>āya</b>	bhūm <b>iyā</b>	vedan <b>ānaṁ</b>	bhūm <b>īnaṁ</b>
5. abl	vedan <b>āya</b>	bhūm <b>iyā</b>	vedan <b>āhi</b>	bhūm <b>īhi</b>
6. gen	vedan <b>āya</b>	bhūm <b>iyā</b>	vedan <b>ānaṁ</b>	bhūm <b>īnaṁ</b>
7. loc	vedan <b>āya</b> , vedan <b>āyaṁ</b>	bhūm <b>iyā</b> , bhūm <b>iyaṁ</b>	vedan <b>āsu</b>	bhūm <b>isu</b> , bhūm <b>īsu</b>
8. voc	vedan <b>e</b>	bhūm <b>i</b>	vedanā, vedanāyo	bhūmī, bhūm <b>iyo</b>

### 1.4 Simple Present

Verbal terminations:

	sg.	pl.		sg.	pl.
1st	-mi	-ma	1st	dhāvāmi	dhāvāma
2nd	-si	-tha	2nd	dhāvasi	dhāvatha
3rd	-ti	-(a)nti	3rd	dhāvati	dhāvanti

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

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

Root: √dhāv (to run), base: dhāva

#### 1.5 Future Tense

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

sg.		pl.	
bhav <b>issāmi</b>	I will be	bhav <b>issāma</b>	we will be
bhav <b>issasi</b>	you will be	bhav <b>issatha</b>	you all will be
bhav <b>issati</b>	he will be	bhav <b>issanti</b>	they will be

#### 1.6 Aorist Past Tense

Verbal terminations: Root: √dhāv (to run), base: dhāva

	sg.	pl.		sg.	pl.
1st	-iṁ	-(i)mhā, -(i)mha	1st	adhāviṁ	adhāvimhā
2nd	-o, -i	-(i)ttha	2nd	adhāvo, adhāvi	adhāvittha
3rd	-i	-(i)ṁsu, -uṁ	3rd	adhāvi	adhāvimsu, adhāvum

Bases ending in **e** are conjugated with an inserted "s".

	singular		plural	
3rd	dese <b>si</b>	he taught	dese <b>suṁ</b>	they taught
2nd	dese <b>si</b>	you taught	des <b>ittha</b>	you all taught
1st	dese <b>siṁ</b>	I taught	des <b>imha</b>	we taught
			des <b>imhā</b>	

Also applies to causative verbs (e.g.  $vandati \rightarrow vand\bar{a}peti \rightarrow vand\bar{a}pesi$ ).

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	aṭṭhā <b>siṁ</b>	I stood	aṭṭha <b>mha</b> , aṭṭha <b>mhā</b>	we stood
2nd	aṭṭhā <b>si</b>	you stood	aṭṭha <b>ttha</b>	you all stood
3rd	atthā <b>si</b>	he stood	attha <b>ṁsu</b>	they stood

### 1.7 Pronouns

Personal pronouns (nominative)

Possessive pronouns (genitive)

	sg.	pl.	sg.	pl.
1st	ahaṁ	amhe, mayaṁ, no	mama, mayhaṁ, me	amhākaṁ, no
2nd	tuvaṁ, tvaṁ	tumhe, vo	tava, tuyhaṁ, te	tumhākam
3rd.masc.	so, sa	te	tassa	tesaṁ
3rd.nt.	taṁ, tad	tāni	tassa	tesaṁ
3rd.fem.	sā	tā, tāyo	tassā	tāsaṁ

 $ta \rightarrow (nom.sg.)$  so /  $ta\dot{m}$  /  $s\bar{a}$  (nom.pl.) te /  $t\bar{a}ni$  /  $t\bar{a}$ ,  $t\bar{a}yo$  (acc.sg.)  $ta\dot{m}$  (acc.pl.) te /  $t\bar{a}ni$  /  $t\bar{a}$ ,  $t\bar{a}yo$ 

### 1.8 Interrogatives and Other Indeclinables

and what? but why? etc	kiñca [kiṁ + ca]	certainly; definitely	ekaṁsena
have? did?	api	ever; sometime	kadāci
how far? how much?	kīva	for a week; for seven days	sattāhaṁ
how? in what way?	kinti	from there	tato
how?	kathaṁ	here; now; in this case	idha
what? which?	katama	if	sace
when?	kadā	if; whether; perhaps	yadi
where? from where?	kuto [ka + to]	I hope; I trust	kacci
where?	kaham	immediately after that	anantaraṁ
where?	kattha	in the presence (of); near (to)	santike
where?	kuhiṁ	like; as; according to; how	yathā
where?	kuvaṁ	more; greater; superior	bhiyyo
who? what? how? would?	api nu	now	idāni
who? what? which? why?	kiṁ	personally; with one's hand	sahatthā
why? lit. from what?	kasmā [ka + smā]	privately; alone; secretly	raho
afterwards; later	pacchā	silence, quiet	tuṇhī
always	sabbadā	that much; still; at least	tāva
at most; for a maximum of	paramaṁ	there	tattha / tatra
before; earlier	pure	today	ajja
before, previously	pubbe	together; accompanied by	saddhiṁ, saha
beyond; across; over	pāraṁ	tomorrow	suve
both	ubho	when; whenever	yadā
brother(s); friend(s)	āvuso	yesterday	hīyo
but; rather; even	atha		

# 1.9 Irregular verb √as (to be)

Present Tense

homi homa

1st

		sg.	pl.		sg.	pl.			sg.	pl.
	3rd	atthi	santi	3rd	atthu	santu		3rc	l ās <b>i</b>	ās <b>iṁsu</b>
	2nd	asi	attha	2nd	āhi	attha				ās <b>uṁ</b>
	1st	amhi	amha	1st	amhi	amha		2nd	d āsi	ās <b>ittha</b>
		asmi	amhā		asmi	amhā		1st	ās <b>iṁ</b>	ās <b>imha</b>
			asma			asma				ās <b>imhā</b>
1.10			b√hū (to be)							
	Pr	esent T	ense	lm <sub>j</sub>	perative	Mood		P	Aorist Past	Tense
									sg.	pl.
		sg.	pl.		sg.	pl.	<del>-</del>	3rd	ahosi	ahes <b>uṁ</b>
	3rd	hoti	honti	3rd	hotu	hontu		2nd	ahos <b>i</b>	ahuva <b>tth</b>
	2nd	hosi	hotha	2nd	hohi	hotha		1st	ahos <b>iṁ</b>	ahu <b>mhā</b>

homi homa

1st

Imperative Mood

Aorist Past Tense

ahu**mha**