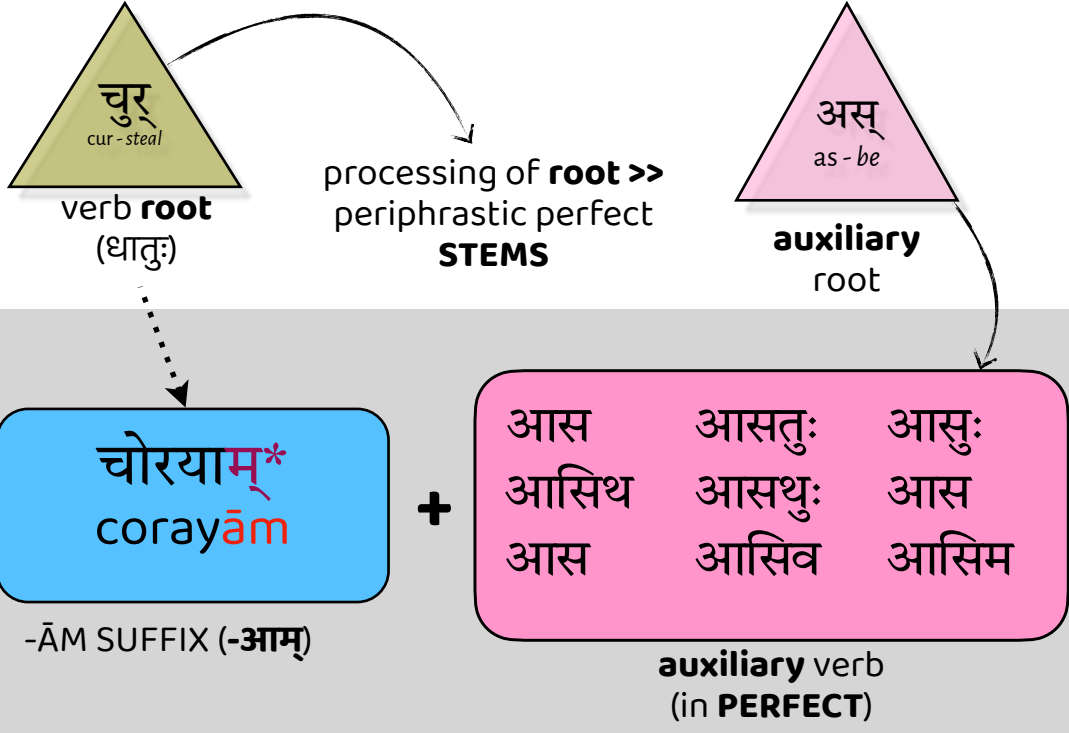


- the **periphrastic perfect** (लिट्) functions in precisely the same way as the regular **perfect** past tense (लिट्), but is reserved for **(A)** vowel-initial "guru" (heavy) syllable roots (roots starting with a vowel that is either (a) **long**, or (b) followed by a **consonant cluster**). [exception: **āp**, "get, obtain", 5PĀ — āpa // āpuḥ]
- Also to be used to form the perfect for: **(B)** all **class 10** roots, and **(C)** causative, desiderative, and intensive verbs. For these, the -ām suffix is attached to the **PRESENT STEM**.
- the periphrastic perfect will have the same **meaning** as the perfect (action completed in the past, and not witnessed by the speaker)
- FORMATION:**
 - ĀM suffix** // add the suffix -ām directly to the root
 - AUXILIARY VERB:** **as** or **kr** (अस्/कृ) is conjugated in the **PERFECT** to match the person and number of the agent that did the action. For **ĀTMANEPADA** roots, **kr** is used exclusively.
 - bhū** (भू) may also be sometimes used as an auxiliary verb for parasmaipada.



periphrastic perfect (लिट् - liṭ)

VOWEL-INITIAL, "GURU" SYLLABLE ROOTS:

- आस् (ās, "sit") (2Ā) >> S: आसाम् चक्रे (āsām cakre) "She/he/it sat" | W: आसाम् चक्रिरे (āsām cakrire) "They sat"
- ईक्ष् (īkṣ, "behold, look at") (1Ā) >> S: ईक्षाम् चक्रे (īkṣām cakre) "She/he/it beheld" | W: ईक्षाम् चक्रिरे (īkṣām cakrire) "They beheld"

CLASS 10 ROOTS:

- चिन्त् (cint, "think, worry") (10P) >> S: चिन्तयामास (cintayāmāsa) "She/he/it worried" | W: चिन्तयामासुः (cintayāmāsuḥ) "They thought"
- कथ् (kath, "narrate, tell") (10P) >> S: कथयामास (kathayāmāsa) "She/he/it told" | W: कथयामासुः (kathayāmāsuḥ) "They narrated"

CAUSATIVES & DESIDERATIVES:

- गम् (gam, "go") >> {CAUSATIVE STEM} गमय- (gamaya-) >> S: गमयामास (gamayāmāsa) "She/he/it caused to go [drove]" | W: गमयामासुः (gamayāmāsuḥ) "They caused to go"
- स्था (sthā, "stay") >> {CAUSATIVE STEM} स्थापय- (sthāpaya-) >> S: स्थापयामास (sthāpayāmāsa) "She/he/it made X stay" | W: स्थापयामासुः (sthāpayāmāsuḥ) "They made X stay/stop"
- ज्ञा (jñā, "know") >> {DESIDERATIVE STEM} जिज्ञास- (jijñāsa-) >> S: जिज्ञासाम् चकार (jijñāsām cakāra) "She/he/it wanted to know" | W: जिज्ञासाम् चक्रुः (jijñāsām cakruḥ) "They wanted to know"
- युध् (yudh, "battle") >> {DESIDERATIVE STEM} युयुत्स- (yuyutsa-) >> S: युयुत्साम् चकार (yuyutsām cakāra) "She/he/it wanted to battle" | W: युयुत्साम् चक्रुः (yuyutsām cakruḥ) "They wanted to battle"

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 चोरयामासिथ चोरयामासथुः चोरयामास
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लिट् • liṭ periphrastic perfect ("X did")

*NOTE: ām suffix will be attached to **PRESENT STEM** of CLASS 10 roots and CAUSATIVES, DESIDERATIVES, or INTENSIVES. For vowel-initial "guru"-syllable roots, use simply the root itself.