

Pāli Conjugation

Active Voice

Present Indicative

1. Sg. mi ṃ
2. Sg. si
3. Sg. ti
1. Pl. ma
2. Pl. tha
3. Pl. (a)nti

Imperative

1. Sg. mi
2. Sg. a (= stem), hi
3. Sg. tu
1. Pl. ma mu
2. Pl. tha
3. Pl. (a)ntu

Optative

1. Sg. eyyaṃ e eyyāmi
2. Sg. eyyāsi e eyya
3. Sg. eyya e eyyati
1. Pl. eyyāma emā emu emasi
2. Pl. eyyātha etha
3. Pl. eyyuṃ eyyu

Future

1. Sg. (i)ssāmi hāmi
2. Sg. (i)ssasi hisi hasi
3. Sg. (i)ssati (i)hiti hati
1. Pl. (i)ssāma hāma
2. Pl. (i)ssatha hatha
3. Pl. (i)ssanti hinti hanti

Primary Suffixes:

Absolutive: 1. (i)tvā, (i)tvāna, ttā. 2. (i)ya, (i)yana, (i)cca. 3. (i)tuye, (i)tūna, tu(ṃ). 4. (ṇamul:) aṃ, iṃ, akaṃ.

Active Present Participle: ṃ, nt, nta, māna, āna, ana.

Future Middle Participle: (i)ssant, (i)ssamāna.

Causative: e, aya, pe, paya, āpaya, āpe.

Denominative: āya, aya, e, a, ya, iya, iya.

Desiderative: kha, cha, sa (root redupl.).

Future Passive Participle: 1. (i)tabba. 2. anīya, aniya, aneyya, aniyya. 3. (i)ya, eyya, (i)cca. 4. tāya, tayya, teyya.

Future Active Participle: esin.

Infinitive: 1. (i)tuṃ. 2. tave. 3. (i)tuye. 4. (i)tāye, tase. 5. (an)āya (dat.).

Intensive: a, ya (root redupl.)

Past Participle: (i)ta, na, tta, (t)ṭha, (t)āvin, (ta)vant.

Passive Past Participle: 1. ya, yya. 2. iya, iya, iyya

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Middle Voice

Present Indicative

1. Sg. e
2. Sg. se
3. Sg. te
1. Pl. nhe male mha mase mhase
2. Pl. vhe
3. Pl. (a)nte re

Imperative

1. Sg. e
2. Sg. ssu
3. Sg. taṃ
1. Pl. (ā)mase mhase
2. Pl. vho
3. Pl. (a)ntaṃ ruṃ

Optative

1. Sg. eyyaṃ
2. Sg. etho
3. Sg. etha
1. Pl. emase eyyāmhase
2. Pl. eyyavho
3. Pl. eraṃ

Future

1. Sg. (i)ssaṃ
2. Sg. (i)ssase
3. Sg. (i)ssate
1. Pl. (i)ssāmase (i)ssamhase (i)ssāmhase
2. Pl. (i)ssavhe
3. Pl. (i)ssare (i)ssante

Secondary Suffixes:

Abstract: a, ka, tta(ṃ), ttana, tā, ya, eyya.

Action-noun: ana (aṇa), a, ti, ta, tta, tā.

Agent-noun: (i)tā/(i)tar, i/in, āvī/āvin, aka/ika.

Comparative: tara, iya, (i)yya, issika, iṭṭha; tama (= superlative).

Connective: a, ika, aka (also diminutive and pleonastic and adjectival), ina, tā (= collective).

Numerical: khattum (times); dhā (fold); ma, ī, tiya, ttha, ṭṭha (ordinal); so (distributive), guṇa (multiple); aya, ka (collection).

Pronominal: so, to (abl. adv.); aṃ (acc. adv.) thā, (t)tham (manner); tra, ttha, ham, hiṃ, dhi (place); dā, dāni, dācanam, rahi, dhunā, jja, jju (time); tana (adj.).

Patronymical: a, aya, āyana, āna, eyya, era, ya, ava.

Possessive: a, āla, ālu, ava, ita, ika, ima, in, iya, ila, eyya, eyyaka, mant, vant, vin.

Conjugation signs:

1: a⁺; 2: a (ṃ inserted after root-vowel); 3: ya, 4: ṇu, ṇo; 6: ṇhā; 7: o, u (= middle voice); 8: e, aya⁺. (+ = guṇa or vuddhi in root-vowel)

Active Voice

Conditional

1. Sg. (i)ssaṃ (i)ssaṃ
2. Sg. (i)ssasi (i)ssa (i)sse (i)ssase
3. Sg. (i)ssa (i)ssati (i)ssā (i)ssatha
1. Pl. (i)ssāma (i)ssamhā (i)ssamhase (i)ssāmhase
2. Pl. (i)ssatha (i)ssavhe
3. Pl. (i)ssaṃsu (i)ssiṃsu

Root Aorist (Type 1).

1. Sg. ṃ
2. Sg. o ā
3. Sg. ā
1. Pl. mhā mha
2. Pl. ttha
3. Pl. ū u uṃ

a- Aorist (Type 2).

1. Sg. aṃ a ā
2. Sg. o a ā asi
3. Sg. ā a
1. Pl. āma amhā amha
2. Pl. attha atha
3. Pl. uṃ ṇsu u ū

s-Aorist (Type 3).

1. Sg. siṃ
2. Sg. si
3. Sg. si
1. Pl. simha mha simhā
2. Pl. sittha ttha
3. Pl. suṃ ṃsu siṃsu sisuṃ

i-Aorist (Type 4).

1. Sg. iṃ isaṃ issa
2. Sg. i ī
3. Sg. i
1. Pl. imha imhā
2. Pl. ittha
3. Pl. iṃsu isuṃ uṃ

Prefixes (intens. = intensifier, neg. = negative.)

a: non-; neg., expresses absence. **ati:** on, further, beyond, across, up to, over, past, very (much); intens. **adhi** (= ajjh- before vowel): (on)to, toward, over, above, (up)on, superior to, at, in, great; intens. **anu:** after, along, near to, according to, less than, each. **apa:** off, away (from), forth; can express hurt, devaluation, reverence. **pi:** to(wards), on (to), over, close upon. **abhi:** to(wards), on (to), over, facing, against; intens., may express reverence, particularity. **ava/o:** down, (be)low, off, away, back, aside, little, less; neg. & diminutive. **ā:** at, (near) to, until, away, as far as, all round; intens. **ud:** up(wards), above, forth, out, away. **upa:** (un)to, (up)on, to(wards), near, with, as, like, up to; intens. & diminutive; opposite of apa. **du(r):** wrong, bad, perverse, apart; opposite of su. **ni(r):** (with)out, forth, down(wards) in (to), under; neg. **pa:** onward, forward to, forth, out; intens. **pati/paṭi:** again(st), back to, opposite, in reverse direction, in return, to(wards), near(by). **parā:** onto, over, away, back, opposed to, aside, beyond, through. **pari:** (all) around, (all) about, all over, completely; intens. **vi:** asunder, apart, away, (with)out, separation, distinction, reversion, expansion; intens. & neg. **saṃ:** with, along, together, fully, nearby, completely; intens. opposite of vi. **su:** well, happily, thorough; intens.; opposite of du(r).

Vowel Gradation

<i>Avuddhi:</i> (zero.)	<i>Guṇa:</i> (+ a.)	<i>Vuddhi:</i> (+ a + a.)
(a) / -	a	ā
i ī y	ē / ay	āy / ē
u ū v	ō / av	āv / ō