

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 ema 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:) aṇi, iṇ, akaṇi.

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, anīya, 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. mhe mahe 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 eyyāmlhe
2. Pl. eyyavho
3. Pl. eraṃ

Future

1. Sg. (i)ssaṃ
2. Sg. (i)ssase
3. Sg. (i)ssate
1. Pl. (i)ssāmase (i)ssamhe (i)ssāmlhe
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, āvi/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: khattuṃ (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)thaṃ (manner); tra, ttha, haṃ, hiṃ, dhi (place); dā, dāni, dācanaṃ, 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 tha ttha
1. Pl. mhā mha
2. Pl. ttha
3. Pl. ū u uṃ

a- Aorist (Type 2).

1. Sg. aṃ a ā aṃ
2. Sg. o a ā asi se ā
3. Sg. ā a tha ttha
1. Pl. āma amhā amha mhase mase mhasa mhe
2. Pl. attha atha vhaṃ
3. Pl. uṃ ṃsu u ū e ruṃ tthuṃ ū

s-Aorist (Type 3).

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

i-Aorist (Type 4).

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

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

ā: 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**. **ui(r):** (with)out, forth, down(wards) in (to), under; neg. **pa:** onward, forward to, forth, out; intens. **pati/pati:** 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. **sam:** with, along, together, fully, nearby, completely; intens. opposite of **vi**. **su:** well, happily, thorough; intens.; opposite of **du(r)**.

Vowel Gradation

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