

Noun Compounds

Dvandva Compounds	(Co-ordinative)	A-and-B, or A and B and C ...	e.g. bitter-sweet
Tatpuruṣa Compounds	(Dependent)	A-of-B, A-on-B, A-for-B ...	e.g. book-case
Karmadharaya Compounds	(Descriptive)	A=B	e.g. black-board
Bahuvrihi Compounds	(Possessive)	having A B	e.g. black-foot

Prepositions (used also as preverbs)

anu (+A)	= following, after	ā (+Ab)	= near to, away
apa (+Ab)	= away from	paṭi (+A)	= back to, opposite
abhi (+A)	= towards, over		

Nouns used as Prepositions

agge +G	= in front of, at the top	anvāya +A	= after, because of
accayena +G	= after (the passing of)	antikam +G	= near, in presence of
attham, atthā, atthāya +G	= for the sake of, for benefit of	abbhantaram +L	= inside
atthāya +A	= standing on, using	abbhantare +G	= within, among
anurupam +G	= conforming to, corresponding	avidūre +G	= near
antaram +AG	= in, in between, amidst	āgamma +A	= owing to, with reference to
ādāya +A	= with		

Prefixes, for Verbs (Preverbs) and Nouns

ati-	= beyond, too much, very much	dur-, du-	= bad, wrong
adhi-	= towards, up to	ni-	= down, out
anu-	= following, after	nī-	= away, out
apa-	= away from	pa-	= towards, onward
api-	= on, over	paṭi-	= back to, opposite
abbi-	= towards, over	parā-	= on, over
ava-, o-	= down, away	pari-	= round, about, completely
ā-	= near to, away	vi-	= apart, separate
ud-, u-	= up, out of, away from	sam-	= together
upa-	= towards, be subordinate to	su-	= well, right, very

Conjunctions

ca	= and	tathā	= thus, true	yathā	= as, how
vā	= or	sace	= if	tasmā	= therefore
atha	= then, (if) so	ce	= if		
udahu	= or	yadi	= whether, if		

Particles

eva	= just, certainly, exactly	pi	= also, even	iti	= thus
evaṃ	= so	va	= like	kho	= then
hi	= indeed, because	vata	= certainly		
iva	= like	yeva	= just, certainly, exactly		
na	= not	api	= indeed		

Adverbs

idha	= here
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Pronouns

Pali Grammar Outline

so "he, it, she, this, these"

	<u>M.s.</u>	<u>N.s.</u>	<u>F.s.</u>		<u>M.p.</u>	<u>N.p.</u>	<u>F.p.</u>
Nom.	so	taṃ, tad	sā	N.	te	rāni	tā, tāyo
Acc.	taṃ	taṃ, tad	taṃ	A.	te	rāni	tā, tāyo
Instr.	tena	tena	tāya	I.	tehi	tehi	tāhi
Abl.	tamhā, tasmā	tamhā, tasmā	tāya	Ab.	tehi	tehi	tāhi
Dat.	tassa	tassa	tassā, tissā, tāya	D.	tesaṃ	tesaṃ	tāsaṃ
Gen.	tassa	tassa	tassā, tissā, tāya	G.	tesaṃ	tesaṃ	tāsaṃ
Loc.	tamhi, tasmim̐	tamhi, tasmim̐	tassaṃ, tāsāṃ, tissaṃ, tāyaṃ	L.	tesu	tesu	tāsu

ayaṃ "this, these"

	<u>M.s.</u>	<u>N.s.</u>	<u>F.s.</u>		<u>M.p.</u>	<u>N.p.</u>	<u>F.p.</u>
Nom.	ayaṃ	idaṃ, imaṃ	ayaṃ	N.	ime	imāni	imā, imāyo
Acc.	imaṃ	idaṃ, imaṃ	imaṃ	A.	ime	imāni	imā, imāyo
Instr.	iminā, anena	= <<	imāya	I.	imehi	= <<	imāhi
Abl.	imasmā, asmā, imamhā	= <<	imāya	Ab.	imehi	= <<	imāhi
Dat.	imassa, assa	= <<	imissā, imāya, assā	D.	imesaṃ, esaṃ	= <<	imāsaṃ, āsaṃ
Gen.	imassa, assa	= <<	imissā, imāya, assā	G.	imesaṃ, esaṃ	= <<	imāsaṃ, āsaṃ
Loc.	imasmim̐, imamhi, asmim̐	= <<		L.	imesu, esu	= <<	imāsu

asu "that, those"

	<u>M.s.</u>	<u>N.s.</u>	<u>F.s.</u>		<u>M.p.</u>	<u>N.p.</u>	<u>F.p.</u>
Nom.	asu	aduṃ, amuṃ	asu	N.	amū, amuyo	amūni, amū	amū, amuyo
Acc.	amuṃ	aduṃ, amuṃ	amuṃ	A.	amū, amuyo	amūni, amū	amū, amuyo
Instr.	amunā	amunā	amuyā	I.	amūhi, amūbhi	amūhi, amūbhi	amūhi, amūbhi
Abl.	amusmā, amumhā, amunā	= <<	amuya	Ab.	amūhi, amūbhi	amūhi, amūbhi	amūhi, amūbhi
Dat.	amussa, adussa, amuno	= <<	amussā, amuyā	D.	amūsaṃ, amūsānaṃ	= <<	amūsaṃ, amūsānaṃ
Gen.	amussa, adussa, amuno	= <<	amussā, amuyā	G.	amūsaṃ, amūsānaṃ	= <<	amūsaṃ, amūsānaṃ
Loc.	amusmim̐, amumhi	= <<	amussaṃ, amuyaṃ	L.	amūsu	amūsu	amūsu

ko, kiṃ, kā	= who?, what?	(Interrogative Pronoun)	eso, etad, es
yo, yaṃ, yā	= who, which	(Relative Pronoun)	
koci, kiñci, kāci	= someone, something	(Indefinite Pronoun)	

añña-	= another	katara-	= which of the two
aññatara-	= another, one of two	katama-	= who?, what one ?
aññatama-	= anyone	kīva	= how?, how much?
apara-	= a different one	kittaka-	= how much?, how big?
ekacca-	= one, any one	para-	= a different one
itara-	= other	sabba-	= all, whole, every

Personal I, me

Nom.	ahaṃ	<u>we, us</u>	mayam̐
Acc.	maṃ	amhe, asme, no	
Instr.	mayā, me	amhehi, no	
Abl.	mayā	amhehi	
DG.	mayhaṃ, mama, me	amhākaṃ, asmākaṃ, no	
Loc.	mayi	amhesu	

you

tvam̐, tuvam̐	<u>you all</u>	tumhe
taṃ, tvam̐, tuvam̐		tumhe, tumhākaṃ
tayā, tvayā, te		tumhehi, vo
tayā, tvayā		tumhehi
tuyhaṃ, tava, te		tumhākaṃ, vo
tayi, tvayi		tumhesu

Nouns

Pali Grammar Outline

<u>Cases</u>	<u>Masculine a-stems</u>			<u>Feminine ā-stems</u>	
Nominative	dhammo	dhammā	plur ^d N.	kaññā	kaññā, -āyo
Accusative	dhammaṃ	dhamme	A.	kaññāṃ	kaññā, -āyo
Instrumental	dhammena, -ā	dhammehi	I.	kaññāya	kaññāhi
Ablative	dhammā, -asmā, -amhā	dhammehi	Ab.	kaññāya	kaññāhi
Dative	dhammāya	dhammānaṃ	D.	kaññāya	kaññānaṃ
Genitive	dhammassa	dhammānaṃ	G.	kaññāya	kaññānaṃ
Locative	dhamme, -asmim, -amhi	dhammesu	L.	kaññāya, -āyaṃ	kaññāsu
Vocative	dhamma	dhammā	V.	kaññe	kaññā, -āyo

Masc. u-stems (and i-stems)

N.	bhikkhu	bhikkhū, -avo
A.	bhikkhuṃ	bhikkhū, -avo
I.	bhikkhunā	bhikkhūhi
Ab.	-usmā, -umhā, -unā, -uto	bhikkhūhi
D.	bhikkhuno, -ussa	bhikkhūnaṃ
G.	bhikkhuno, -ussa	bhikkhūnaṃ
L.	bhikkhumhi	bhikkhūsu
V.	bhikkhu	bhikkhave

Fem. i-stems (and u-stems)

N.	jāti	jātiyo, jāti
A.	jātiṃ	jātiyo, jāti
I.	jātiyā	jātihi
Ab.	jātiyā	jātihi
D.	jātiyā	jātiṇaṃ
G.	jātiyā	jātiṇaṃ
L.	jātiyā, -iyaṃ	jātiṣu
V.	jāti	jātiyo, jāti

Masc. an-stems

N.	rājā	rājāno
A.	rājānaṃ	rājāno
I.	rājīnā, raññā	rājūhi
Ab.	raññā, rājato	rājūhi
D.	rañño, rājino	raññaṃ, rājūnaṃ
G.	rañño, rājino	raññaṃ, rājūnaṃ
L.	rājīni	rājāsu
V.	rājā, rāja	rājāno

r-stems

N.	sathā	sathāro
A.	sathāraṃ	sathāro
I.	satharā, -ārā, -unā	sathūhi, -ārehi
Ab.	satharā, -ārā	sathūhi, -ārehi
D.	sathu, -uno, -ussa	-ūnaṃ, -ārānaṃ
G.	sathu, -uno, -ussa	-ūnaṃ, -ārānaṃ
L.	sathari	sathūsu, -āresu
V.	satha, -ā, -e	sathāro

Masc. in-stems

N.	vādi	vādino
A.	vādinaṃ	vādino
I.	vādīnā	vādīhi
Ab.	vādīnā	vādīhi
D.	vādino	vādīnaṃ
G.	vādino	vādīnaṃ
L.	vādīni	vādīṣu
V.	vādi	vādino

Fem. in-stems

N.	vādinī	vādinī
A.	vādinīṃ	vādinī
I.	vādinīyā	vādinīhi
Ab.	vādinīyā	vādinīhi
D.	vādinīyā	vādinīnaṃ
G.	vādinīyā	vādinīnaṃ
L.	vādinīyā, -iyaṃ	vādinīṣu
V.	vādinī	vādinī

Neuter a-stems

N.	rūpaṃ	rūpāni
A.	rūpaṃ	rūpāni
I.	rūpena	rūpehi
Ab.	rūpasmā	rūpehi
D.	rūpassa	rūpānaṃ
G.	rūpassa	rūpānaṃ
L.	rūpehi	rūpesu
V.	rūpaṃ	rūpāni

Neuter s-stems

N.	mano, manaṃ	manā
A.	mano, manaṃ	mane
I.	manasā, manena	manehi
Ab.	manasā, manasmā	manehi
D.	manaso, manassa	maninaṃ
G.	manaso, manassa	manānaṃ
L.	manasi, manasmim	manesu
V.	mano, manaṃ	manā,

Verbs

Pali Grammar Outline

Present Active

1s.	labhāmi
2s.	labhasi
3s.	labhati

1p.	labhāma
2p.	labhatha
3p.	labhanti

Present Middle

1s.	labhe
2s.	labhase
3s.	labhate

1p.	labhamhe
2p.	labhavhe
3p.	labhante, -are

Optative Act.

labheyyāmi, -eyyaṃ, -e
labheyyāsi, -eyya, -e
labheyyāti, -eyya, -e

labheyyāma, -ema, -emu
labheyyātha, -etha
labheyyuṃ, -eyyu

Opt. Mid.

labheyyaṃ
labhetho
labhetha

labhemase, -eyyamhe
labheyyavho
labheraṃ

Imperative

labhāmi
labha, -āhi
labhatu

labhāma
labhatha
labhantu

Imper. Mid.

labhe
labhassu
labhataṃ

labhāmase
labhavho
labhantaṃ

Aorist-I: da- 'give'

1s.	adaṃ
2s.	ado
3s.	adā

1p.	adamha
2p.	adattha
3p.	adū, aduṃ

Aor-II: gam- 'go'

agamaṃ
agamā
agamā

agamāma, -amha
agamatha, -attha
agamuṃ

Aor-III: kar- 'do'

akāsiṃ
akāsi
akāsi

akamha
akattha
akāsuṃ, akamsu

Aor-IV: gam- 'go'

agamisaṃ, agamiṃ
agami
agami

agamimha
agamittha
agamisuṃ, agamimsu

Secondary Formations

Passive	*-ya-	e.g. labbhati
Future	*-isya-	e.g. labhissati
Conditional	a+Fut	e.g. alabhissa

Causative	*-aya-	e.g. labbheti
Intensive	redup.	e.g. lālapyate < lap-
Desiderative		

Participles

Past Passive Participle (PPP)	-ra	e.g. kata- 'done', gata- 'gone', suta 'heard', vutta- 'said'
Present Active Participle	-ant	e.g. karonta 'doing', gacchant 'going',
Present Middle Participle	-amāna	e.g. kariyamāna- 'being done'
Future Passive Participle	-tabba, -anīya	e.g. karanīya- 'to be done', veditabba- 'to be known'

Other Verbal Forms

Gerund / Absolutive	-tvā, -tvāna, -ya	e.g. katvā, karitvāna 'having made', sutvā 'having heard'
Infinitive	-tuṃ, -ituṃ	e.g. kātuṃ 'to make', gantuṃ 'to go',

as- 'to be'

1s.	asmi, amhi
2s.	asi
3s.	atthi

1p.	asmā, amhā, amha
2p.	attha
3p.	santi

Opt. as-

siyaṃ, assaṃ
assa
siyā, assa

assāma
assatha
siyuṃ, assu

bhū- 'to be'

homi
hosi
hoti

homa
hotha
honti

Impv. bhū-/ as-

hohi
hehi
hotu / atthu

hotha
hontu