

Vocabulary

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Palī alphabet - in palī alphabetical order (as found in Intro to Pali glossary):

Vowels: a ā i ī u ū e o

Gutterals: k kh g gh _____

Palatals: c ch j h ñ

Cerebrals/Retroflex: ṭ ṭh ḍ ḍh ṇ

Dentals: t th d dh n

Labials: p ph b bh m

Miscellaneous: y r l v s h ṃ

Lesson 1

Nouns - masculine, stems ending in 'a' - p. 13

<i>Word</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Word</i>	<i>Definition</i>
upāsako	lay disciple	kāyo	body, substance
khattiyo	warrior, noble	gāmo	village
tathāgato	thus-gone (refers to the Buddha)	devo	god, king
putto	son	puriso	man, person
brāhmano	priest, brahman	maggo	road, way
manusso	human being, person	amanusso	non-human being
mahāmatto	minister	loko	world, people, universe
samaṇo	ascetic, wanderer, philosopher	samayo	a time, occasion

Lesson 2

Nouns - masculine in a - p. 19

<i>Word</i>	<i>Definition</i>
aggo	top
attho	wealth, meaning, purpose
dhammo	doctrine, natural element
patto	bowl
pamādo	negligence, pastime
piṇḍo	alms
bhavo	existence, good fortune
vādo	debate, argument, statement
satto	being, creature
saddo	noise, report
sugato	well-gone (refers to the Buddha)

Verbs - Present - 1st Conjugation (I) - p. 16

<i>Root</i>	<i>3rd Person</i>	<i>Definition</i>
vis	pavisati	he enters
phus	phusati	he touches, reaches, attains
is	icchati	he wishes, desires
gam	gacchati	he goes
gam	āgacchati	he comes
(t)ṭhā	tiṭṭhati	he stands, remains, stays
da	dadāti or deti	he gives
hā	pajahati	he gives up, renounces
(v)vaj	pabbajati	he goes forth
(j)jhe	jhāyati	he meditates
i	eti	he goes
i	upeti	he goes to

Lesson 3

Nouns - special cases - p. 20

Word	Definition
bhagavant	the fortunate one, blessed one
brahman	God (supreme being)
rājan	king

Nouns - masculine in a - p. 22

Word	Definition
kālo	time, opportunity, proper time
paccayo	condition, cause
bhāro	burden, load
lābho	gain
vipākoreṣṣṭ	vid
vihāro	life, way of life, dwelling
hattho	hand

Verbs - Present - 7th Conjugation (VII) - pp. 21-22

Root	3rd Person	Definition
kath	katheti	he relates, tells
kam	kāmeti	he loves
chaḍḍ	chaḍḍeti	he throws away, abandons
(ñ)ñap	paññāpeti	he prepares, declares
dhar	dhāreti	he holds, wears, accepts, has
mant	manteti	he takes counsel, discusses
mant	āmanteti	he addresses
vañc	vañceti	he deceives
vad	abhivādeti	he salutes, greets, takes leave
vās	nivāseti	he dresses
paṭisaṃvedeti	he feels, experiences	
veṭh	nibbeṭheti	he unravels, explains rebuts

Lesson 4

Nouns - masculine in a - p. 27

Word	Definition
kumāro	boy, prince
purohito	high priest, prime minister/adviser
māṇavo	boy, young priest
rājaputto	prince
sahāyo	friend

Indeclinables - pp. 26-27

Word	Definition
atha	then
ettha	here
kho	indeed (slight emphasis)
ca	and
tadā	then
nāma	by name, called; indeed
bhūtapubbam	formerly, once upon a time
sace	if
atha kho	moreover, rather, then

Verbs - Aorist/Past Tense - pp. 24-26

1st Form (used with majority of verbs)

Root	3rd Person	Definition
as	āsi	he was, it was
(p)pa-(k)kam	pakkāmi	he went away
(j)jhe	jhāyi	he meditated
pucch	pucchi	he asked
bandh	bandhi	he bound
bhās	abhāsi	he said, spoke
(p)pa-(v)vaj	pabbaji	he went forth
(p)pa-vis	pāvisi	he entered, went in
ni-sīd	nisīdi	he sat down

2nd Form (used with 7th conjugation verbs)

Root	3rd Person	Definition
dis	desesi	he taught
	kathesi	he related, told
dev	paridevesi	he lamented, grieved
ā-mant	āmantesi	he addressed

3rd Form (used w/ verbs w/ roots ending in ā)

Root	3rd Person	Definition
kā	akāsi	he made
(t)ṭha	aṭṭhāsi	he stood, remained
dā	adāsi	he gave
(p)pa-hā	pahāsi	he renounced

hū (irregular) ahoṣi he was/there was

Lesson 5

Personal Pronouns - p. 28

-see 'Pali Nouns'

Demonstrative Pronouns - pp. 29-30 as

-see 'Pali Nouns'

Nouns - masculine in a - p. 33

Word	Definition
issaro	lord, god
nirodho	cessation, peace of mind, calm
paribbājako	wanderer
mahārājā	great king, king

Indeclinables - p. 32

Word	Definition
tuṅhī	silent, silently
tena	this way, that way
pi	also, too
ha	indeed

Vocative (case for nouns)- p. 32

-see 'Pali Nouns'

devo --> deva = "O king"

Verbs

Present Tense - p. 31

Root	3rd Person	Definition
atthi	he is	
-see 'Pali Verbs' for full conjugation		
apa-i	apeti	he goes from, goes away

Aorist/Past Tense - p. 32

Root	3rd Person	Definition
vac	avoca	he said
-see 'Pali Verbs' for full conjugation		

Negation - pp. 31-32

Word	Definition
na, n'	"not"; placed in front of the word or phrase negated. Ex. tvam na passasi = "you do not see"
mā	used for prohibitions, or negative injunctions Ex. mā paridevesi = "don't grieve" Sometimes, mā is combined with <i>eva</i> or <i>h'eva</i>

Lesson 6

Nouns - masculine in a - pp. 37-38

Word	Definition
okāso	opportunity
thūpo	monument, pagoda
vaṇṇo	color, beauty, praise, class
saṅkho	conch (trumpet)
sajjhāyo	learning

Indeclinable

bhavam good fortune! best wishes!

ti = end quotation. Comes at the end of a sentence, phrase or word, which it is intended to quote.

imperative, 6th conj verbs, 1st conj verbs

Verbs - Present - 6th Conjugation (VI)

*Form present stem by adding 'o' to the root.

kar → karo → karoti (he does, makes or works)

See 'Pali Verbs' for full conjugation.

Root	3rd Person	Definition
(p)pa-ap(p)	pappoti	he attains, arrives
vi-ā-kar	vyākaroti	he explains
sak(k)	sakkoti	he can, he is able to

Verbs - Present - 1st Conjugation (I)

Root	3rd Person	Definition
anu-sās	anusāsati	he advises, instructs
abhi-(k)kam	abhikkamati	he goes forward, advances
ā-i	eti	he goes, comes
khād	khādeti	he eats, bites, chews
pā	pivati	he drinks
(p)pa-hū		