

Verbal Endings

(1)Vattamāna (Present Indicative Tense)

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd	ti	anti, are	te	ante, are
2 nd	si	tha	se	vhe
1 st	mi	ma	e	mhe

(2)Paṭcamī (Imperative)

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd	tu	antu	taṃ	antaṃ
2 nd	hi	tha, thavho	ssu	vho
1 st	mi	ma	e	āmase

(3)Sattamī (Optative)

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd	eyya, e	eyyaṃ, e	etha	eraṃ
2 nd	eyyāsi, e	eyyātha, eyyātho	etho	eyyāvho
1 st	eyyāmi	eyyāma, eyyāmu, emu	eyyaṃ, e	eyyāmhe

(4) Parokkhā (Past Perfect Tense)

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd	a	u	ttha	re
2 nd	e	ttha	ttho	vho
1 st	a	mha	i	mhe

(5) Hiyyattanī / Anajjatana (Past Imperfect Tense)

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd	a, ā, ttha	u, ū	ttha	tthum
2 nd	o, a, i, ttho, ttha, si	ttha	se	vham
1 st	a, am	mha, mhā	im, sim	mhase

(6) Ajjatani / Bhūta (Aorist Tense)

- For polysyllabic stems

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd	i, ī, ttho, (si)*	imsu, um, amsu	a, ā, ttha	u, ū
2 nd	o, a, i, ttho, ttha, si	ttha	se	vham
1 st	im, sim	mha, mhā	a, am	mhe

*To be used with polysyllabic stems ending in *a*, *e*, or *o*.

-For **monosyllabic stems**

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	Sing.	Plu	Sing.	Plu.
3 rd	- si, -ttho	-iṃsu,-suṃ, (<i>aṃsu</i>)*	-ttha	X**
2 nd	-si, -ttha, -ttho	-ttha	-se	-vhaṃ
1 st	-siṃ	-mha, mhā	X**	-mhe

* To be used with the general rule (4) only for stems ending in - ā.

E.g. dā + aṃsu ---> daṃsu

** No verbal endings for these particular persons and numbers have been discovered.

(7) Bhavissanti (Future Tense)

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd	ssati	ssanti, ssare	ssate	ssante, ssare
2 nd	ssasi	ssatha	ssase	ssavhe
1 st	ssāmi	ssāma	ssaṃ	ssāmhe

(8) Kālātipatti (Conditional Tense)

	Parassapada		Attanopada	
	Sing.	Plu.	Sing.	Plu.
3 rd	ssa, ssā	ssaṃsu	ssatha	ssiṃsu

2 nd	sse, ssa	ssatha	ssase	ssavhe
1 st	ssaṃ	ssāmha, ssāmhā	ssaṃ	ssāmhase

Derivational Rules

General Rules

(1) Root (*dhātu*) + sign (*paccaya*) >> verbal stem

Verbal stem + ending (*vibhatti*) >> verb

e.g. √hū + a >> ho

ho + ti >> hoti

(2) Verbal stems generally end in *a*, *ā*, *e*, or *o*. (For stems ending in *u*, i.e. *Tanādi* stems, separate rules are given.)

(3) The ending vowel (*a*, *ā*, *e*, *o*) of the stem is generally dropped before an ending that begins with a vowel.

e.g. √ji + nā >> jinā (stem) >> jinā + anti >> jinanti (verb)

(4) If a verbal ending begins with a double consonant and is added directly to a stem that ends in "ā", "ā" is shortened.

e.g. dadā + ttha >> dadattha

(5) Verbal endings are directly added to verbal stems unless stated otherwise.

(6) When a general rule disagrees with any one of the following special rules, the special rule must be given priority.

Processes Used For Some Tenses

The following processes are used only if **special rules** for a given tense or mood explicitly **permit**.

a. I-Insertion

When a verbal stem is followed by certain endings that have consonants as initials, the stem-ending vowel (*a, ā, e, o*) is replaced by the vowel *i*.

b. A-augment

When certain verbal endings are added, the vowel *a* is added as an augment before the stem and, thereby, made into the initial vowel of the verb. However, if the stem is headed by one or more prefixes, *a* - augment must be placed after the prefixes.

Ex. paccattāsim (*verb*) = pati (*prefix*) + a (*a - augment*) + ttā (*stem*) + sim (*verbal ending*)

Special Rules

I. Vattamāna (Present Indicative Tense)

a. If a stem ends in *e* or *o*, the initial vowel *a* of the verbal endings is dropped.

e.g. Ho +anti >> Honti, je + ante >> jente

dadā + anti >> dadanti (General Rule - 3)

b. If a stem ends in *a*, it is lengthened before the verbal endings "*mi*" and "*ma*".

e.g. labha + mi >> labhāmi, mara + ma >> marāma

c. The ending [*are*] can be used only when the notation [*c*² + v - short + *re*] is applicable to the resulting verb.

e.g. $\sqrt{\text{gam}} + a \gg \text{gaccha}$

$\text{gaccha} + \text{are} \gg \text{gacchare} [\sqrt{\text{gac}}]$ $\text{jinā} + \text{are} \gg \text{jinare} [x]$

II Paṭcamī [Imperative Mood]

a. The same as the rule (a) of Present Tense.

e.g. $\text{ho} + \text{antu} \gg \text{hontu}$ // $\text{je} + \text{antu} \gg \text{jentu}$ // $\text{jinā} + \text{antu} \gg \text{jinantu}$

b. The same as the rule (b) of Present Tense.

E.g., $\text{labha} + \text{mi/ma} \gg \text{labhāmi/ labhāma}$

c. The stem-ending vowel *a* is lengthened before *hi* or *hi* is dropped without any other change.

e.g. $\text{bhava} + \text{hi} \gg \text{bhavāhi} / \text{bhava}$

III Sattamī (Optative Mood)

No special rule. The general rule (4) must be used.

IV Parokkhā (Past Perfect Tense)

a. For this tense, special stems ending in - *a* are used.

b. **I-** insertion rule is used. E.g. $\text{Babhūva} + \text{ttha} = \text{Babhūvittha}$

V Hiyattanī (Past Imperfect Tense)

For this tense, stems should be divided into monosyllabic and polysyllabic ones.

Monosyllabic stems are seldom found in usage with Past Imperfect Tense. But, if a stem is **polysyllabic**, i.e., if it has two or more syllables-----

a. The general rules (3, 4, 5) must be used.

E.g. $\text{karo} + \text{ttha} \gg \text{karottha}$ [general rule(5)]

$\text{karo} + \bar{a} \gg \text{karā}$ [general rule (3)]

dadā +ttha >> dadattha [general rule (4)]

b. A- augment rule is used optionally.

E.g. karottha / akarottha, karā / akarā, dadattha / adadattha

VI. Ajjatanī (Aorist Tense)

Here also stems can be divided into monosyllabic and polysyllabic stems.

The special rules used for **monosyllabic stems** are...

a. **A-** augment rule is used optionally.

b. If the verbal ending begins with a vowel, the consonant **s** is inserted.

e.g. ho + imsu >> hosimsu, ahosimsu (a-augment)

c. If the verbal ending begins with a double consonant, **si** is inserted.

e.g. ho + ttha >> hosittha, ahosittha (a-augment)

d. If the verbal ending begins with a single consonant, there is no change.

e.g. Dā + si >> Dāsi, Adāsi(a- augment)

If a stem is polysyllabic---

a. I-insertion is used optionally.

e.g. kiṇā + si >> kiṇisi, kiṇāsi

kiṇā + ttha >> kiṇittha, kiṇattha [general rule (4)]

b. A-augment rule is used optionally.

e.g. kiṇisi/ akiṇisi, kiṇāsi/ akiṇāsi, kiṇittha/ akiṇittha, kiṇattha/ akiṇattha

c. For the endings, *mha* & *mhā* (1st person plural) and *ttha* (2nd person plural)...

1. the stem-ending vowel [*a*, *ā*, *e*, *o*] of the stem is replaced by [*u*] (OR)

2. [si] is inserted before the ending without dropping the stem-ending vowel ...besides the direct addition or I- insertion.

e.g. karo +mhā >> karomhā (general rule - 5), karimhā (i-insertion),

karumhā (u- insertion), karosimhā (si - insertion)

With A-augment, *akaromhā*, etc.

d. For stems ending in *e* or *o*, *s* - insertion before the ending *um* is optional.

e.g. pāpuṇo + um >> pāpuṇum (general rule-3) / pāpuṇosum (s-insertion)

dadā + um >> dadum (no s- insertion because the stem ends in *ā*)

Note: Whether a stem is mono ... or polysyllabic, if it ends in a long vowel, it can be used as a 3rd per. sing. *parassapada* form without any verbal ending. But the A-augment rule is usually applied.

√kar + a >> kā // kā + si / x >> akāsi / **akā**

VII. Bhavissanti [Future Tense]

a. If a stem is polysyllabic, I- insertion is usually used.

e.g. Pāpuṇo + ssati >> pāpuṇissati

Note: - For some polysyllabic stems ending in *e*, I-insertion is optional.

e.g. core + ssatha >> corissatha / coressatha (general rule- 5)

b. If a stem is monosyllabic, I- insertion is not used.

e.g. anubho + ssati >> anubhossati (general rule -5)

dā + ssati >> dassati (general rule – 4)

VIII. Kālātipatti [Unreal Conditional Tense]

1. If a stem is monosyllabic, the general rule (5) must be used.
2. If a stem is polysyllabic, I - insertion must always be used.
3. A - augment is used optionally.

e.g. jinā + ssā >> jinissā (i - insertion), ajinissā (with a - augment)

je + ssā >> jessā (general rule - 5), ajessā (with a - augment)

dā + ssā >> dassā, adassā (general rule - 4)

Stems ending in *u* (*tanādi* stems)

- a. The verbal endings with initial consonants are added directly.

e.g., tanu + te >> tanute.

- b. When the verbal endings begin with vowels, the stem-ending vowel *u* is changed into *v*.

e.g., tanu + anti >> tanvanti

Note: For the root $\sqrt{\text{kar}}$, $\sqrt{\text{kar}} + u >> \text{karo} / \text{kuru}$ (a > u)

$\sqrt{\text{kuru}} + \text{anti} >> \text{kurvanti} >> \text{kuvvanti} >> \text{kubbanti}$

By means of **analogy**, the stem *kubba* is also found with the endings having initial consonants. **E.g.**, kubbati, kubbate, etc.

Conjugation of √ Bhū > bhava(stem)

1. Vattamāna (Present Indicative Tense)

	Singular		Plural
Parassapada			
3 rd Per.- ti	Bhavati	- anti	Bhavanti
2 nd Per.- si	Bhavasi	- tha	Bhavatha
1 st Per. - mi	Bhavāmi	- ma	Bhavāma
Attanopada			
3 rd Per. - te	Bhavate	- ante	Bhavante
2 nd Per.- se	Bhavase	- vhe	Bhavavhe
1 st Per.- e	Bhave	- mhe	Bhavamhe

2. Pañcamī (Imperative)

		Singular		Plural
Parassapada				
3 rd Per.	- tu	Bhavatu	- antu	Bhavantu
2 nd Per.	- hi	Bhavāhi	- tha	Bhavatha
	- a	Bhava	- thavho	Bhavathavho
1 st Per.	- mi	Bhavāmi	- ma	Bhavāma
Attanopada				
3 rd Per.	- taṁ	Bhavataṁ	- antaṁ	Bhavantaṁ

2 nd Per.	- ssu	Bhavassu	- vho	Bhavavho
1 st Per.	- e	Bhave	- āmase	Bhavāmase

3. Sattamī (Optative)

Singular	Plural
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Parassapada

3 rd Per.	- eyya	Bhaveyya	- eyyum̐	Bhaveyyum̐
	- e	Bhave	- um̐	Bhavum̐
2 nd Per.	- eyyāsi	Bhaveyyāsi	- eyyātha	Bhaveyyātha
	- e	Bhave	- eyyātho	Bhaveyyātho
1 st Per.	-eyyāmi	Bhaveyyāmi	- eyyāma	Bhaveyyāma
			- eyyāmu	Bhaveyyāmu
			- emu	Bhavemu

Attanopada

3 rd Per.	- etha	Bhavetha	- eram̐	Bhaveram̐
2 nd Per.	- etho	Bhavetho	- eyyāvho	Bhaveyyāvho
1 st Per.	- e	Bhave	- eyyāmhe	Bhaveyyāmhe
	- eyyam̐	Bhaveyyam̐		

4. Parokkhā(Past Prefect Tense)

	Singular	Plural
Parassapada		
3 rd Per. - a	Babhūva	- u Babhūvu
2 nd Per. - e	Babhūve	- ttha Babhūvittha
1 st Per. - a	Babhūva	- mha Babhūvimha

Attanopada

3 rd Per. - ttha	Babhūvittha	- re Babhūvire
2 nd Per. - ttho	Babhūvittho	- vho Babhūvivho
1 st Per. - i	Babhūvi	- mhe Babhūvimhe

5. Hiyattanī (Past Imperfect Tense)

	Singular	Plural
Parassapada		
3 rd Per. - a	Bhava, Abhava	- u Bhavu, Abhavu
- ā	Bhavā, Abhavā	- ū Bhavū, Abhavū
- ttha	Bhavattha, Abhavattha	
2 nd Per. - o	Bhavo, Abhavo	- ttha Bhavattha, Abhavattha
- a	Bhava, Abhava	
- i	Bhavi, Abhavi	
- ttho	Bhavattho, Abhavattho	

- ttha Bhavattha, Abhavattha

- si Bhavasi, Abhavasi

1st Per. - a Bhava, Abhava - mha Bhavamha, Abhavamha

-am Bhavam̄, Abhavam̄ - mhā Bhavamhā, Abhavamhā

Attanopada

3rd Per. - ttha Bhavattha, Abhavattha - tthum̄ Bhavatthum̄, Abhavatthum̄

2nd Per. - se Bhavase, Abhavase - vham̄ Bhavavham̄, Abhavavham̄

1st Per. - im̄ Bhavim̄, Abhavim̄ - mhase Bhavamhase, Abhavamhase

- sim̄ Bhavasim̄, Abhavasim̄

6. Ajjatanī / Bhūta (Aorist Tense)

Singular

Plural

Parassapada

3rd Per. - i Bhavi, Abhavi

- imsu Bhavimsu, Abhavimsu

- ī Bhavī, Abhavī

- um̄ Bhavum̄, Abhavum̄

- ttho Bhavattho, Abhavattho

- am̄su Bhavam̄su, Abhavam̄su

Bhavittho, Abhavittho

2nd Per. - o Bhavo, Abhavo

- ttha Bhavattha, Abhavattha

- a Bhava, Abhava

Bhavittha, Abhavittha

- i Bhavi, Abhavi

Bhavuttha, Abhavuttha

- ttho Bhavattho, Abhavattho

Bhavasittha, Abhavasittha

	Bhavittho, Abhavittho		
- ttha	Bhavattha, Abhavattha		
	Bhavittha, Abhavittha		
- si	Bhavasi, Abhavasi		
	Bhavisi, Abhavisi		
1 st Per. - im̐	Bhaviṃ, Abhaviṃ	- mha	Bhavamha, Abhavamha
- siṃ	Bhavasīṃ, Abhavasīṃ		Bhaviṃha, Abhaviṃha
	Bhavisīṃ, Abhavisīṃ		Bhavumha, Abhavumha
			Bhavasimha, Abhavasimha
		- mhā	Bhavamhā, Abhavamhā, Bhaviṃhā, Abhaviṃhā Bhavumhā, Abhavumhā Bhavasimhā, Abhavasimhā

Attanopada

	Singular		Plural
3 rd Per. - a	Bhava, Abhava	- u	Bhavu, Abhavu
	- ā Bhavā, Abhavā	- ū	Bhavū, Abhavū
- ttha	Bhavattha, Abhavattha		
	Bhavittha, Abhavittha		
2 nd Per. - se	Bhavase, Abhavase	- vhaṃ	Bhavavhaṃ, Abhavavhaṃ
	Bhavise, Abhavise		Bhavivhaṃ, Abhavivhaṃ

1st Per. - a Bhava, Abhava - mhe Bhavamhe, Abhavamhe
- ā Bhavā, Abhavā Bhavimhe, Abhavimhe

7. Bhavissanti (Future Tense)

Parassapada

	Singular		Plural
3 rd Per. - ssati	Bhavissati	- ssanti	Bhavissanti
		- ssare	Bhavissare
2 nd Per. - ssasi	Bhavissasi	- ssatha	Bhavissatha
1 st Per. - ssāmi	Bhavissāmi	- ssāma	Bhavissāma

Attanopada

	Singular		Plural
3 rd Per. - ssate	Bhavissate	- ssante	Bhavissante
		- ssare	Bhavissare
2 nd Per. - ssase	Bhavissase	- ssavhe	Bhavissavhe
1 st Per. - ssam	Bhavissam	- ssāmhe	Bhavissāmhe

8. Kālātipatti (Conditional Tense)

Parassapada

	Singular		Plural
3 rd Per. – ssa	Bhavissa, Abhavissa	- ssāmsu	Bhavissāmsu,
	- ssā Bhavissā, Abhavissā		Abhavissāmsu

2 nd Per. – sse	Bhavisse, Abhavisse	- ssatha	Bhavissatha,
	- ssa	Bhavissa, Abhavissa	Abhavissatha
1 st Per. - ssam	Bhavissam,	- ssāmhā	Bhavissāmhā, Abhavissāmhā
	Abhavissam	-ssāmha	Bhavissāmha, Abhavissāmha

Attanopada

	Singular		Plural
3 rd Per. - ssatha	Bhavissatha,		- ssimsu Bhavissimsu, Abhavissimsu
	Abhavissatha		
2 nd Per. - ssase	Bhavissase,		- ssavhe Bhavissavhe,
	Abhavissase		Abhavissavhe
1 st Per. - ssim	Bhavissim,		- ssāmhase Bhavissāmhase,
	Abhavissim		Abhavissāmhase

Conjugations of Model Athematic Stems

√vad (-- to say, to speak, to tell) + a >> vajje (stem)

[All tenses and moods **except Past Perfect** given here -- with *parassapada* endings only]

Present Tense

	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plu.</i>
3 rd person	vajjeti	vajjenti
2 nd person	vajjesi	vajjetha
1 st person	vajjemi	vajjema

Imperative Mood

3 rd person	vajjetu	vajjentu
2 nd person	vajjehi	vajjetha, vajjethavho
1 st person	vajjemi	vajjema

Optative Mood

3 rd person	vajjeyya, vajje	vajjeyyum, vajjum
2 nd person	vajjeyyāsi, vajje	vajjeyyātha, vajjeyyātho
1 st person	vajjeyyāmi	vajjeyyāma, vajjeyyāmu, vajjemu

Past Imperfect

3 rd person	vajja, avajja, vajjā	vajju, avajju
	avajjā, vajjettha,	vajjū, avajjū

	avajjettha	
2 nd person	vajjo, avajjo, vajja	vajjettha,
	avajja, vajji, avajji	avajjettha
	vajjettho, avajjettho	
	vajjettha, avajjettha	
	vajjesi, avajjesi	
1 st person	vajja, avajja,	vajjemha, avajjemha,
	vajjam, avajjam	vajjemhā, avajjemhā
Aorist		
3 rd person	vajji, avajji,	vajjimsu, avajjimsu
	vajjī, avajjī	vajjum, avajjum
	vajjettho, avajjettho	vajjesum, avajjesum
	vajjittho, avajjittho	vajjamsu, avajjamsu
	vajjesi, avajjesi	
	vajjisi, avajjisi	
2 nd person	vajjo, avajjo, vajja,	vajjettha, avajjettha,
	avajja, vajji, avajji	vajjittha, avajjittha
	vajjettho, avajjettho	vajjuttha, avajjuttha
	vajjittho, avajjittho	vajjesittha, avajjesittha
	vajjettha, avajjettha	
	vajjittha, avajjitha	

	vajjesi, avajjesi	
	vajjisi, avajjisi	
1 st person	vajjim, avajjim	vajjemha, avajjemha
	vajjesim, avajjesim	vajjimha, avajjimha
	vajjisim, avajjisim	vajjumha, avajjumha
		vajjesimha, avajjesimha
		vajjemhā, avajjemhā
		vajjimhā, avajjimhā
		vajjumhā, avajjumhā
		vajjesimhā, avajjesimhā

Future Tense

3 rd person	vajjissati	vajjissanti, vajjissare
2 nd person	vajjissasi	vajjissatha
1 st person	vajjissāmi	vajjissāma

Unreal Conditional

3 rd person	vajjissa, avajjissa	vajjissaṃsu
	vajjissā, avajjissā	avajjissaṃsu
2 nd person	vajjisse, avajjisse	vajjissatha
	vajjissa, avajjissa	avajjissatha
3 rd person	vajjissam, avajjissam	vajjissāmhā, avajjissāmhā
		vajjissāmha, avajjissāmha

√dā - to give

√ dā + a >> dadā (**Imperfect & Aorist Tense** with *parassapada* Endings)

Imperfect Tense

	Singular	Plural
3 rd pers	dada, adada dadā, adadā dadattha, adadattha	dadu, adadu dadū, adadū
2 nd pers	dado, adado, dada adada, dadi, adadi dadattho, adadattho dadattha, adadattha dadāsi, adadāsi	dadattha, adadattha
1 st pers	dada, adada, dadam̐, adadam̐	dadamha, adadamha dadamhā, adadamhā

Aorist Tense

3 rd pers	dadi, adadi, dadī, adadī, dadattho adadattho, dadittho adadittho, dadāsi,	dadim̐su, adadim̐su dadum̐, adadum̐ dadam̐su, adadam̐su
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	adadāsi, dadisi, adadisi	
2 nd pers	dado, adado, dada	dadattha, adadattha
	adada, dadi, adadi	dadittha, adadittha
	dadattho, adadattho	daduttha, adaduttha
	dadittho, adadittho	dadāsittha, adadāsittha
	dadattha, adadattha	
	dadittha, adadittha	
	dadāsi, adadāsi	
	dadisi, adadisi	
1 st person	dadim̐, adadim̐	dadamha, adadamha
	dadāsim̐, adadāsim̐	dadimha, adadimha
	dadisiṃ, adadisiṃ	dadumha, adadumha
		dadāsimha, adadāsimha
		dadamhā, adadamhā
		dadimhā, adadimhā
		dadumhā, adadumhā
		dadāsimhā, adadāsimhā

√ **Dā + a** >> **de**

de (in **Aorist, future** and **unreal conditional** tense with *parassapada* endings)

	singular	plural
Aorist Tense		
3 rd pers.	desi, adesi	desiṃsu, adesiṃsu
	desittho, adesittho	desuṃ, adesuṃ
2 nd pers.	desi, adesi	desittha, adesittha
	desittha, adesittha	
	desittho, adesittho	
1 st pers.	desiṃ, adesiṃ	desimha, adesimha
		desimhā, adesimhā
Future Tense		
3 rd pers.	dessati	dessanti, dessare
2 nd pers.	dessasi	dessatha
1 st pers.	dessāmi	dessāma
Unreal Conditional Tense		
3 rd pers.	dessa, adessa	dessaṃsu, adessaṃsu
	dessā, adessā	
2 nd pers.	desse, adesse	dessatha, adessatha
	dessa, adessa	

1 st pers.	dessaṃ, adessaṃ	dessāmhā, adessāmhā
		dessāmha, adessāmha

√ **Dā + a** >> **dā**

dā (in **Future** and **Unreal Conditional** Tense with *parassapada* endings)

Future Tense

3 rd pers.	dassati	dassanti, dassare
2 nd pers.	dassasi	dassatha
1 st pers.	dassāmi	dassāma

Unreal Conditional Tense

	singular	plural
3 rd pers.	dassa, adassa	dassaṃsu,
	dassā, adassā	adassaṃsu
2 nd pers.	dasse, adasse	dassatha
	dassa, adassa	adassatha
1 st pers.	dassaṃ, adassaṃ	dassāmhā, adassāmhā
		dassāmha, adassāmha

Some Irregular Stems and Verbs

√ **ap** (*Tanādi*) - to reach, to arrive

When combined with the prefix *pa----*

Eg. *pa* √ *ap* + *u* >> *pappo* (*p* is doubled)

√ **as** - to be

Present Tense

3 rd pers.		2 nd pers.	1 st pers.
Sing.	atthi	asi	asmi, amhi
Plu.	santi	attha	asma, amha

Imperative Mood

Sing.	atthu	ahi	asmi, amhi
Plu.	santu	attha	asma, amha

Optative Mood

Sing.	assa, siyā	assa	assaṃ, siyaṃ
Plu.	assu, siyaṃ	assatha	assāma

Aorist Tense

Sing.	āsi	āsi	āsiṃ
Plu.	āsiṃsu, āsuṃ	āsittha	āsimhā

√ **āsa** (*bhuvādi*) - to stay, to sit

√ *āsa* + *a* *āsa*, **accha**

ā√ **har** (bhuvādi) - to say, to tell, to speak (Past Perfect Tense, *parassapada* only)

	3 rd pers.	2 nd pers.	1 st pers.
Sing.	āha	X	X
Plu.	āhu, āhaṃsu	X	āhaṃsu

√ **i** (bhūvādi) - to go, to move

√ i + a >> e, aya

The part *ssa* of Future and Unreal Conditional endings following the stem *e* is optionally changed into *hi*. E.g. *essati* / **ehiti**, *essatha* / **ehitha**

√ **is** (bhūvādi) - to seek, to wish for

√ is + a >> esa, **iccha**

√ **kam** (bhuvādi) - to go

√ kam + a >> kama

If preceded by the prefix *ni*, *k* of the root is optionally changed into *kkh*.

E.g. **nikkhamati**, *nikkamati*, etc.

√ **kar** (Tanādi) - to do

√ kar + u >> karo (P.A) / kuru (A.)

* With the endings *mi* and *ma*, there are irregular forms *kummi* and *kumma* respectively besides the regular ones.

* With Aorist endings, the stem **kā** is optionally used. E.g. *akarosi*, **akāsi**

• Sometimes Future and Unreal Conditional endings are added directly to the root,

and, thereby, produce the change √ kar + ss--- >> **kāh---**.

E.g. **kāhati** / karissati, **kāhā** / karissā.

- With Optative endings, the stem *kayirā* is **optionally** used.

kayirā + *eyya / etha* >> kayirā

kayirā + *eyyūṃ*, etc. >> kayirūṃ, etc. (*eyy* is dropped)

- * When preceded by a prefix, *k* of the stem *karo* is optionally changed into *kh*.

E.g. saṃ √ kar + u >> saṅkharo

saṅkharo + ti >> saṅkharoti

√ **kus** (bhuvādi) - to curse, to use abusive language

√ kus + a >> kosa

When followed by the Aorist endings *i* or *ī*, the stem *koccha* is optionally used.

E.g. akkosi, **akkocchi**

√ **gam** (bhuvādi) - to go, to move

√ gam + a >> gaccha, game (Present, Future & Conditional tenses, Imperative &

Optative moods)

jagāma (Past Perfect tense)

gaccha, gama, gā, gaṭca (Past Imperfect & Aorist tenses)

ghamma (optionally in all tenses and moods)

√ **gaṇ** (curādi) - to count, to enumerate √ **ghaṭ** (curādi) - to beat, to combine, to attempt

No *vuddhi* process for these roots. E.g. gaṇe, gaṇaya / ghaṭe, ghaṭaya

√ **gah** (kiyādi) - to take, to receive

√ gah + nā >> gaṇhā (general), gheppa (optional)

√ **ci** (bhūvādi) - to collect, to gather

When preceded by the prefix *ni* with the sense changed into "to decide", *c* of the root is changed into *ch*. E.g. *ni* √ **ci** + *a* >> *nicchayati*

√ **chid** (rudhādi) - to cut, to sever

* Future and Unreal Conditional endings are directly added to the root optionally, which results in the following change.

√ **chid** + *ss...* >> *ched* + *ss...* >> *checch...* E.g. **acchecchā** / *acchindissā*

√ **jan** (divādi) - to arise, to appear, to come into existence

√ **jan** + *ya* >> **jāya**

√ **jar** (bhūvādi) - to decay, to become old in age

√ **jar** + *a* >> **jīra, jīya, jīyya**

√ **ji** (bhūvādi) - to win, to conquer, to be victorious

Present tense, Imperative and Optative moods >> *jaya, je* (√ **ji** + *a* >> *jaya, je*)

Past Perfect Tense >> *jigāya*

Past Imperfect Tense >> *jaya*

Future & Unreal Conditional Tenses >> *jaya, je*

√ **ñā** (kiyādi) - to know, to be aware of

√ **ñā** + *nā* >> *jānā*

jānā + *ti* >> *jānāti, nāyati*

jānā + *eyya* >> *jāneyya, jāniyā, jāññā*

*Aorist or Future endings are optionally added to the root directly.

√ **ñā** + *ssati* >> **ñassati** [*jānissati* - regular form]

*In passive / absolute voices, the initial *ssa* of Future or Unreal Conditional endings are optionally changed into *hi*.

pa√ñā + ya + ssati >> **paññāyihiti**, paññāyissati (regular form)

√**ṭhā** (bhūvādi) - to stand, to be placed

√ṭhā + a >> **tiṭṭha** (generally when followed by a verbal ending, *ant* or *māna*)

prefix + √ṭhā + a >> prefix + **ṭhaha** (optionally)

saṃ + √ṭhā + a >> saṅṭhaha / santiṭṭha

√**dah** (bhūvādi) - to set on fire, to be burned

√dah + a >> daha / ḍaha

[ā √dah + ana >> ālahana, pari√dah + a >> pariḷāha (*vuddhi* process)]

√**dā**

Present Tense, Imperative and Optative moods >> dadā, dajja, de (√dā + a >> dadā, dajja, de)

Past Perfect Tense >> dada

Past Imperfect Tense >> dadā, dajja

Aorist, Future and Unreal Conditional Tenses >> dadā, dajja, dā

***Note----** The stem *da* takes **only** irregular forms **dammi** and **damma**, for respective endings *mi* and *ma* **only**, in Present Tense and Imperative Mood.

* Some irregular forms for *dā* in *Aorist Tense* with *parassapada* suffixes

2nd per. (Sing.) dāsi, adāsi (*si*), dāsittha, adāsittha (*ttha*), dāsittho, adāsittho (*ttho*), **ado**

(Plu.) dāsittha, adāsittha (*ttha*), **adittha**

1st per. (Plu.) dāsimha, adāsimha (*mha*), dāsimhā, adāsimhā (*mhā*), **adamha, adambhā**

*With the prefix *ā* (the sense also changes to "to get"), the stem *dā* would become *ādiya*.

√**dis** (bhūvādi) - to point out, to point to, to indicate

√dis + a >> *disa* / **diccha** (when followed by verbal endings, *ant* or *māna*)

√**dis** (bhūvādi) - to see, to look at

√dis + a >> **passa** / **dassa** / **dakkha** (passati, dassati, dakkhati, etc.)

(or) **disa**: *disa* + a / ā >> **addasa**, **addasā** (Aorist, 3rd pers. sing. Att.)

(or) **da**: *da* + ā / aṃ >> **addā**, **addaṃ** (Aorist, 3rd & 1st pers. sing. Att.)

When Future & Unreal Conditional endings follow the stem *dakkha*, they optionally lose the initial *ssa*. E.g. **dakkhati** / dakkhissati

[√dis + tuṃ / ta / tabba >> *daṭṭhum*, *daṭṭha*, *daṭṭhabba*]

√**nī**

Present Tense, Imperative and Optative moods >> *ne*, *naya* (√nī + a >> *ne*, *naya*)

Past Perfect Tense >> *nināya*

Past Imperfect Tense >> *naya*

Aorist, Future and Unreal Conditional Tenses >> *ne*, *naya*

√**pā** (bhūvādi) - to drink

√pā + a >> **piva**, *pā* (when followed by all tenses & moods, *ant* or *māna*)

√**bhid** - (rudhādi) to break, to smash

√bhid + ss... >> *bhed* + ss ... >> *becch* ... (optionally when followed by Future &

Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **bhecchati** / bhindissati

√ **bhuj** (rudhadi) - to eat, to consume

√ bhuj + ss ... >> bhoj + ss ... >> bhokkh ... (optionally when followed by Future & Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **bhokkhati** / bhutjissati

√ **mar** (bhūvādi) - to die, to be dead

√ mar + a >> **mīya** (optionally when followed by all endings, *ant* & *māna*)

E.g. **mīyati** / marati

√ **mā** (kiyādi) - to measure

√ mā + nā >> minā (for all endings)

√ **muc** (rudhādi) - to set free, to release

√ muc + ss ... >> moc + ss ... >> mokkh ... (optionally when followed by Future & Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **mokkhati** / muñcissati

√ **yam** (bhūvādi) - to abstain, to avoid

√ yam + a >> yaccha (optionally when followed by all endings, *ant* or *māna*)

E.g. **yacchati** / yamati

√ **rud** (bhūvādi) - to weep, to cry

√ rud + ss ... >> rucch ... (optionally when followed by Future & Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **rucchati** / rodissati

√ **ruh** (bhūvādi) - to be, to come into existence

√ ruh + a >> ruccha (optionally when followed by the Aorist endings *i* or *ī*)

E.g. **abhirucchi**, abhiruhi

√ **labh** (bhūvādi) - to get, to obtain

1. √ labh + ss ... >> **lacch** ... (optionally when followed by Future or Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **lacchati** / labhissati, **alacchā** / alabhissā

2. Irregular forms for Aorist, 3rd per. sing. parassapada - **alattha**
Aorist, 1st per. sing. parassapada - **alattham**

√ **vac** (bhūvādi) - to say, to speak, to tell

1. The radial vowel *a* is always changed into *o* when followed by an Aorist ending.

E.g. √ vac + a (conjugational sign) + a (Aorist, 3rd per. sing. Attanopada ending) >> **avoca**

2. √ vac + ss ... >> **vakkh** ... (optionally when followed by Future or Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **vakkhati** / vacissati **avakkhā** / avacissā

3. √ vac + ya (Passive / Absolute sign) >> **vucca** / **ucca**

√ **vad** (bhūvādi) - to say, to speak, to tell

√ vad + a >> **vajja** (optionally when followed by all endings, *ant* or *māna*)

√ **vas** (bhūvādi) - to stay, to live, to dwell

- √ vas + ss ... >> **vacch** ... (optionally when followed by Future or Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **vacchati** / vasissati

√ **vis** (bhūvādi) - to enter, to go into

√ vis + ss ... >> ves + ss ... >> **vekkh ...** (optionally when followed by Future or Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **vekkhati** / visissati **vekkhā** / visissā

√ **sak** (tanādi / svādi) - to be able, to be competent

√ sak + u / ṇo >> **sakko, sakkuṇo**

√ **sak** (kiyādi) - to be able, to be competent

1. √ sak + nā >> **sakkuṇā**

2. The special stem *sakkha* is compulsorily used when followed by an Aorist ending.

E.g. **asakkihi** (with the Aorist ending *i*)

3. The special stem *sakkha* is optionally used when followed by Future or Unreal

Conditional endings. (Or) these endings are directly added to the root.

E.g. **sakkhissati** / sakkuṇissati **sakkhissā** / sakkunissā

(or) √ sak + ss ... >> **sakkh ...** E.g. **sakkhati** / **sakkhā**

√ **sad** (bhūvādi) - to sit

√ sad + a >> **sīda** (generally)

√ **su** (tanādi / svādi) - to hear, to listen to

√ su + nā / nu >> sunā / suṇo (generally)

√ su + x >> so (optionally when followed by Aorist, Future or Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **assosi** / asuṇi

√ **han** (bhūvādi) - to kill, to hit, to strike

√√ han + ss ... >> haṃ + ss ... >> haṃch... / haṃkh ... >> hañch ... / hañkh ...

(optionally when followed by Future or Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. **hañchāmi** / **hañkhāmi** / hanissāmi

√ **har** (bhūvādi) - to carry, to bring

√ har + a >> hara (generally), **hā** (optionally when followed by Past Imperfect or Aorist endings)

E.g. **ahā** / ahara >> **ahāsi** / ahari

√ **hā** (bhūvādi, divādi) - to discard, to remove

√ hā + a >> jahā, √ hā + ya >> hāya (generally)

√ hā + ss ... >> hāh... (optionally when followed by Future or Unreal Conditional endings)

E.g. jahissati / hāyissati / **hāhati**

√ **hū** (bhūvādi) - to be, to exist

Present Tense, Imperative and Optative Moods >> *ho* (√ hū + a >> ho)

Past Perfect tense. >> x

Past Imperfect tense >> *huva*

*Aorist tense >> *ho* (with a few irregular forms)

Parassapada

3rd person hosi, ahosi, hosittho, ahosittho, hosimsu, ahosimsu, **hesum**,
ahu **ahesum**

1st person hosim̄, ahosim̄, **ahum̄** hosimha, ahosimha, hosimhā, ahosimhā

***Future Tense**

Only the special stems *he, heha, hoha* are used.

Parassapada

	singular	plural
3 rd person	hessati, hehissati, hohissati hehiti, hohiti	hessanti, hehissanti, hohissanti hehinti, hohinti
2 nd person	hessasi, hehissasi, hohissasi hehisi, hohisi	hessatha, hehissatha, hohissatha hehitha, hohitha
1 st person	hessāmi, hehissāmi, hohissāmi hehāmi, hohāmi	hessāma, hehissāma, hohissāma hehāma, hohāma

Attanopada

3 rd person	hessate, hehissate, hohissate hehite, hohite	hessante, hehissante, hohissante hehinte, hohinte, hessare, hehissare, hohissare, hehire, hohire
2 nd person	hessase, hehissase, hohissase hehise, hohise	hessavhe, hehissavhe, hohissavhe hehivhe, hohivhe
1 st person	hessam̄, hehissam̄, hohissam̄	hessāmhe, hehissāmhe, hohissāmhe

***Unreal Conditional Tense**

Only the stem *hava* (√ hu + a >> hava) is used with regular rules.

Exercises

1. To write notes, e.g., on the usage of various tenses and moods.
2. To give various verbal stems to be conjugated in various tenses and moods:
E.g. a. *labha* b. *dadā* c. *kāre* d. *karo* e. *dā* f. *je*.
3. To analyze an unseen verb form into its components and find out its **paradigmatic** form, i.e., 3rdper. sing. *parassapada*. Present Tense form (conjugated verbs given in dictionaries are usually of this form). Then use a dictionary to find its sense (i.e. that of the paradigmatic form) and the sense of the given verb.

E.g. *atāsāpīyittha*

1. atāsāpīyi + ttha (Past Perfect *Par.* 2nd per. plu., *Att.* 3rd per. sing)

Past Imperfect *Par.* 3rd per. sing & 2nd per. plu., *Att.* 3rd per. sing

Aorist *Par.* 2nd per. sing & plu., *Att.* 3rd per. sing)

2. a (**a-augment**) + tāsāpīyi + ttha

(Past Perfect **not possible** with **a-augment**)

Past Imperfect *Par.* 3rd per. sing & 2nd per. plu., *Att.* 3rd per. sing

Aorist *Par.* 2nd per. sing & plu., *Att.* 3rd per. sing)

3. a + tāsāpīy-- + i (**I - insertion**) + ttha

(Past Imperfect **not possible** with **I-insertion**)

(Aorist *Par.* 2nd per. sing & plu., *Att.* 3rd per. sing)

4. a + tāsāpī + ya (**passive/ absolute sign**) + i + ttha

(Aorist Par. 2nd per.sing & plu., Att. 3rd per.sing)

5. a + tāsāp-- + ī (**ī- insertion**) + ya + i + ttha

(Aorist Par. 2nd per.sing & plu., Att. 3rd per.sing)

6. a + tās-- / tas-- + āpe (**causal suffix**) + ī + ya + i + ttha

(Aorist Par. 2nd per.sing & plu., Att. 3rd per.sing)

Then the **paradigmatic** form may be one of the following---

tāsati or tasati (**Bhūvādi**)

taṃsati (**Rudhādi**)

tassati (**Divādi**)

tāsuṇoti or tasuṇoti (**Svādi**)

tāsunāti or tasunāti (**Kiyādi**)

tāsoti, tāsute or tasoti, tasute (**Tanādi**)

tāseti, tāsayati or taseti, tasayati (**Curādi**)

From the dictionary, it comes to be known that *tasati* (**Bhūvādi**) is the correct paradigmatic form, and that its sense is "fears, is afraid of".

Therefore, *atāsāpīyittha* is a **Causal Passive / Absolute** stem with the verbal ending *ttha* (Aorist Tense, *Par.* 2nd per.sing & plu., *Att.* 3rd per.sing) and it should be translated as "was / were caused to fear, to be afraid of".