

Sanskrit Verbs and Tenses

Objective: To understand tenses and different types of sentences in Sanskrit

Concept A: Introduction to verbs

10 tenses or लकार (lakaara). So 5 tenses are enough for all our day-to-day needs. Below are the important points while learning verbs:

1. 3 persons or पुरुष (puruṣa) - 3rd person (प्रथमपुरुष / prathamapuruSha)
2. 2nd person (मध्यमपुरुष / madhyamapuruSha)
3. 1st person (उत्तमपुरुष / uttamapuruSha)

And we also have 3 numbers:

1. singular (एकवचन / ekavachana)
2. dual (द्विवचन / dvivachana)
3. plural (बहुवचन / bahuvarchana)

Below are some important points while making verbs:

1. The verb form is derived by adding special suffix तिप् (tip) to the root of the word. All such words are also called तिवन्तपद (tivantapada) meaning "ending with तिप् (tip)".
2. The verb form for each category of word is derived by adding pre-defined pattern of तिप् (tip) suffixes to the word root.
3. All other words in that category follow the same pattern. For example - the verb "be" or भू (bhuu) has a form like भवति (bhavati), भवतः (bhavataH), भवन्ति (bhavanti) and so on. The verb "read" or पठ् (paTh) is of the same category and follows the same pattern as पठति (paThati), पठतः (paThataH), पठन्ति (paThanti). In both the cases the suffixes ति (ti), तः (taH) and न्ति (nti) were added to the root words be (भू / bhuu) and read (पठ् / paTh) to get the derived form.

In Sanskrit verbs are classified into different categories based on:

1. The receiver of their result
2. If the result of the action represented by the verb is for the doer (Subject), then it is आत्मनेपदी (aatmanepadii) meaning "for self".
3. All other verbs are परस्मैपदी (parasmaipadii) or "for others". The तिप् (tip) suffix used in these are different. Following table has the तिप् (tip) suffixes, for both.

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