

SANSKRIT NOUN DECLENSIONS

<i>akārāntah pumlingah rāma-śabdah</i> ‘rāma’ - masculine noun ending in ‘a’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	rāmaḥ	rāmau	rāmāḥ
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	rāmam	rāmau	rāmān
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karanya</i>	rāmeṇa	rāmābhyaṁ	rāmaiḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	rāmāya	rāmābhyaṁ	rāmebhyaḥ
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	rāmāt	rāmābhyaṁ	rāmebhyaḥ
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	rāmasya	rāmayoḥ	rāmānām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikaranya</i>	rāme	rāmayoḥ	rāmeṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	rāma	rāmau	rāmāḥ

<i>ākārāntah strīlingah latā-śabdah</i> ‘latā’ (vine) – feminine noun ending in ‘ā’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	latā	late	latāḥ
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	latām	late	latāḥ
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karanya</i>	latayā	latābhyaṁ	latābhiḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	latāyai	latābhyaṁ	latābhyaḥ
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	latāyāḥ	latābhyaṁ	latābhyaḥ
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	latāyāḥ	latayoḥ	latānām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikaranya</i>	latāyām	latayoḥ	latāsu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	late	late	latāḥ

<i>akārāntah napumśakalingah phala-śabdah</i> ‘phala’ (fruit) - neuter noun ending in ‘a’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	phalam	phale	phalāni
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	phalam	phale	phalāni
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karanya</i>	phalena	phalābhyaṁ	phalaiḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	phalāya	phalābhyaṁ	phalebhyaḥ
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	phalāt	phalābhyaṁ	phalebhyaḥ
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	phalasya	phalayoḥ	phalānām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikaranya</i>	phale	phalayoḥ	phaleṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	phalam	phale	phalāni

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<i>ikārāntah puṇlingaḥ hari-śabdaḥ</i> ‘hari’ - masculine noun ending in ‘i’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	hariḥ	harī	harayaḥ
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	harim	harī	harīn
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karaṇa</i>	hariṇā	haribhyām	haribhiḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	haraye	haribhyām	haribhyāḥ
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	hareḥ	haribhyām	haribhyāḥ
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	hareḥ	haryoḥ	harīnām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikarana</i>	harau	haryoḥ	hariṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	hare	harī	harayaḥ

<i>īkārāntaḥ strīliṅgaḥ nadī-śabdaḥ</i> ‘nadī’ (river) - feminine noun ending in ‘ī’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	nadī	nadyau	nadyaḥ
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	nadīm	nadyau	nadīḥ
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karaṇa</i>	nadyā	nadībhyaṁ	nadībhīḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	nadyai	nadībhyaṁ	nadībhyaḥ
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	nadyāḥ	nadībhyaṁ	nadībhyaḥ
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	nadyāḥ	nadyoḥ	nadīnām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikarana</i>	nadyām	nadyoḥ	nadīṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	nadi	nadyau	nadyaḥ

<i>ikārāntaḥ napuṇsaṅkaliṅgaḥ mati-śabdaḥ</i> ‘vāri’ (water) - neuter noun ending in ‘i’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	vāri	vāriṇī	vāriṇi
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	vāri	vāriṇī	vāriṇi
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karaṇa</i>	vāriṇā	vāribhyām	vāribhiḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	vāriṇe	vāribhyām	vāribhyāḥ
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	vāriṇāḥ	vāribhyām	vāribhyāḥ
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	vāriṇāḥ	vāriṇoḥ	vāriṇām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikarana</i>	vāriṇi	vāriṇoḥ	vāriṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	vāre	vāriṇī	vāriṇi

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<i>ukārāntah puṇḍriṇgah guru-śabdaḥ</i> ‘guru’ - masculine noun ending in ‘u’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	guruḥ	gurū	guravaḥ
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	gurum	gurū	gurūn
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karaṇa</i>	gurunā	gurubhyām	gurubhiḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	gurave	gurubhyām	gurubhyah
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	guroḥ	gurubhyām	gurubhyah
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	guroḥ	gurvoḥ	gurūnām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikarana</i>	gurau	gurvoḥ	guruṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	guro	gurū	guravaḥ

<i>ūkārāntah strīlin̄gah bhū-śabdaḥ</i> ‘bhū’ (earth) - feminine noun ending in ‘ū’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	bhūḥ	bhuvau	bhuvaḥ
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	bhuvam	bhuvau	bhuvaḥ
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karaṇa</i>	bhuvā	bhūbhyaṁ	bhūbhīḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	bhuvai / bhuve	bhūbhyaṁ	bhūbhyaḥ
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	bhuvāḥ / bhuvaḥ	bhūbhyaṁ	bhūbhyaḥ
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	bhuvāḥ / bhuvaḥ	bhuvoḥ	bhūnām / bhūvām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikarana</i>	bhuvām / bhuvi	bhuvoḥ	bhūṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	bhūḥ	bhuvau	bhuvaḥ

<i>ukārāntah napuṇṣakaliṇgah madhu-śabdaḥ</i> ‘madhu’ (honey) - neuter noun ending in ‘u’			
<i>Case/ vibhakti / kāraka</i>	<i>Singular (ekavacana)</i>	<i>Dual (dvivacana)</i>	<i>Plural (bahuvacana)</i>
1. <i>Nominative / prathamā / kartā</i>	madhu	madhunī	madhūni
2. <i>Accusative / dvitīyā / karma</i>	madhu	madhunī	madhūni
3. <i>Instrumental / tṛtīyā / karaṇa</i>	madhunā	madhubhyām	madhubhiḥ
4. <i>Dative / caturthī / sampradāna</i>	madhune	madhubhyām	madhubhyah
5. <i>Ablative / pañcamī / apādāna</i>	madhunāḥ	madhubhyām	madhubhyah
6. <i>Genitive / ṣaṣṭhī / --</i>	madhunāḥ	madhunoḥ	madhūnām
7. <i>Locative / saptamī / adhikarana</i>	madhuni	madhunoḥ	madhuṣu
Vocative / sambodhana / --	madho / madhu	madhunī	madhūni

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<i>nakārāntah pumliṅgah ātman-śabdaḥ</i>			
‘ātman’ (self) – masculine noun ending in ‘n’ (*same declension for masc. form of ‘brahman’)			
Case/ vibhakti / kāraka	Singular (ekavacana)	Dual (dvivacana)	Plural (bahuvacana)
1. Nominative / <i>prathamā</i> / <i>kartā</i>	ātmā	ātmānau	ātmānah
2. Accusative / <i>dvitīyā</i> / <i>karma</i>	ātmānam	ātmānau	ātmānah
3. Instrumental / <i>tṛtīyā</i> / <i>karaṇa</i>	ātmanā	ātmabhyām	ātmabhiḥ
4. Dative / <i>caturthī</i> / <i>sampradāna</i>	ātmane	ātmabhyām	ātmabhyāḥ
5. Ablative / <i>pañcamī</i> / <i>apādāna</i>	ātmanah	ātmabhyām	ātmabhyāḥ
6. Genitive / <i>ṣaṣṭhī</i> / --	ātmanah	ātmanoh	ātmanām
7. Locative / <i>saptamī</i> / <i>adhikarana</i>	ātmani	ātmanoh	ātmasu
Vocative / <i>sambodhana</i> / --	ātman	ātmānau	ātmānah

<i>nakārāntah napumśakaliṅgah karman-śabdaḥ</i>			
‘karman’ (action) – neuter noun ending in ‘n’ (*same declension for neuter form of ‘brahman’)			
Case/ vibhakti / kāraka	Singular (ekavacana)	Dual (dvivacana)	Plural (bahuvacana)
1. Nominative / <i>prathamā</i> / <i>kartā</i>	karma	karmāṇī	karmāṇi
2. Accusative / <i>dvitīyā</i> / <i>karma</i>	karma	karmāṇī	karmāṇi
3. Instrumental / <i>tṛtīyā</i> / <i>karaṇa</i>	karmāṇā	karmabhyām	karmabhiḥ
4. Dative / <i>caturthī</i> / <i>sampradāna</i>	karmāṇe	karmabhyām	karmabhyāḥ
5. Ablative / <i>pañcamī</i> / <i>apādāna</i>	karmāṇah	karmabhyām	karmabhyāḥ
6. Genitive / <i>ṣaṣṭhī</i> / --	karmāṇah	karmāṇoh	karmāṇām
7. Locative / <i>saptamī</i> / <i>adhikarana</i>	karmāṇi	karmāṇoh	karmasu
Vocative / <i>sambodhana</i> / --	karman / karma	karmāṇī	karmāṇi

<i>takārāntah pumliṅgah marut-śabdaḥ</i>			
‘marut’ (wind) – masculine noun ending in ‘t’			
Case/ vibhakti / kāraka	Singular (ekavacana)	Dual (dvivacana)	Plural (bahuvacana)
1. Nominative / <i>prathamā</i> / <i>kartā</i>	marut	marutau	marutah
2. Accusative / <i>dvitīyā</i> / <i>karma</i>	marutam	marutau	marutah
3. Instrumental / <i>tṛtīyā</i> / <i>karaṇa</i>	marutā	marudbhyaṁ	marudbhiḥ
4. Dative / <i>caturthī</i> / <i>sampradāna</i>	marute	marudbhyaṁ	marudbhyāḥ
5. Ablative / <i>pañcamī</i> / <i>apādāna</i>	marutah	marudbhyaṁ	marudbhyāḥ
6. Genitive / <i>ṣaṣṭhī</i> / --	marutah	marutoh	marutām
7. Locative / <i>saptamī</i> / <i>adhikarana</i>	maruti	marutoh	marutsu
Vocative / <i>sambodhana</i> / --	marut	marutau	marutah