

Inflection

From Latin: "flectere"
(to bend, to change)

Declension

For:
-Nouns
-Adjectives
-Pronouns
-Participles
-Numerals

Gender

Masculine
Feminine
Neuter

Number

Singular
Plural

Case

Nominative
Accusative
Instrumental
Ablative
Dative
Genitive
Locative
Vocative

Case endings are usually
added to the stem form of
the word

Vowel Endings

Masc. and
Neuter
-a -i, -u, ū

Feminine
-ā
-i, ī, u, ū

Consonant Endings
-ant, -an, -in, -as, -ar

Conjugation

For Verbs

Person

First
Second
Third

Number

Singular
Plural

Tense

Active or Passive Voice

Endings are added to the
root or present stem

Pāli Alphabet

a ā i ī u ū e o ṃ
k kh g gh ṇ
c ch j jh ñ
ṭ ṭh ḍ ḍh ṇ
t th d dh n
p ph b bh m
y r l ṽ s h

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