

# *Introduction to Prakrit*

## ॥ पाउअप्पवेसिआ ॥

### Lesson 4: Stop + sibilant conjuncts

चउत्थज्झाओ - फरिसउम्हाणं संजुत्तक्खराइं

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# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

🌿 What happens to *sibilant + stop* conjuncts?

*sk, ṣk, śc, ṣt, st, sp*  
*sn, sm*

🌿 The key concept here is the **trace** (*śēṣah*).

🌿 The sibilant is “weaker” than the following stop, and hence disappears, but not without producing an *effect* on the stop.

🌿 The effect is *aspiration*.

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

Let's first look at what happens **at the beginning of a word.**

**skandhaḥ**

**stōkaḥ**

**sparṣaḥ**

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**kh**andhaḥ

The sibilant disappears  
after turning the following  
stop into an aspirated stop.

stōkaḥ

spaṛṣaḥ

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spaṛṣaḥ



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**ph**arisō

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**snānam**

**smaraḥ**

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**sn**ānam

smaraḥ

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

Let's first look at what happens **at the beginning of a word.**

**ṇhānam**

smaraḥ

The sibilant disappears after turning the following nasal into an aspirated nasal.

(Note that Sanskrit does not have these sounds.)

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**ṇhāṇam**

smaraḥ

The sibilant disappears after turning the following nasal into an aspirated nasal.

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ṇhāṇam

**s**marah

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sumarah

In some cases, however, epenthesis (the insertion of a vowel between the consonants) is used instead.

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sumarō

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**avaskandah**

**aṣṭa**

**vistarah**

**āspandanam**

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Now let's consider what happens **within a word**.

ava**kk**handah

aṣṭa

vistarah

āspandanam

The sibilant aspirates the following sound, but its trace forms a *double consonant* with the following stop, in this case an *aspirated geminate*.

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aṣṭa

vistarahaḥ

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pacchimam̐

po**kk**haram̐

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Now let's consider what happens **within a word**.

vismayah

viṣṇuḥ

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

Now let's consider what happens **within a word**.

**vi****sm**ayah

viṣṇuḥ



# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

Now let's consider what happens **within a word**.

vimhayaḥ

Aspirated nasals can't be doubled!

viṣṇuḥ

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

Now let's consider what happens **within a word**.

vimhaō

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# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

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vimhaō

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# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

Now let's consider what happens **within a word**.

vimhaō

viṅhuḥ

Aspirated nasals can't be doubled!

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

Now let's consider what happens **within a word**.

vimhaō

viṅhū

Aspirated nasals can't be doubled!

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

We now have to consider stop + sibilant conjuncts:

**vatsaḥ**

**apsaraḥ**

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

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**vatsaḥ**

apsaraḥ

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

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**vacchah**

apsarah



# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

We now have to consider stop + sibilant conjuncts:

**vacchō**

apsaraḥ

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

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apsaraḥ

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

We now have to consider stop + sibilant conjuncts:

vacchō

accharaḥ

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

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vacchō

**ac**charasā

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kş* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

**akşaram**

**vakşah**

**kşarati**

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kṣ* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

**akṣaram**

vakṣaḥ

kṣarati

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

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**akk**haram

vakşah

kşarati

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kṣ* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

**akkharam**

vakṣah

kṣarati



# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

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akkharam

vakṣah

kṣarati

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kṣ* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

akkharam̐

vacchah̐

kṣarati

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kṣ* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

akkharam̐

vaccham̐

kṣarati

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kṣ* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

akkharam̐

vaccham̐

**kṣ**arati

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kṣ* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

akkharam̐

vaccham̐

**j**harati

# CONJUNCT CONSONANTS

The case of *kṣ* is the hardest, because there are **three** outcomes.

akkharam̐

vaccham̐

**j**harai̐

## Coming up next...

- **palatalization (dental + y conjuncts)**

**Happy studying!**  
**॥ सहलो होउ सज्ज्ञाओ ॥**