

# Word Formation

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## Inflectional Morphology

- ▶ Book : Books, Book's
- ▶ Book : Booking, Booked, Books
- ▶ Leave: Leaves, leave's
- ▶ Leave: Leaves, Leaving, Left

## Derivational Morphology

- ▶ sing : singer
- ▶ slow: slowly
- ▶ yellow: yellowish

# Sanskrit Word Formation

- ▶ pāṭhayitā = paṭh(verbal root) + ṇic(sanādiḥ1) + tṛc(kṛt) + feminine suffix + sup .
- ▶ pipāṭhayiṣati = paṭh(verbal root) + ṇic(sanādiḥ1) + san(sanādiḥ1) + tiñ .
- ▶ vyāvahārī = vi(upasarga) + āñ(upasarga) + ava(upasarga) + hṛ(verbal root) + ṇic(sanādiḥ1) + añ + feminine suffix + sup .
- ▶ samabhivyāhāra = sam(upasarga) + abhi(upasarga) + vi(upasarga) + āñ(upasarga) + hṛ(verbal root) + ghañ(kṛt) + sup .
- ▶ susammodayantikā = su(upasarga) + sam(upasarga) + mud(verbal root) + ṇic(sanādiḥ1) + śatṛ(kṛt) + feminine suffix + kan(taddhita) + feminine suffix + sup .