

LEARN SANSKRIT THROUGH GITA: QUICK REFERENCE CARD 1



CASES	FUNCTION	PREPOSITIONS	EXAMPLE	MEANINGS
प्रथमा PRATHAMA (NOMINATIVE)	कर्ता Kartā (SUBJECT)	–	देवः अस्मान् रक्षति । Devah Asmān rakshati	God protects us
द्वितीया DWITIYA (ACCUSATIVE)	कर्म karma (OBJECT)	To	अहं देवं नमामि । Aham Devam namāmi	I bow to God
तृतीया TRITIYA (INSTRUMENTAL)	करणम् karnam (INSTRUMENT)	By/With/Through	राक्षसाः देवेन ताडिताः । Rākshasāh Devena tāditāh	Demons were beaten by God
चतुर्थी CHATURTHI (DATIVE)	संप्रदानम् sampradānam (RECEIVER)	To/For	अहं देवाय दुग्धं आनयामि । Aham Devāya dugdham ānayāmi	I Bring milk for God
पंचमी PANCHAMI (ABLATIVE)	अपादानम् apādānam (POINT OF SEPERATION)	From	अहं देवात् वरान् प्राप्नोमि । Aham Devāt varān prāpnomi	I receive boons from God
षष्ठी SHASHTHI (GENITIVE)	सम्बन्धः sambandhah (POSSESSION/RELATION)	Of/S	देवस्य कीर्तिः अद्वितीया । Devasya keertih adwitiya	God's fame is without a second
सप्तमी SAPTAMI (LOCATIVE)	अधिकरणम् Adhikaranam (LOCATION)	In/On/At/Among	सर्वं जगत् देवे एव अस्ति । Sarvam jagat Deve Eva asti	Whole universe is in God
संबोधन SAMBODHAN (VOCATIVE)	संबोधनम् Sambodhanam (TO ADDRESS SOMEONE)	O!	हे देव रक्ष माम् । Hey Deva raksha mām	Oh God please protect me