





















## Vocabulary (Command Form)

nil		ukkaar	
nada		aadu	
alu		saapdu	
siri	HA, HA, HA!!! 	thodu	
adi		Thaa	
<b>For plural and respect add 'unga' to the end off all the above verbs</b>			
pyan		ponnu	
idli		dosa	
medhuva		veygama	
kaadhala		periya   chinna	big   little
pyanum ponnum	 and	aama! illa! sari! thappu!	Yes! No! true! false!
<b>Emotions</b>			
<b>"prachana illa!"</b> - Siri -		<b>"Oru prachana!"</b> - Alu -	
<b>Story Vocabulary</b>			
(1) Anga-----iruku (there is)	(2) Avangaluku _____ veynum (he/she/they wants)	(3) Avanga ----- pohraanga (he/she/they goes)	

## VERBS (Present Tense)

Verbs with 'k'		Verbs without 'k'	
Tamil	English	Tamil	English
nikraanga	stands	ukkaarraanga	sits
nadakraanga	walks	aluraanga	cries
sirikraanga	laughs	saapduraanga	eats
adikraanga	hits	aaduraanga	dances
		paaduraanga	sings
		thoduraanga	touches
		tharaanga	gives
		pohraanga	goes
		pannuraanga	does
veynum	wants	iru	be
veynaam	does not want	iruku	is/has/have (it)
		irukuraanga	are/have (You/he/she/they)
<b>Does not - kala (at the end of verb)</b>		<b>Does not - ala (at the end of verb)</b>	

Variations in ending the sentences for different persons	
Naan (i)	Naan nadakreyn / saapdureyn (I walk / eat)
Naanga (we)	Naanga nadakrom / saapdurom (we walk / eat)
Neenga (you)	neenga nadakreenga / saapdureenga (you walk / eat)
Avanga (he/she/they)	Avanga nadakraanga / saapduraanga (he/she/they walk-s / eat-s)
Adhu (it)	Adhu nadakudhu / saapdudhu (it walks / eats)

## MORE VOCABULARY

INTERROGATIVE WORDS (WWW)	
Tamil	English
yenna?	What?
yenga?	Where?
yeppo?	When?
yeyn?	Why?
yaar?	Who?
yaarku	To whom?
yeppadi?	How?

NOUNS	
Tamil	English
<b>Body (udal)</b>	
*kai	arm
*kaal	leg
*paadam	foot
*thala	head
<b>Gender</b>	
pyan / ponnu	boy / girl or son/daughter

PREPOSITIONS	
Tamil	English
irundhu	from
la	in/on
tharaila	on the ground
ku	to/ at
oda	with
CONJUNCTIONS	
illana	or
um	and
ADVERBS	
nalla / nalla illa	well / badly
veygama / medhuva	fast / slow

ADJECTIVES	
Tamil	English
chinna	small
periya	Large/ big
sandhosham	happy
kovam	Mad/angry
neraiya / konjama	a lot / a little

Food (Saappaadu)	
Tamil	English
idli	Like a biscuit
dosa	Like a pancake

PRONOUNS	
idhu/adhu	this / that
inga/anga	here / there
ivanga/avanga	these people / those people
I / You	naan / neenga
He/ she / they	avanga
it	avanga / adhu

ARTICLES	
Tamil	English
oru	a (one)
ya	the

Numbers			
onnu	1	aaru	6
rendu	2	yeylu	7
moonu	3	yettu	8
naalu	4	onbadhu	9
anju	5	pathu	10

CONVERSATION	
Question	Response
"Vanakkam." (Greetings)	"vanakkam."
"yepadi irukeenga?" (How are you?)	"nalla irukeyn (well/ fine), romba nalla irukeyn (very fine) nalla illa / sogama irukeyn (not well / sad), yeydho irukeyn (medium),romba sogama irukeyn (very sad)"
"unga peyr yenna?" (What is your name?)	"yen peyr _____" (My name is _____)
"Murfreesborolaya irukeenga?" (Are you in Murfreesboro?)	"Aama, naan Murfreesboroladha irukeyn" (Yes, I am in Murfreesboro) "illa, naan Murfreesborola illa" (I am not in Murfreesboro)
"yenga veyla pannureenga?" (Where do you work?)	"Naan _____ veyla pannureyn" (I do work in _____)
sari, poittu vareyn (ok. will go and come back)	Sari, apram paakalaam. (ok, see you later)