

CONSONANTS  
VYANJANAS

Kavarga	क	ख	ग	घ	ङ
	ka	kha	ga	gha	ng
chavarga	च	छ	ज	झ	ञ
	cha	chha	ja	jha	na (yan)
tavarga	ट	ठ	ड	ढ	ण
	ta	tha	da	dha	na
tavarga	त	थ	द	ध	न
	ta	tha	da	dha	na
pavarga	प	फ	ब	भ	म
	pa	pha	ba	bha	ma

Note: (i) Every consonant has अ (a) sound combined with it.

(ii) When (a) अ sound is taken away from a consonant, it is left with its pure consonant sound. It is expressed as क (k), ख (kh)...

The consonants outside the five vargas are:

य	र	ल	व	श	ष	स	ह
ya	ra	la	va	sha	sa	sa	ha

The combined consonants represent the combined sounds of two consonants:

क्ष = (क + श)

ksha = k + sha

त्र = (त + र)

tra = t + ra

ज्ञ = (ज + ञ)

jna = j + na

Exercise 1. Write all the vowels and consonants.