

Tamil Language

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Tamil: Introduction

- Spoken mainly in southern India
- 90% of the speakers of Tamil are from a state called Tamilnadu in India
- Tamil is also spoken in neighboring states of Tamilnadu as well as in Northern Srilanka (about 20% of the population of Srilanka speaks tamil).
- Tamil is one of the official languages of India, Srilanka and Singapore.
- Member of the Dravidian family of languages
 - There are a total of 30 languages in this family
 - 225 million speakers in total, concentrated in south India
- The Dravidian language family is distinct from the Indo-European language family (that includes Hindi and other Indian languages)

Website: <http://www.thetamilanguage.com/>

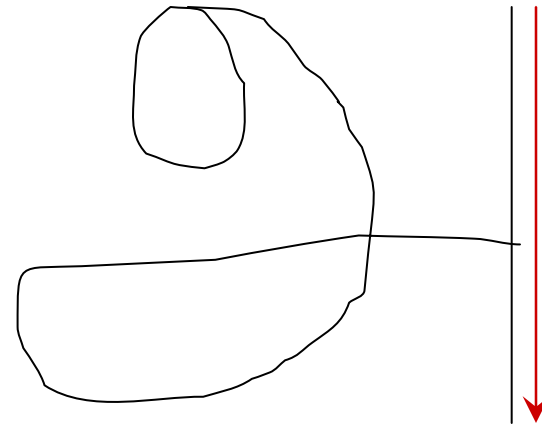
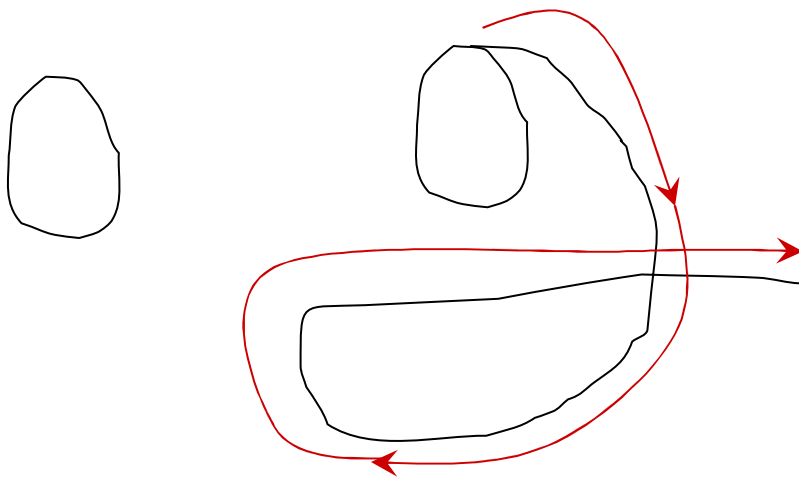
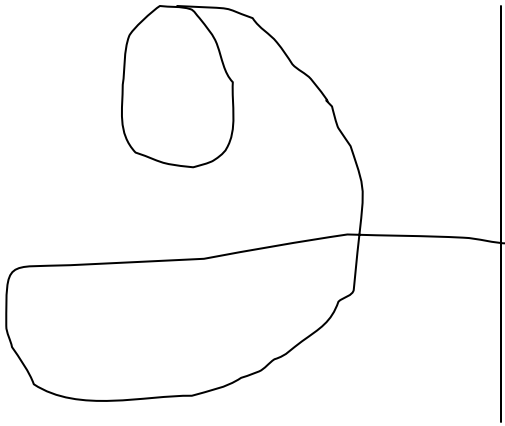
Tamil Alphabet

- Tamil Vowels
 - 12 in numbers
- Tamil Consonants
 - 18 in numbers

Tamil Vowel - 1

Pronounced: AH

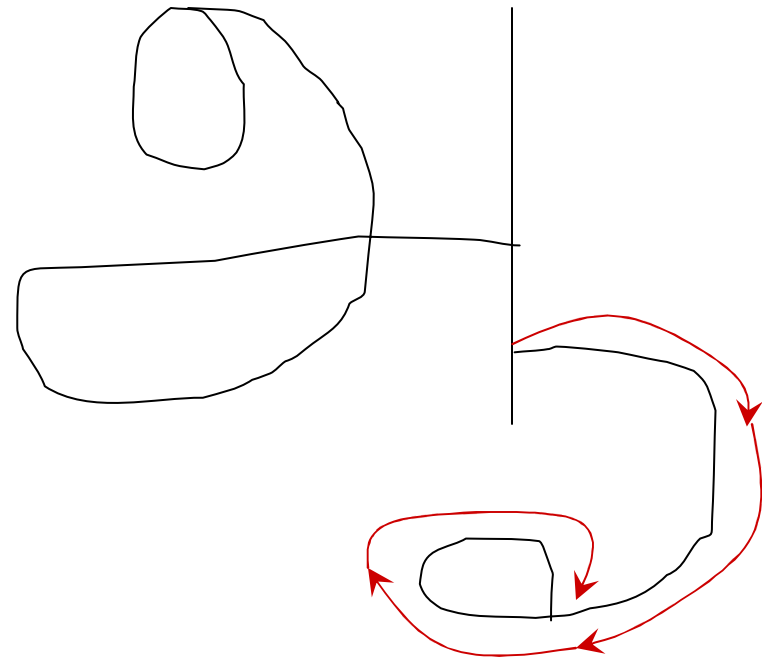
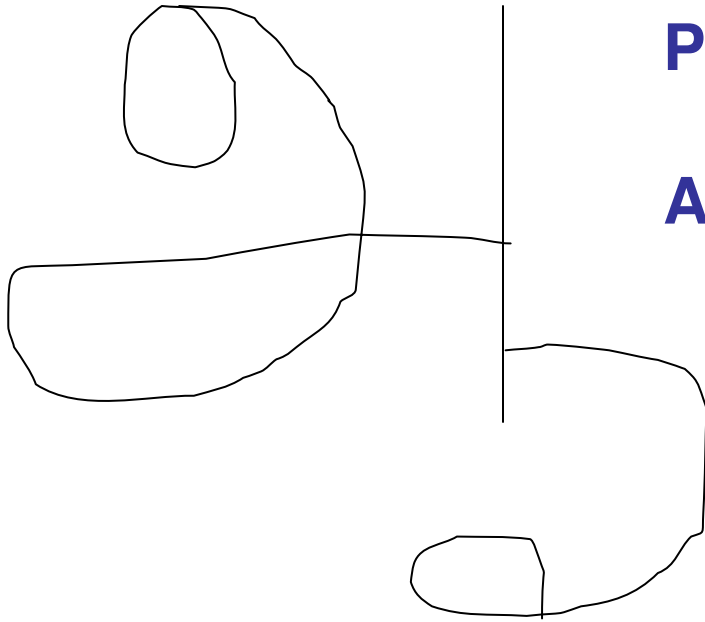
As in: Amazon, Uncle, Umbrella



Tamil Vowel - 2

Pronounced: AAH

As in: Awe, Aunt, Audio

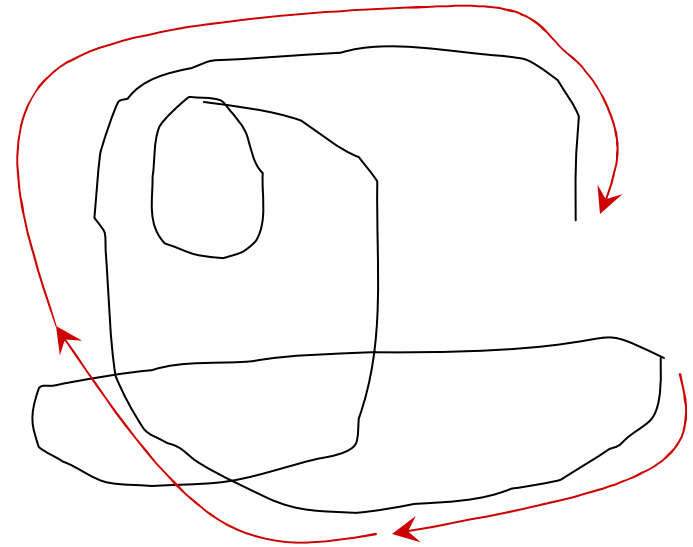
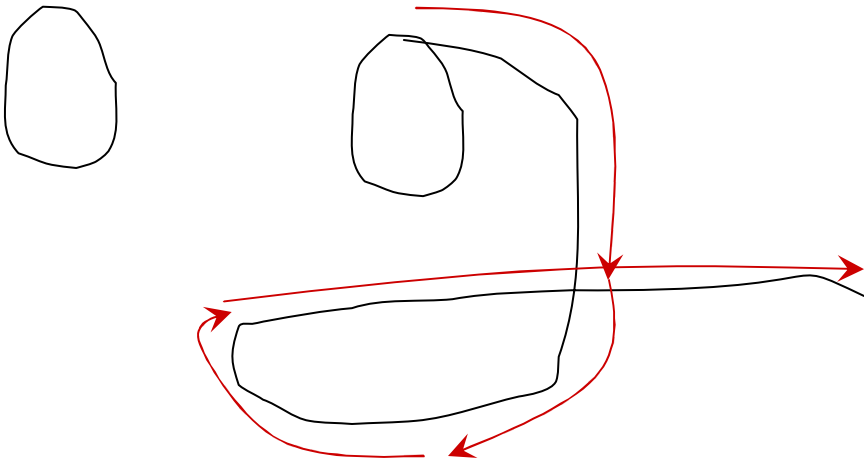
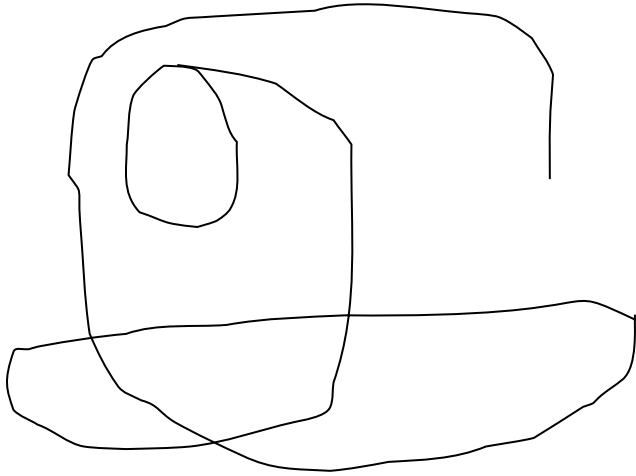


An elongation of 'ah'

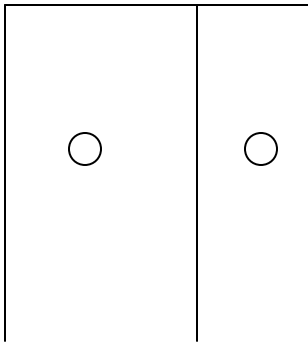
Tamil Vowel - 3

Pronounced: e

As in: ink, ill, image



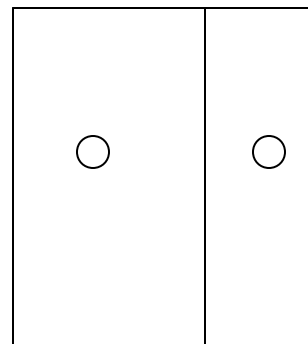
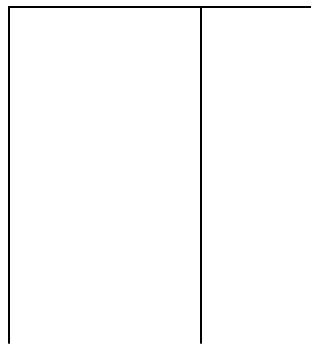
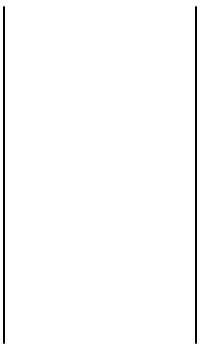
Tamil Vowel - 4



Pronounced: ee

As in: Sweet, Treat, Tweet

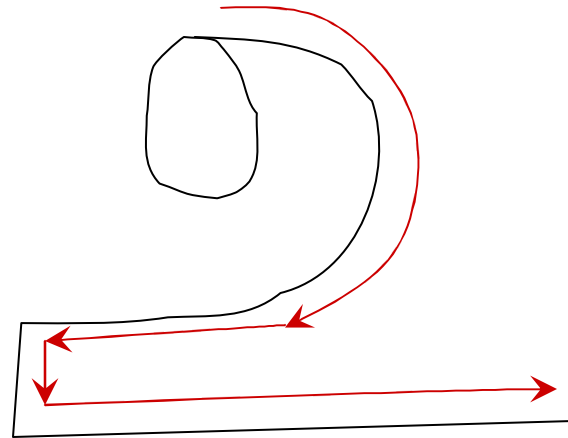
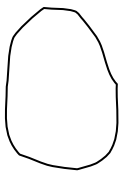
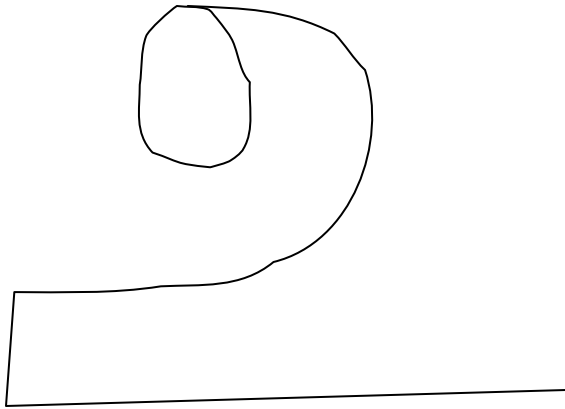
An elongation of 'ee'



Tamil Vowel - 5

Pronounced: wu

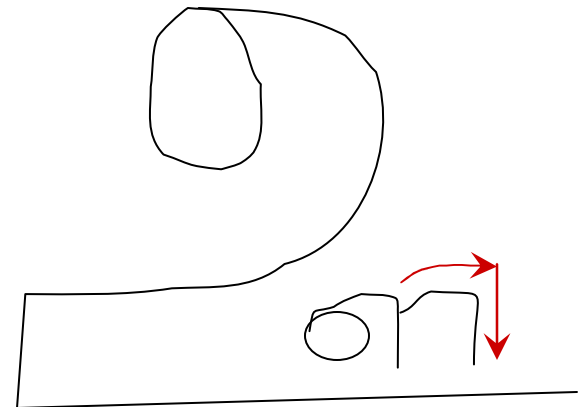
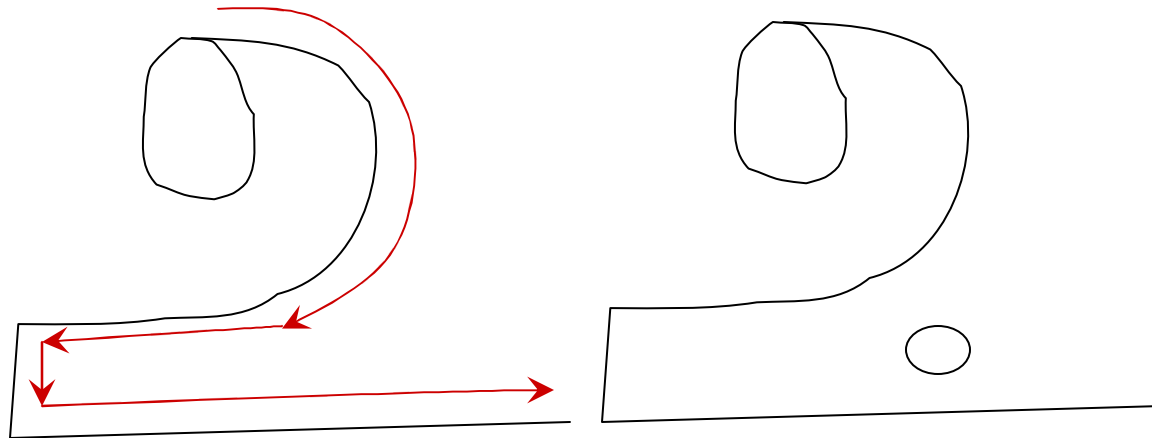
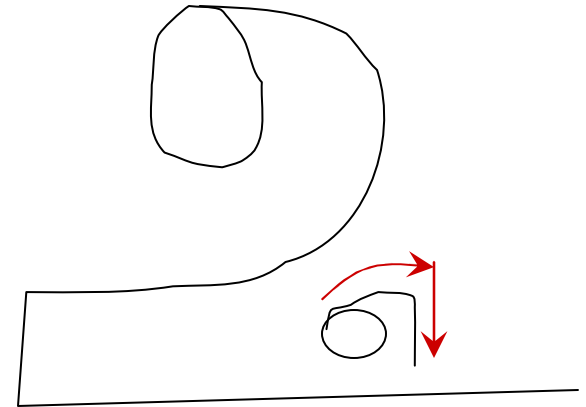
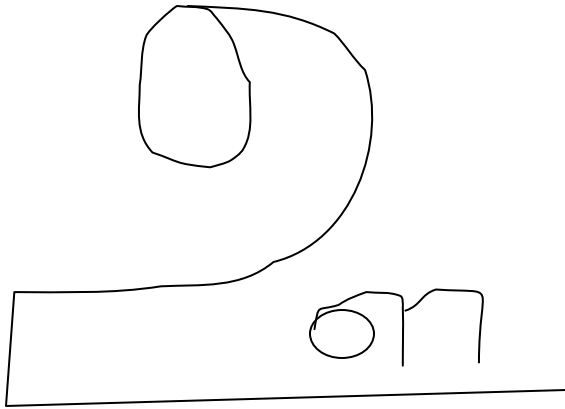
As in: book, took, pull, put, push



Tamil Vowel - 6

Pronounced: wuu

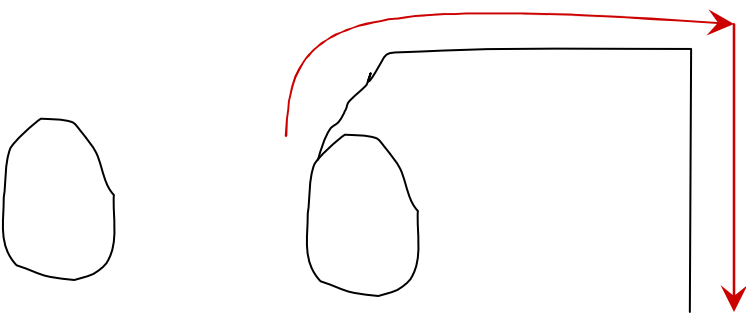
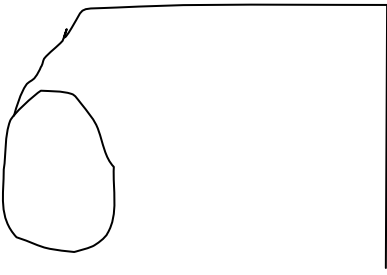
As in: shoot, route, fool



Tamil Vowel - 7

Pronounced: ey

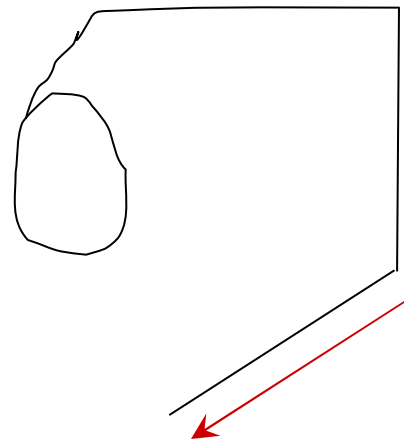
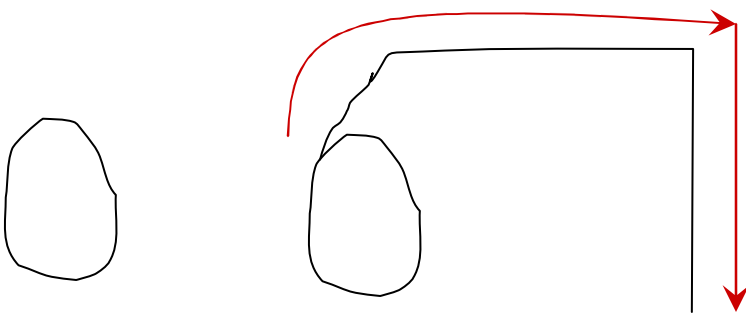
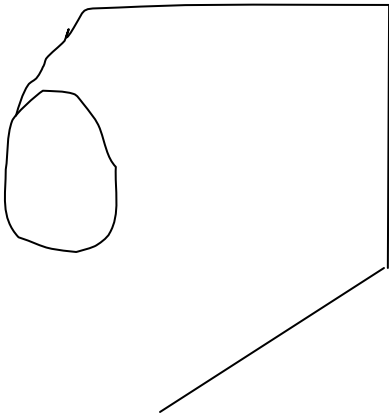
As in: egg, empy



Tamil Vowel - 8

Pronounced: eyy

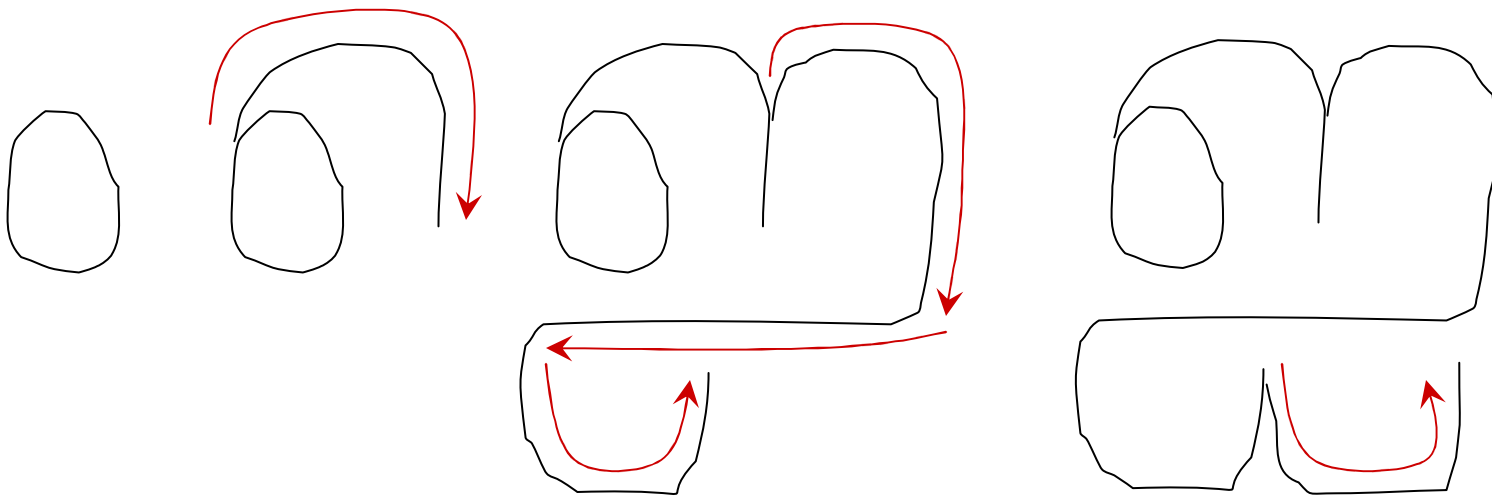
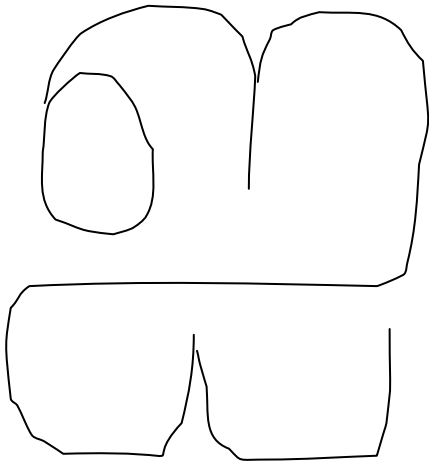
As in: ale, male, tale, whale, pale



Tamil Vowel - 9

Pronounced: i

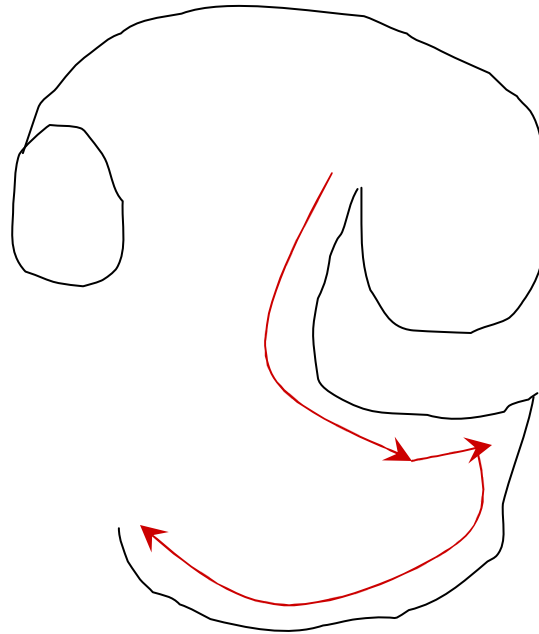
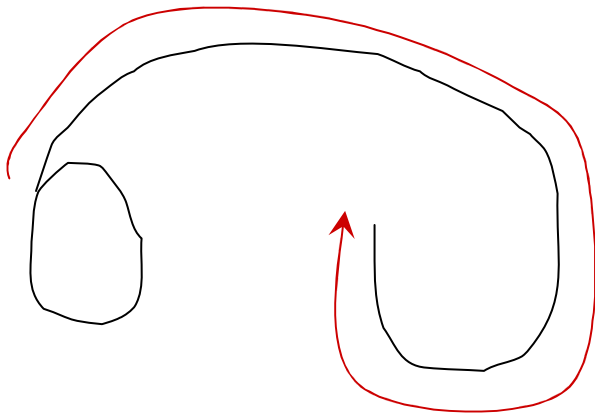
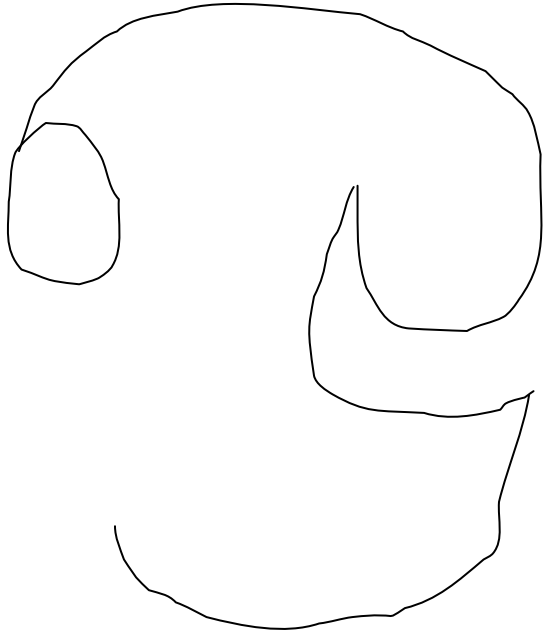
As in: eye



Tamil Vowel - 10

Pronounced: o

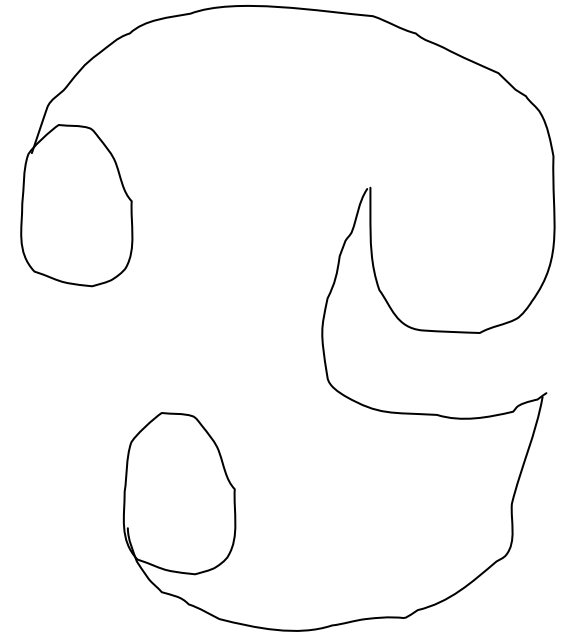
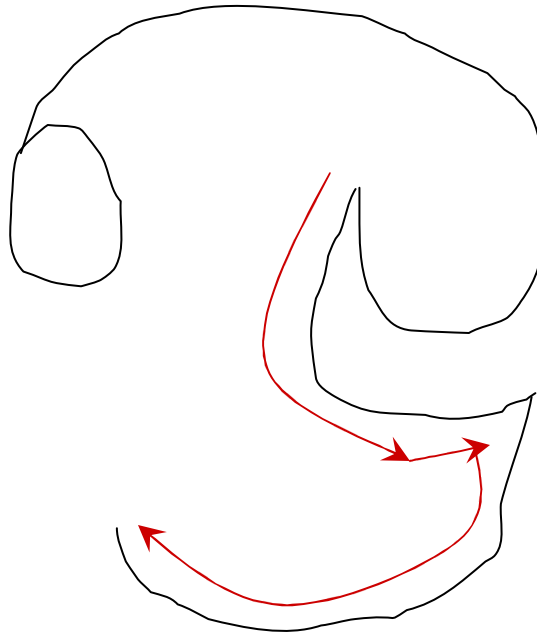
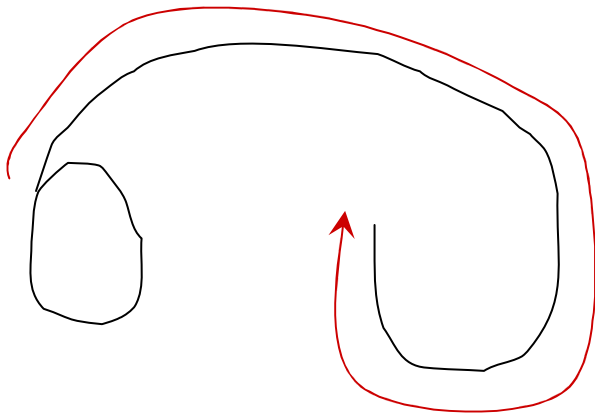
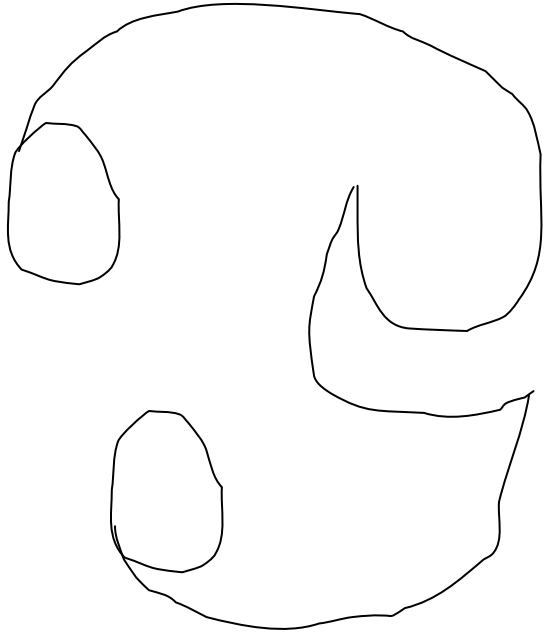
As in: omit, otal, opinion



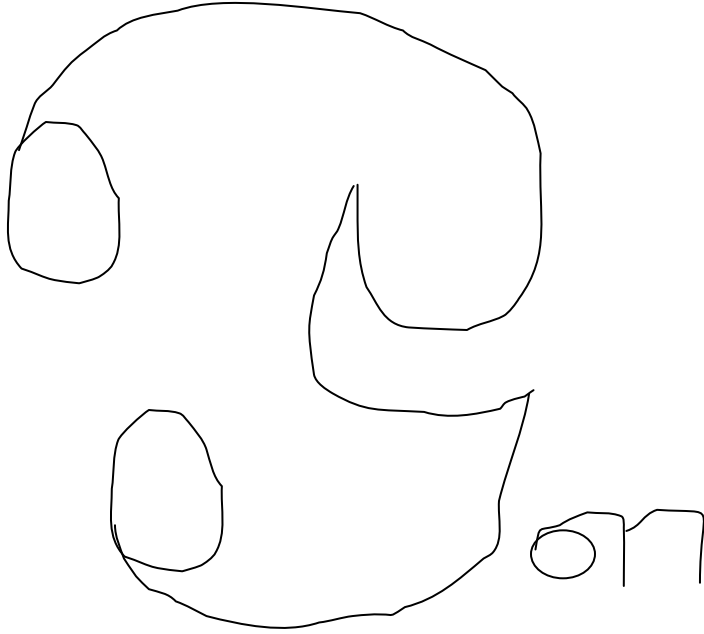
Tamil Vowel - 11

Pronounced: ohh

As in: open, own

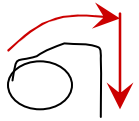


Tamil Vowel - 12



Pronounced: ow

As in: how, fowl, now



Tamil Vowels – Recap (1)

ah Aamazon, Uncle, Umbrella

aah Aunty, Ask, Awe, Audio

e Ink, Ill, Image

ee Meat, Sweet, Treat, Tweet

wu Would, Put, Pull

wuu Shoot, Root, Fool

Tamil Vowels – Recap (2)

The image shows the Tamil character 'ஈ' (ey) in a purple square. The character is a stylized 'I' with a horizontal bar at the top.

ey Egg, Empy, Yell

The image shows the Tamil character 'ஊ' (eyy) in a purple square. The character is a stylized 'J' with a horizontal bar at the top.

eyy Ale, Yale, Ate, Male, Tale

The image shows the Tamil character 'ஈ' (I) in a purple square. The character is a stylized 'I' with a horizontal bar at the top.

I I, Eye, Ice

The image shows the Tamil character 'ஊ' (o) in a purple square. The character is a stylized 'o' with a horizontal bar at the top.

o Omit, Opinion

The image shows the Tamil character 'ஊ' (oo) in a purple square. The character is a stylized 'oo' with a horizontal bar at the top.

oo Vote, Open, Own

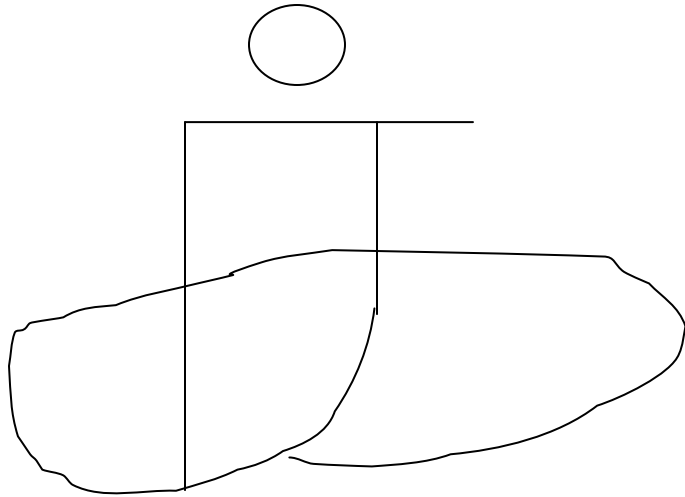
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ow how, fowl, now

Tamil Consonants

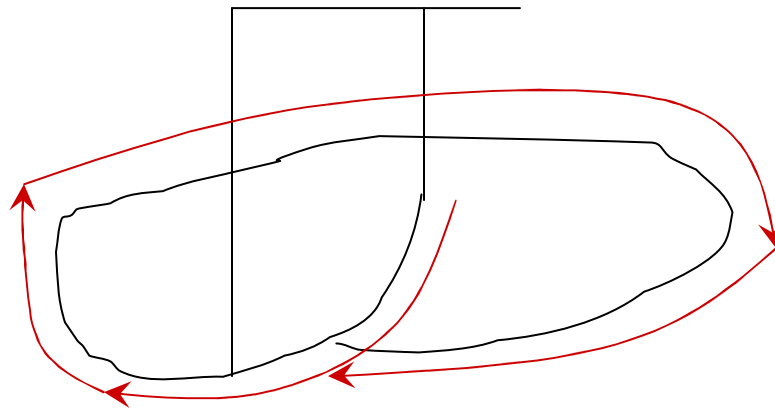
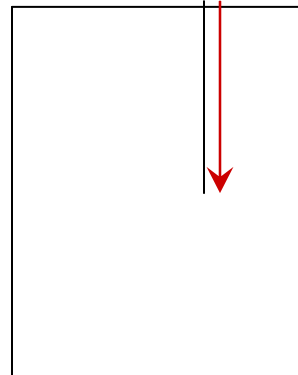
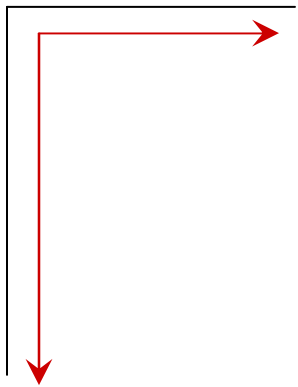
- The consonants are pronounced by touching the tongue to a location on the upper portion of the mouth.
- Consonants are written with a dot on the top of the symbol.
- There are 18 consonants.
- Consonants could combine with vowels to form consonant vowels.
 - 18 consonants x 12 vowels = 216 consonant vowels.

Tamil Consonant - 1



Pronounced: ik

As in: book, talk



Consonant Vowels of ക (1)



ക	ik +	അ	ah	=	ക	ka
ക	ik +	ആ	aah	=	കാ	kaa
ക	ik +	ഇ	e	=	കി	ke
ക	ik +	ഈ	ee	=	കീ	kee
ക	ik +	ഉ	wu	=	കു	ku
ക	ik +	ഊ	wuu	=	കൂ	kuu

i
is
silent

Consonant Vowels of ക്ക (2)

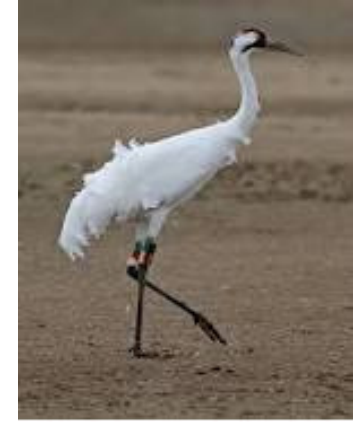


ക്ക	ik +	ക്ക	ey	=	ക്ക	ke
ക്ക	ik +	ക്ക	eyy	=	ക്ക	kay
ക്ക	ik +	ക്ക	l	=	ക്ക	kai
ക്ക	ik +	ക്ക	o	=	ക്ക	ko
ക്ക	ik +	ക്ക	oo	=	ക്ക	koo
ക്ക	ik +	ക്ക	ow	=	ക്ക	kow

i
is
silent

Words involving க and its cons.

அக்கா Elder Sister akka



காக்கா Crow kaakka

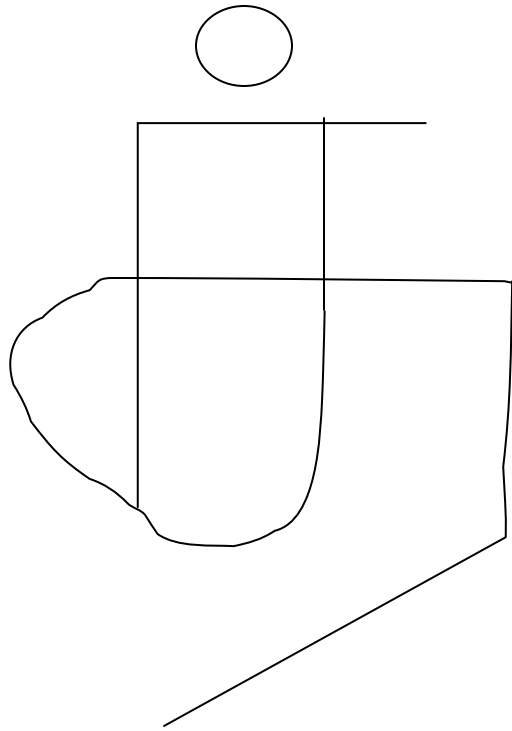
கை Hand kai



கொக்கு Crane kokku

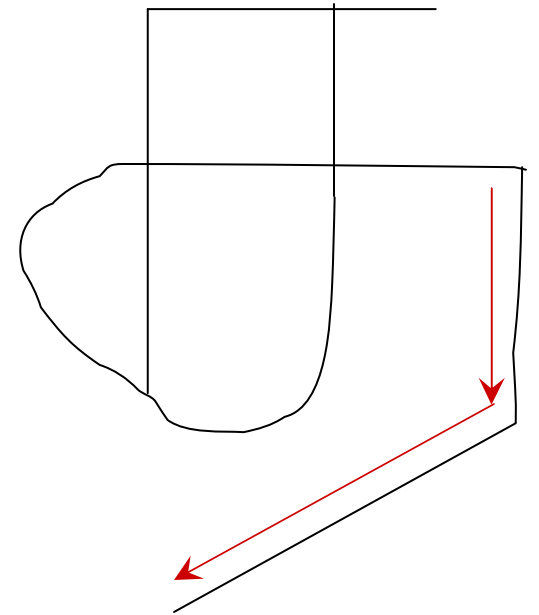
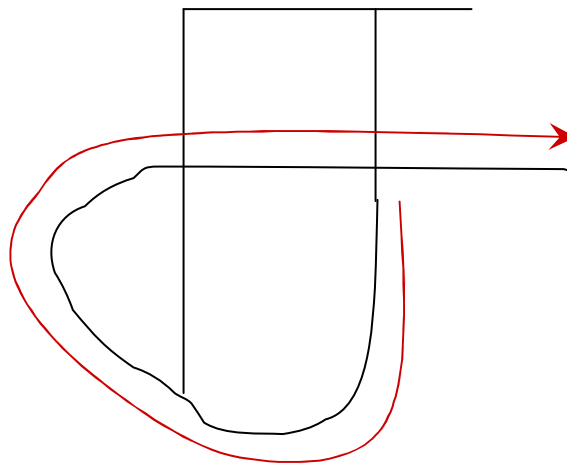
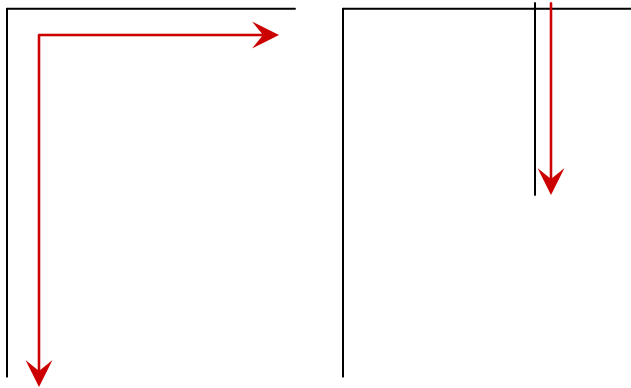


Tamil Consonant - 2



Pronounced: ith

As in: width, bathe



Consonant Vowels of த் (1)

'tha'
Family



த்	ith +	அ	ah	=	தா	tha
த்	ith +	ஆ	aah	=	தாா	thaa
த்	ith +	இ	e	=	தி	the
த்	ith +	ஈ	ee	=	தீ	thee
த்	ith +	உ	wu	=	து	thu
த்	ith +	ஊ	wuu	=	துா	thuu

i
is
silent

Consonant Vowels of த் (2)

'tha'
Family

த்

த்

ith +

எ

ey

=

தெ

they

த்

ith +

ஏ

eyy

=

தே

theyay

த்

ith +

ஐ

i

=

தை

thai

த்

ith +

ஓ

o

=

தொ

tho

த்

ith +

ஔ

oo

=

தோ

thoo

த்

ith +

ஔள

ow

=

தௌ

thow

i
is
silent

Words involving த and its cons. (1)

தீ

Fire

thee



தூது

Messenger
(sent to broker
peace between
two warring
people/factions)

thuuthu



துதி

Prayerful
(typically
through
singing)

thuthe

Praise
(typically
to appease
someone)

கதை

Story

kathai

Words involving த் and its cons. (2)

தை

Stitch **thai**

A tamil month
(Jan 15-Feb 14)



தாத்தா Grandfather **thaatha**

தாது Mineral **thaathu**
Ore

தாத்தா Grandfather **thaatha**

அது That one **adhu**

இது This one **idhu**

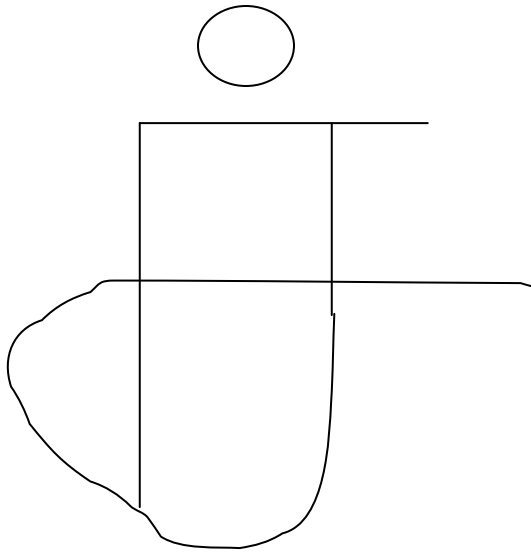
தோகை Bird's feathers collectively **thogai**

Which
எது **yedhu**

What
ஏது **yaedhu**

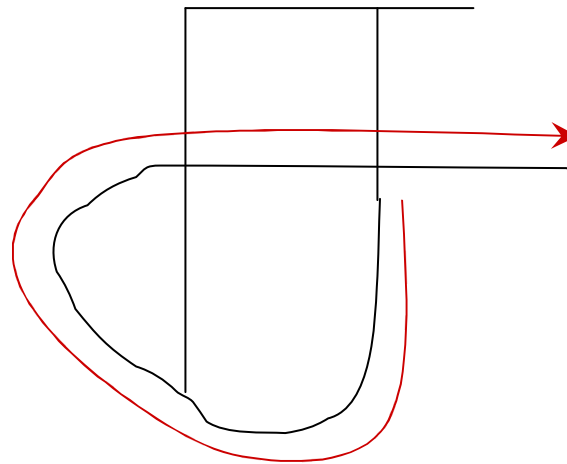
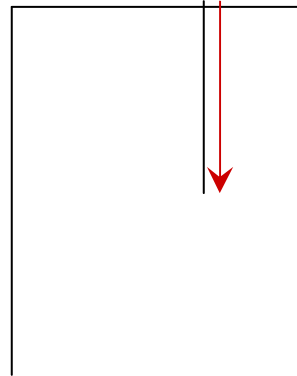
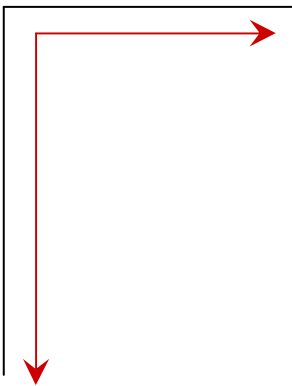


Tamil Consonant - 3



Pronounced: ich

As in: coach, beach



Consonant Vowels of སྐ (1)



ཨྱ	ich +	ཨྱ	ah	=	སྐ	sa
ཨྱ	ich +	ཨྱ	aah	=	སྐྱ	saa
ཨྱ	ich +	ཨྱ	e	=	སྐ	si
ཨྱ	ich +	ཨྱ	ee	=	སྐ	see
ཨྱ	ich +	ཨྱ	wu	=	སྐ	su
ཨྱ	ich +	ཨྱ	wuu	=	སྐ	suu

i
is
silent

c pron.
as
s

Consonant Vowels of ஶ (2)



ஶ ich + எ ey = ஶெஶ say

ஶ ich + ஏ eyy = ஶேஶ saey

ஶ ich + ஐ I = ஶைஶ sai

ஶ ich + ஒ o = ஶொஶ so

i
is
silent

ஶ ich + ஊ oo = ஶூஶ soo

c pron.
as
s

ஶ ich + ஔ ow = ஶௌஶ sow

Words involving ஃ and its cons. (1)

சைகை

Gesture

saigai



சொத்து

Property
(land, house)

sothu



சாது

Saint
(indian saint)

saathu



சத்து

Nutrition

sathu

காசு

Cash

kaasu

தோசை

தசை

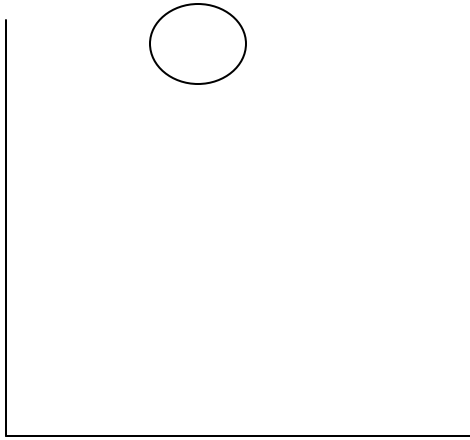
Muscle

thasai

**Indian-style
pancake**

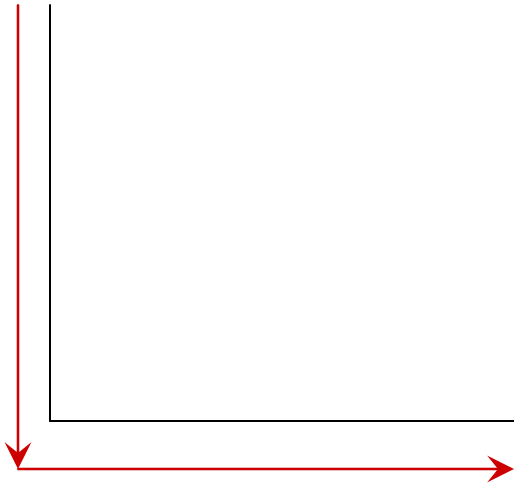
dosai

Tamil Consonant - 4



Pronounced: it



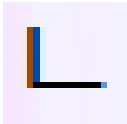


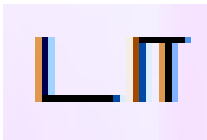




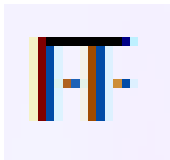







As in: kit, sit



Consonant Vowels of (1)

'da'
Family



	it	+		ah	=		da	
	it	+		aah	=		daa	
	it	+		e	=		de	
	it	+		ee	=		dee	
i is silent		it	+		wu	=		do
t pron. as d		it	+		wuu	=		doo

Consonant Vowels of ட (2)

'da'
Family

ட	it	+	ஏ	ey	=	டெ	de
ட	it	+	ஏய்	eyy	=	டேய்	day
ட	it	+	ஐ	i	=	டை	dai
ட	it	+	ஓ	o	=	டொ	though
ட	it	+	ஔ	oo	=	டொ	dhough
ட	it	+	ஔ	ow	=	டொ	dow

i
is
silent

t pron.
as
d

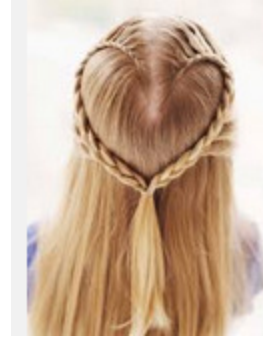
Words involving ட and its cons. (1)

எடை Weight

edai

சடை Braided
(hair)

sadai



சட்டை Shirt

sattai

கடை Store
Shop kadai

சாட்டை Whip

saattai

குடி Drink
(verb) kudi

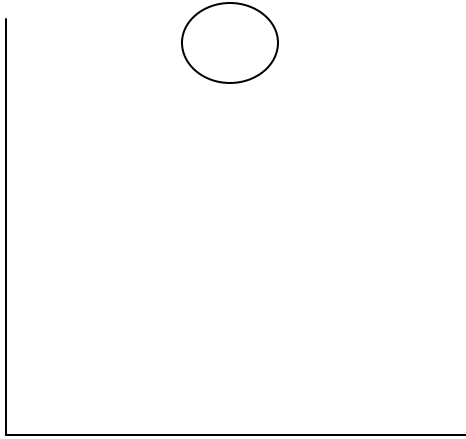
கொடு Give

kodu

கோடை Summer koodai

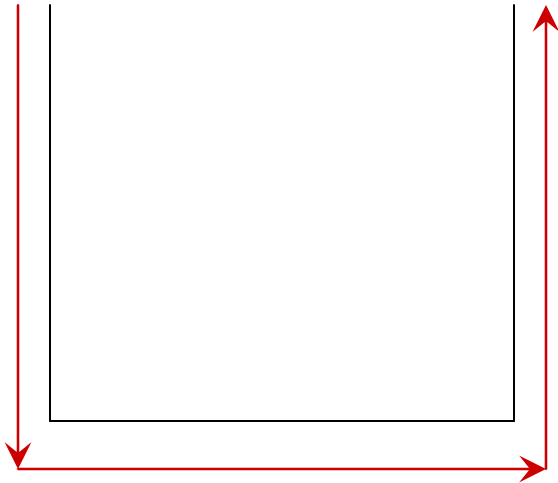
கொடை Alms
Donation kodai

Tamil Consonant - 5



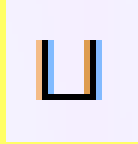
Pronounced: ip

As in: tip, hip



Consonant Vowels of ပုံ (1)

'pa'
Family



ပုံ ip + ခါ ah = ပု pa

ပုံ ip + ခါး aah = ပုာ paa

ပုံ ip + ခါ့ e = ပု့ pe

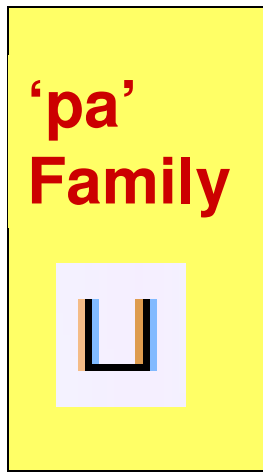
ပုံ ip + ခါး် ee = ပု့း pee

i
is
silent

ပုံ ip + ခါ့ဝ် wu = ပု့ဝ် pu

ပုံ ip + ခါ့ဝ်း wuu = ပု့ဝ်း puu

Consonant Vowels of ပုံ (2)



ပုံ ip +	င	ey	=	ပ	pay
ပုံ ip +	့	eyy	=	့	paey
ပုံ ip +	ဝ	l	=	ဝ	pai
ပုံ ip +	ဝ	o	=	ဝ	po
ပုံ ip +	ဝ	oo	=	ဝ	poo
ပုံ ip +	ဝ	ow	=	ဝ	pow

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is
silent

Words involving ப and its cons. (1)

பை Bag pai

பேட்டை Slum pettai

பேச்சு Speech pechu

பேத்தி Granddaughter pethi

தொப்பை Belly thopai

பச்சை Green pachai

பசு Cow pasu

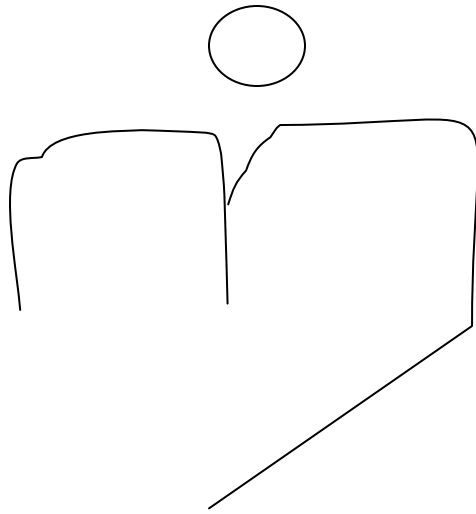
பாட்டி Grandmother paatti

பாப்பா Baby paapa

அப்பா Father appa

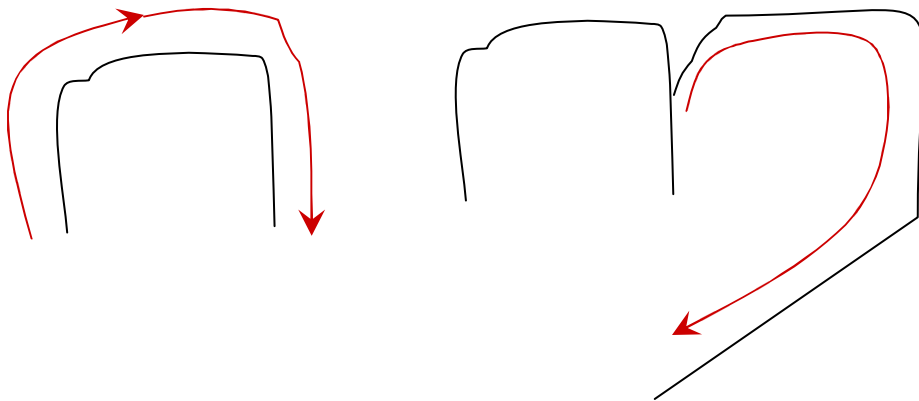


Tamil Consonant - 6



Pronounced: ir

As in: trill, triumph



Consonant Vowels of ர் (1)



ர்	ir	+	அ	ah	=	ற	ra
ர்	ir	+	ஊ	aah	=	றா	raa
ர்	ir	+	ஈ	e	=	றி	re
ர்	ir	+	ஈ	ee	=	றீ	ree
ர்	ir	+	உ	wu	=	று	ru
ர்	ir	+	ஊ	wuu	=	றூ	ruu

i
is
silent

Consonant Vowels of ற் (2)

'ra'
Family



ற்	ir	+	ஏ	ey	=	றெ	ra
ற்	ir	+	ஏ	eyy	=	றே	raa
ற்	ir	+	ஐ	i	=	றெ	re
ற்	ir	+	ஓ	o	=	றொ	ree
ற்	ir	+	ஔ	oo	=	றோ	ru
ற்	ir	+	ஔள	ow	=	றௌ	ruu

i
is
silent

Words involving ற் and its cons. (1)

சேறு

Mud, Slush **seru**

சோறு

Rice
(colloquial) **soru**

புறா

Pigeon **pura**

புற்று

Cancer **Putru**

காற்று

Air/Wind **kaatru**

கற்று

Learn **katru**

பற்று

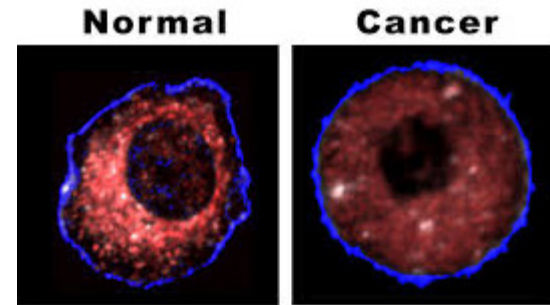
Grapple/Seize **patru**

கற்பு

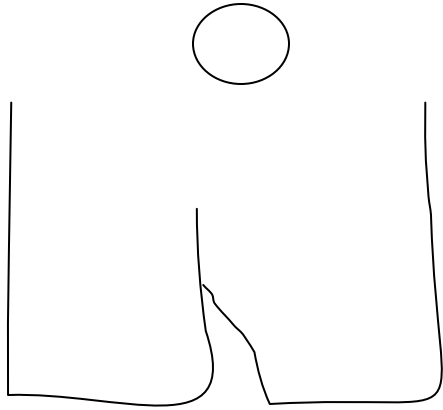
Chastity
(Virtuosity) **karpu**

பொறி

Fry (Verb)
Trap (Noun) **pori**

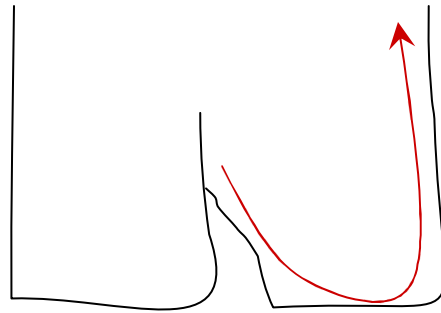
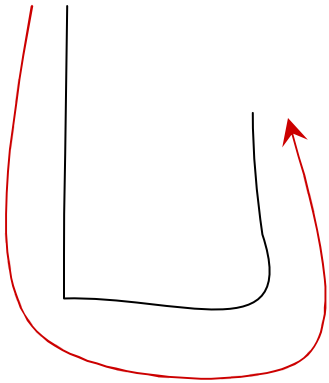


Tamil Consonant - 7



Pronounced: oy

As in: viceroy



Consonant Vowels of ມໍ (1)



ມໍ oy + ມໍ ah = ມໍ ya

ມໍ oy + ມໍ aah = ມໍ yaa

ມໍ oy + ມໍ e = ມໍ yi

ມໍ oy + ມໍ ee = ມໍ yee

o
is
silent

ມໍ oy + ມໍ wu = ມໍ yu

ມໍ oy + ມໍ wuu = ມໍ yuu

Consonant Vowels of ய் (2)

'ya'
Family

ய் oy + எ ey = யெ ye

ய் oy + ஏ eyy = யே yae

ய் oy + ஐ ai = யை yai

ய் oy + ஓ o = யொ yo

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ய் oy + ஔ oo = யூ yoo

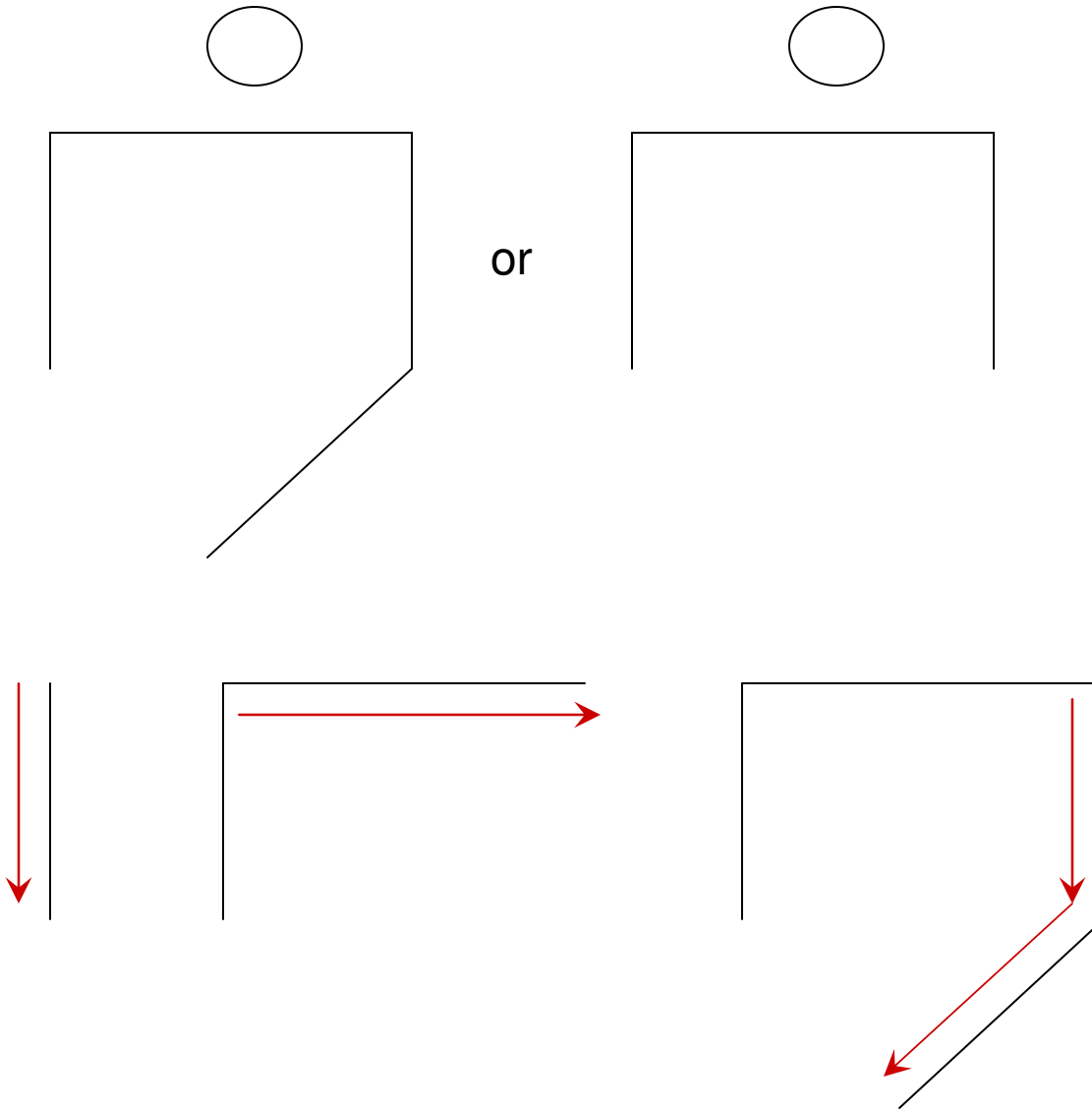
ய் oy + ஔௌ ow = யௌ yow

Words involving **ய்** and its cons. (1)

பாய்	Mat	paai
பையா	Boy (colloquial)	paiya
யோகா	Yoga	yoga
பேய்	Ghost	pei
செய்	Do (command)	sei
தாய்	Mother	thai
பொய்	Lie	poi
மெய்	True	mei



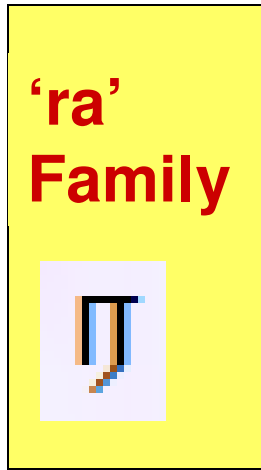
Tamil Consonant - 8



Pronounced: re (ir)

As in: bore, sore

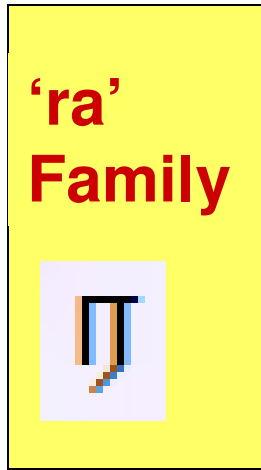
Consonant Vowels of ர் (1)



ர்	re	+	அ	ah	=	ர	ra
ர்	re	+	ஊ	aah	=	ரா	raa
ர்	re	+	இ	e	=	ரி	ri
ர்	re	+	ஈ	ee	=	ரீ	ree
ர்	re	+	உ	wu	=	ரு	ru
ர்	re	+	ஊ	wuu	=	ரூ	ruu

e
is
silent

Consonant Vowels of ர் (2)



ர்	re	+	எ	ey	=	ரெ	re
ர்	re	+	ஏ	eyy	=	ரே	rae
ர்	re	+	ஐ	l	=	ரை	rai
ர்	re	+	ஓ	o	=	ரா	ro
ர்	re	+	ஔ	oo	=	ரோ	roo
ர்	re	+	ஔள	ow	=	ரௌ	rou

e
is
silent

Words involving ிர் and its cons. (1)

பெயர் Name **peyar**

பயிர் Crop **paiya**

உயிர் Life **uyir**

தயிர் Yogurt **thayir**

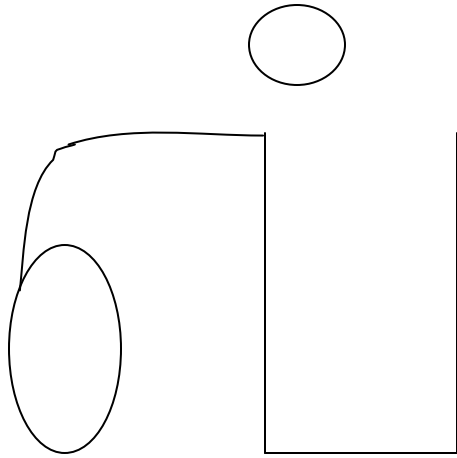
போர் Battle **pore**

கரை Shore **karai**

யார் Who? **yaar**

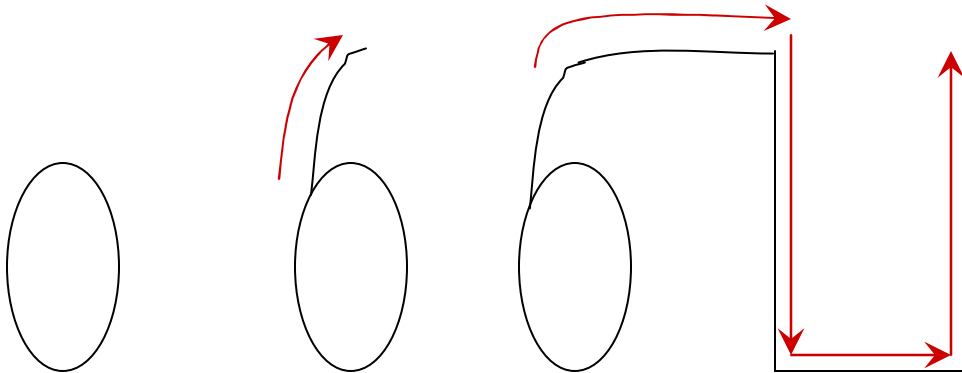


Tamil Consonant - 9



Pronounced: iv

As in: dive, naive, drive



Consonant Vowels of **வ்** (1)

'va'
Family

வ

வ் iv + **அ** ah = **வா** va

வ் iv + **ஆ** aah = **வாா** vaa

வ் iv + **இ** e = **வி** vi

வ் iv + **ஈ** ee = **வீ** we

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வ் iv + **உ** wu = **வு** wu

வ் iv + **ஊ** wuu = **வூ** wuu

Consonant Vowels of **வ்** (2)

'va'
Family

வ

வ் iv + **எ** ey = **வெ** ve

வ் iv + **ஏ** eyy = **வே** way

வ் iv + **ஐ** I = **வை** why

வ் iv + **ஓ** o = **வொ** vo

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வ் iv + **ஔ** oo = **வோ** voo

வ் iv + **ஔள** ow = **வொள** vow

Words involving **வ்** and its cons. (1)

வாய் Mouth **vaai**

வாடை Odor **vaadai**



வடை Dumplings **vadai**
(indian style)

விதை Seed **vidhai**

தடை Ban **thadai**

ஓடை Stream, Brook **oodai**

வேர் Root **where**

விடை Answer **vidai**



Words involving **வ்** and its cons. (2)

வாயு Gas, Air **vaayu**

வார்த்தை Word **vaarthai**

வியர்வை Sweat **vyarvai**

சாவி Key **saavi**

காவி Brown **kaavi**

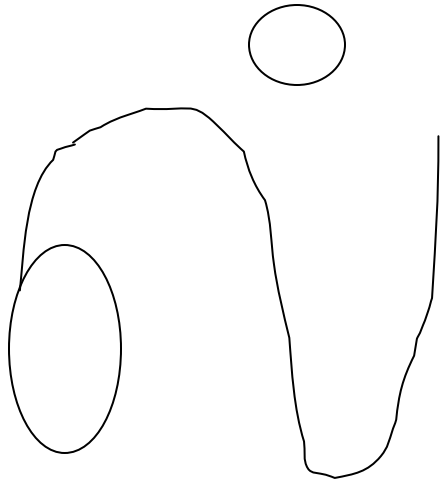
பார்வை Vision, View **paarvai**

எவை Which **yevai**

வீடு House **veedu**

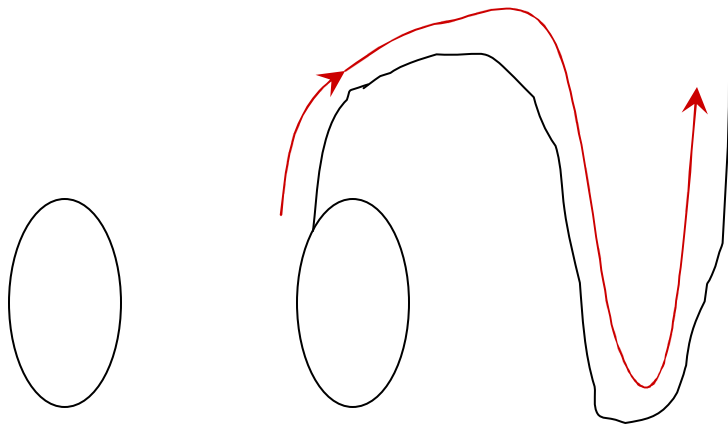
சீவு Slash **seevu**
Comb (v)

Tamil Consonant - 10



Pronounced: il, ill

As in: mill, trill, kill



Consonant Vowels of ஸ் (1)

'la'
Family
ஸ

ஸ்	il	+	அ	ah	=	ஸ	la
ஸ்	il	+	ஊ	aah	=	ஸஊ	laa
ஸ்	il	+	இ	e	=	ஸி	li
ஸ்	il	+	ஈ	ee	=	ஸீ	lee
ஸ்	il	+	உ	wu	=	ஸு	lu
ஸ்	il	+	ஊ	wuu	=	ஸுஊ	luu

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silent

Consonant Vowels of ລໍ (2)

'la'
Family
ລໍ

ລໍ	il	+	ເຕ	ey	=	ເລ	le
ລໍ	il	+	ເຢ	eyy	=	ເລຢ	lay
ລໍ	il	+	ເອ	l	=	ເລເອ	lie
ລໍ	il	+	ເອູ	o	=	ເລເອູ	lo
ລໍ	il	+	ເອູູ	oo	=	ເລເອູູ	low
ລໍ	il	+	ເອູເອ	ow	=	ເລເອເອ	love

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is
silent

Words involving ஸ் and its cons. (1)

விலை Price vilai

காலை Morning kaalai

சிலை Statue silai

வலை Net valai

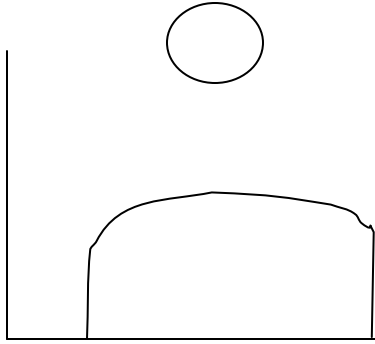
பால் Milk paal

பல் Tooth pal

தபால் Post thapal

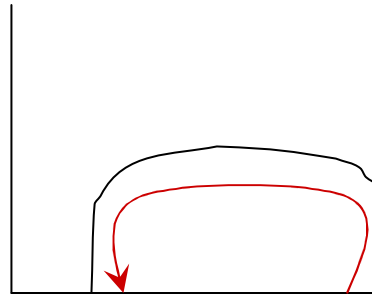
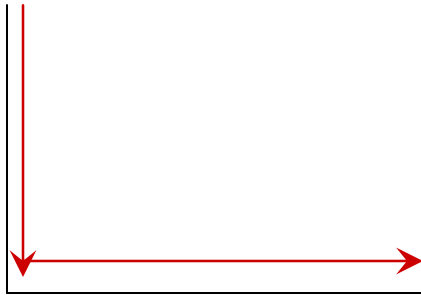


Tamil Consonant - 11



Pronounced: im

As in: image, improve



Consonant Vowels of ມໍ (1)

'ma'
Family



ມໍ	im	+	ອ	ah	=	ມ	ma
ມໍ	im	+	ອູ	aah	=	ມູ	maa
ມໍ	im	+	ອີ	e	=	ມີ	mi
ມໍ	im	+	ື	ee	=	ມີ້	mee
ມໍ	im	+	ອູ	wu	=	ມູ	mu
ມໍ	im	+	ອູມູ	wuu	=	ມູມູ	muu

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Consonant Vowels of ம் (2)

'ma'
Family



ம்	im	+	எ	ey	=	மெ	may
ம்	im	+	ஏ	eyy	=	மே	maey
ம்	im	+	ஐ	i	=	மை	my
ம்	im	+	ஓ	o	=	மொ	mo
ம்	im	+	ஔ	oo	=	மோ	moo
ம்	im	+	ஔஎ	ow	=	மொள	mow

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Words involving டு and its cons. (1)

மாலை Evening **maalai**
Garland

மலை Mountain **malai**

மாமா Uncle **maama**

மாவு Flour **maavu**

மடை Sluice **madai**
(gate to control
the flow of water)

மரம் Tree **maram**

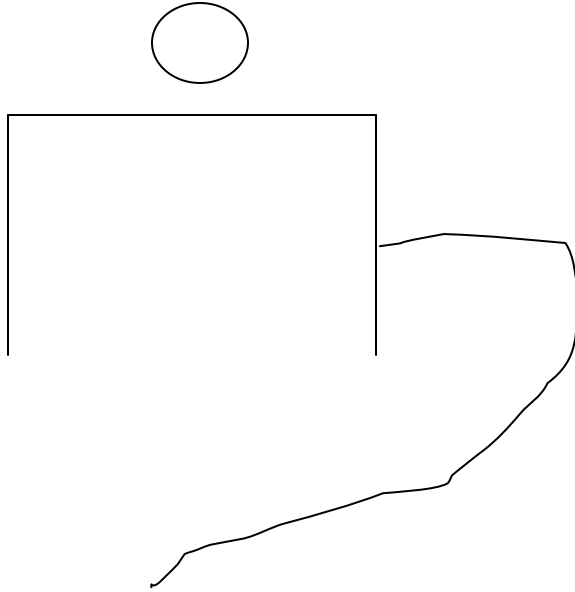
மயிர் Hair **mayir**

மாடு Cow **maadu**

இடம் Location **idam**

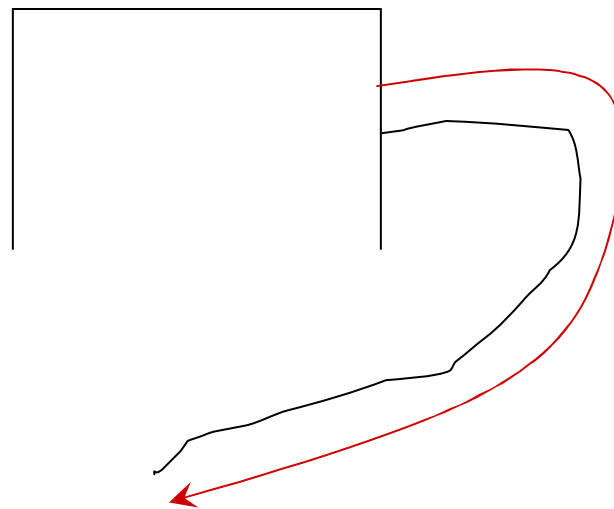


Tamil Consonant - 12



Pronounced: ind

As in: india, ind



Consonant Vowels of ன் (1)

'na'
Family



ன்	ind +	அ	ah	=	ந	na
ன்	ind +	ஆ	aah	=	நா	naa
ன்	ind +	இ	e	=	நி	ni
ன்	ind +	ஈ	ee	=	நீ	nee
ன்	ind +	உ	wu	=	நு	nu
ன்	ind +	ஊ	wuu	=	நூ	nuu

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Consonant Vowels of ன் (2)

'na'
Family
ன்

ன்	ind +	எ	ey	=	னெ	ne
ன்	ind +	ஏ	eyy	=	னே	ney
ன்	ind +	இ	l	=	னெஇ	nai
ன்	ind +	ஓ	o	=	னொ	no
ன்	ind +	ஔ	oo	=	னோ	noo
ன்	ind +	ஔஎ	ow	=	னொஎ	now

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Words involving **ந்** and its cons. (1)

இந்தியா India india

தந்தை Father thandai

நில் Stop nil

நிலவு Moon nilavu சந்தை

நீ You nee Marketplace
santhai

நீர் Water neer

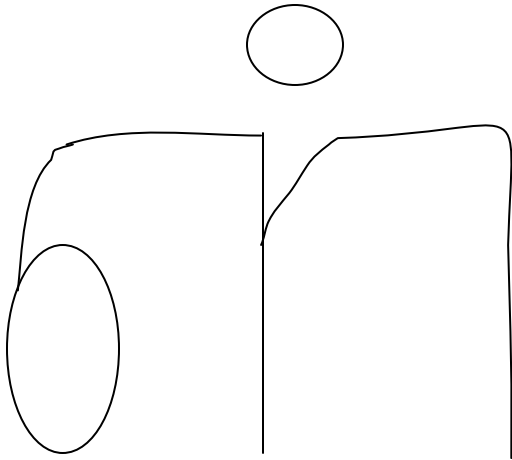
நிம்மதி Relief nimmathi

நிச்சயம் Definitely nichayam

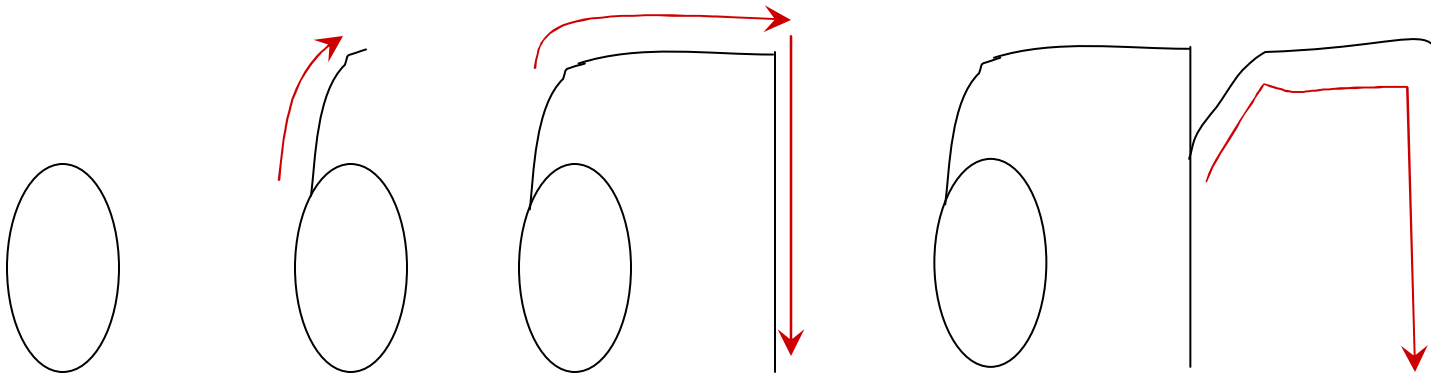
நொடி Second (time unit) nodi நோய் noi Disease (generic)



Tamil Consonant - 13



Pronounced: el, le
(less stronger than il)
As in: pearl, talee



Consonant Vowels of ள் (1)

'La'
Family
ள

ள் el + ள ah = ள la

ள் el + ள் aah = ள் laa

ள் el + ளி e = ளி li

ள் el + ளீ ee = ளீ lee

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ள் el + ளு wu = ளு lu

ள் el + ளுள wuu = ளுள luu

Consonant Vowels of ள் (2)

'La'
Family
ள

ள் el + ள ey = ள ey

ள் el + ள eyy = ள lay

ள் el + ள l = ள lie

ள் el + ள o = ள lo

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is
silent

ள் el + ள oo = ள loo

ள் el + ள ow = ள low

Words involving ள் and its cons. (1)

கேள்வி Question **kelvi**

தாள் Sheet of paper **taal**

தக்காளி Tomato **takkali**

தவளை Frog **tavalai**

உள்ளே Inside **Ulle**

வெளியே Outside **veliye**

தள்ளு Push **tallu**

மாப்பிள்ளை Groom **mappillai**
Son-in-law

பள்ளி School **pallee**

வளைவு Bend **valaivu**
Curve

விளைவு

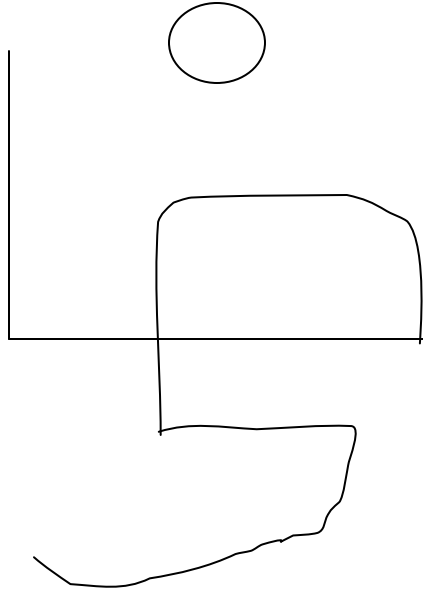
Effect **vilaivu**

Consequence

எள்

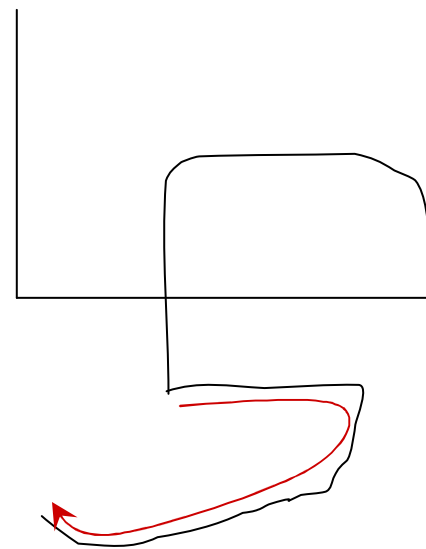
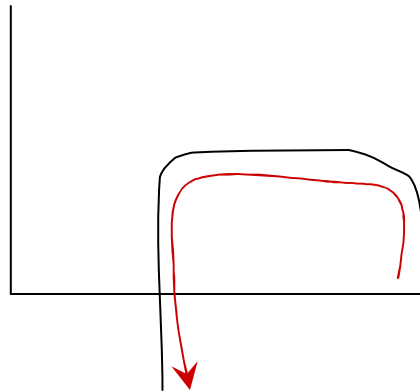
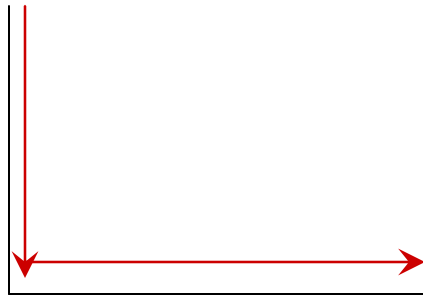
Sesame **yell**

Tamil Consonant - 14




Pronounced: il

As in: tamil



Consonant Vowels of ழ (1)

'la'
Family



ழ

ilh +

அ

ah

=

ழ

la

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ilh +

ஂ

aah

=

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laa

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ilh +

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wuu


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luu

Consonant Vowels of ழ் (2)

'la'
Family



ழ்	ilh + ள	ey = லெழ்	ley
ழ்	ilh + ள	eyy = லேழ்	leyy
ழ்	ilh + ள	l = லைழ்	lai
ழ்	ilh + ள	o = லொழ்	lo
ழ்	ilh + ள	oo = லோழ்	loo
ழ்	ilh + ள	ow = லொழ்	low

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Words involving ழ and its cons. (1)

வாழ்க்கை Living, Life **valkkai**

வழக்கு Case in court **valakku**

வழக்கம் Usual, Custom **valakkam**

மழை Rain **malai**

பிழை Error **pilai**
Survive

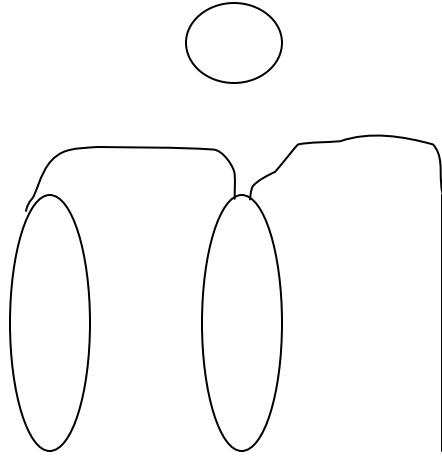
உழைப்பு Toil, Labor **ulaipu**

ஒழுக்கம் Discipline **olukkam**

மெழுகு Candle **meluku**

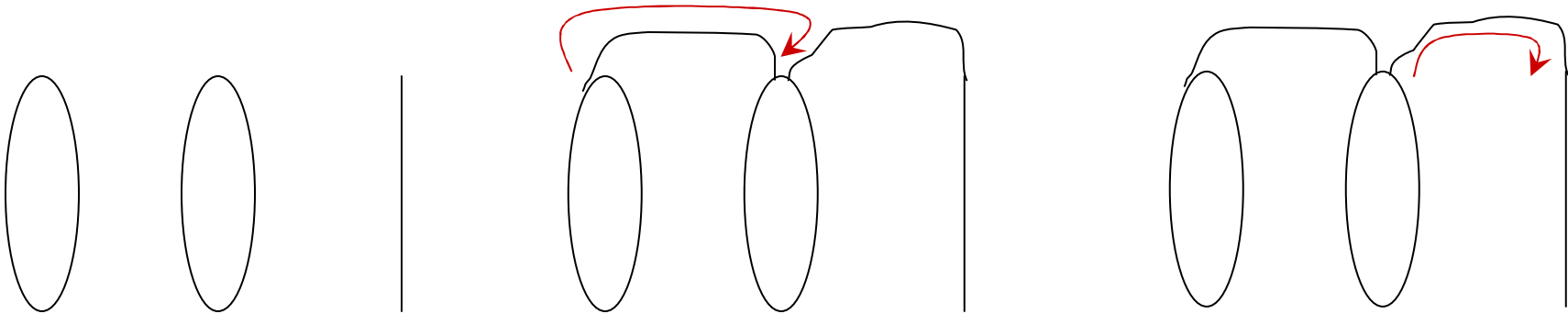
சீழ் Pus **seel**

Tamil Consonant - 15



Pronounced: in

As in: vitaminin, robinin



Consonant Vowels of **ना** (1)

'na'
Family

ना

ना	in	+	अ	ah	=	ना	na
ना	in	+	आ	aah	=	नाः	naa
ना	in	+	इ	e	=	नी	ni
ना	in	+	ई	ee	=	नीः	nee
ना	in	+	उ	wu	=	नु	nu
ना	in	+	ऊ	wuu	=	नुः	nuu

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Consonant Vowels of **ნ** (2)

'na'
Family
ნ

ნ in + **ე** ey = **ნე** ne

ნ in + **ე** eyy = **ნე** nae

ნ in + **ი** i = **ნი** nai

ნ in + **ო** o = **ნო** no

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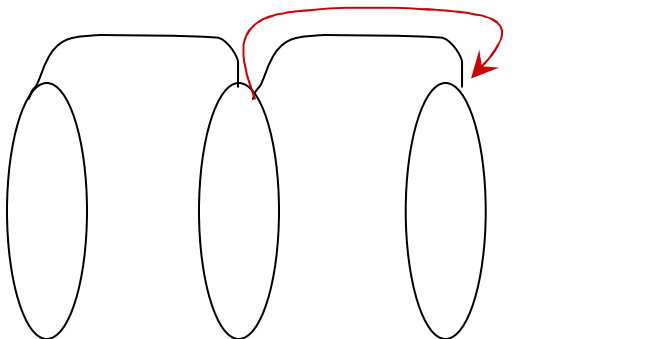
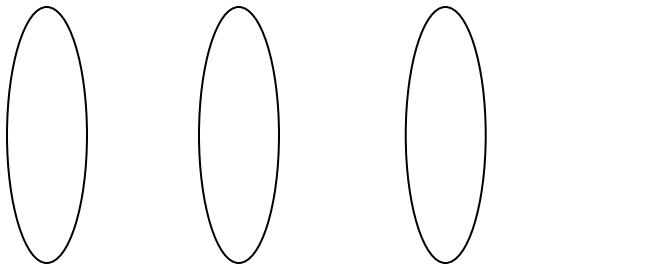
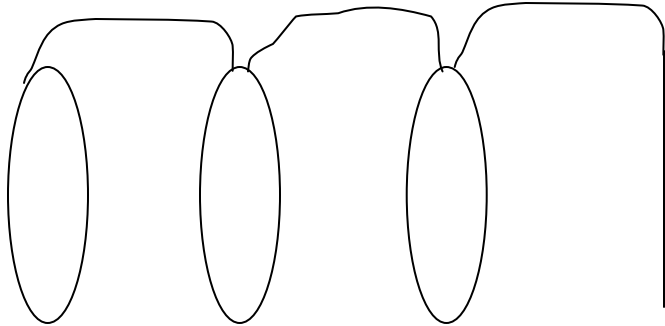
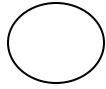
ნ in + **ო** oo = **ნო** noo

ნ in + **ო** ow = **ნო** now

Words involving ன் and its cons. (1)

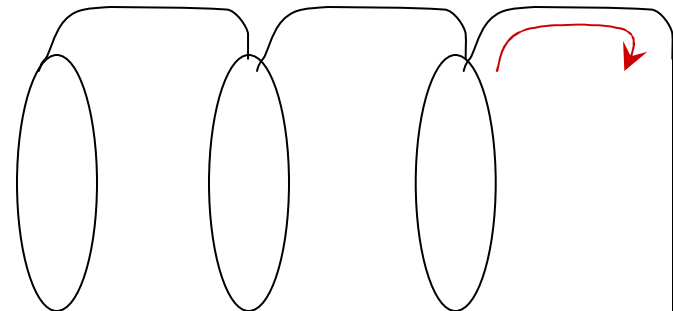
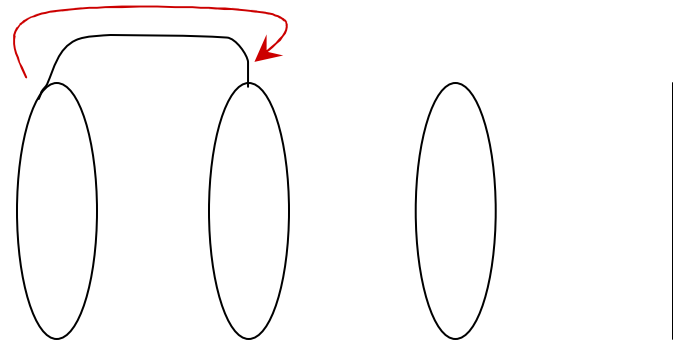
மீன்	Fish	mean
நான்	I	naan
என்	My	en
ஏன்	Why	aen
மான்	Deer	maan
மென்மை	Softer	menmai
மேன்மை	Greatness	maenmai
	Predominance	
வன்மை	Strongly	vanmai

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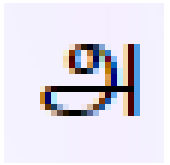

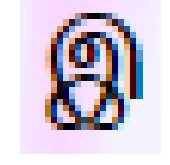
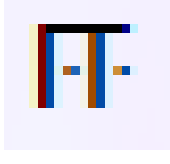


Pronounced: inn

As in: inner, innovate



Consonant Vowels of **ᆞᆫᆯ** (1)

'Na'
Family
ᆞᆫᆯ

ᆞᆫᆯ inn +		ah	=	ᆞᆫᆯ	na
ᆞᆫᆯ inn +		aah	=	ᆞᆫᆯᆫ	naa
ᆞᆫᆯ inn +		e	=	ᆞᆫᆯᆯ	ne
ᆞᆫᆯ inn +		ee	=	ᆞᆫᆯᆯᆫ	nee
ᆞᆫᆯ inn +		wu	=	ᆞᆫᆯᆯᆫ	nu
ᆞᆫᆯ inn +		wuu	=	ᆞᆫᆯᆯᆫᆫ	nuu

i & n
are
silent

Consonant Vowels of ண் (2)

'Na'
Family

ண்

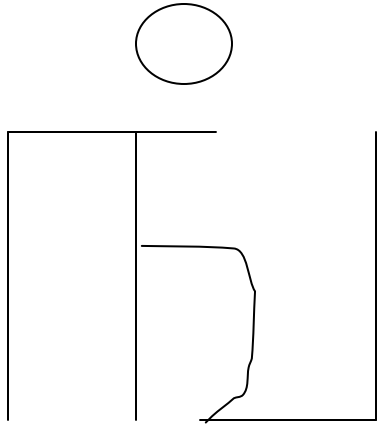
ண்	inn +	எ	ey	=	ணெ	ne
ண்	inn +	ஏ	eyy	=	ணே	nae
ண்	inn +	ஐ	i	=	ணை	nai
ண்	inn +	ஓ	o	=	ணொ	no
ண்	inn +	ஔ	oo	=	ணோ	noo
ண்	inn +	ஔள	ow	=	ணொள	now

i & n
are
silent

Words involving ண and its cons. (1)

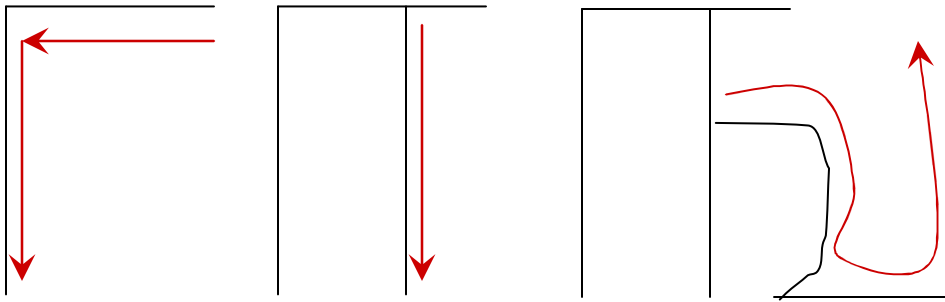
தண்ணீர்	Water	thanneer
கண்ணீர்	Tears	kanneer
பண்பாடு	Culture	panpadu
வீண்	Waste	veen
கண்	Eye	kann
கண்டனம்	Condemnation	kandanam
மண்	Soil	mann

Tamil Consonant - 17



Pronounced: ing

As in: ping, string



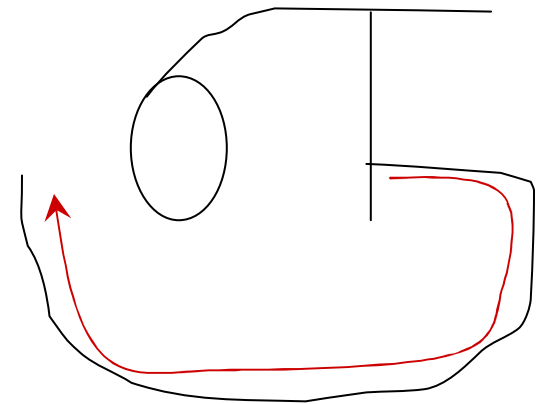
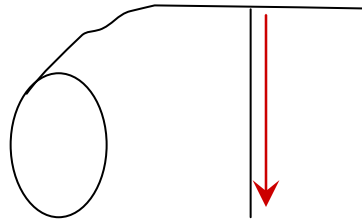
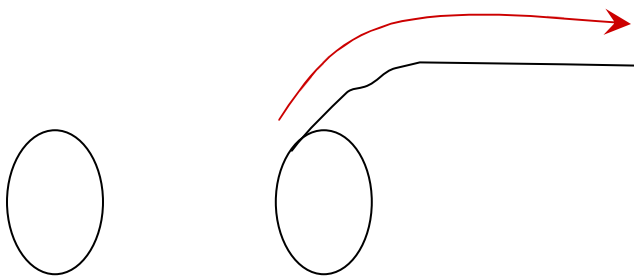
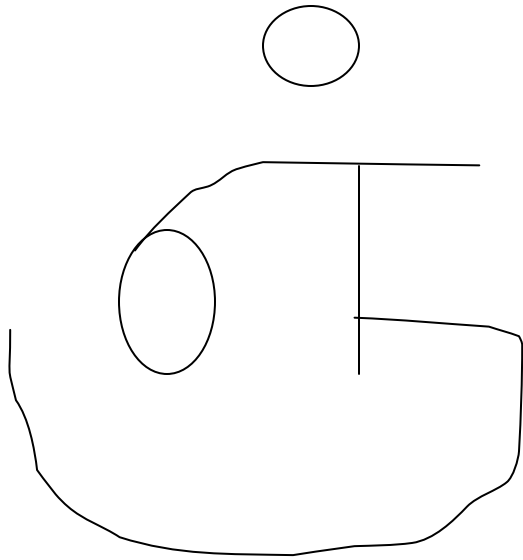
Words involving ங and its cons. (1)

தங்கை	Younger Sister	thangai
சங்கம்	Club, Association	sangam
வங்கி	Bank	vangi
சிங்கம்	Lion	singam
தங்கம்	Gold	thangam
மாங்கா	Mango	manga
தூங்க	Sleep	thoonga
வெங்காயம்	Onion	vengayam

Tamil Consonant - 18

Pronounced: nch

As in: stnch, lnch



Words involving ஞ and its cons. (1)

லஞ்சம்	Bribe	lanjam
பஞ்சம்	Famine Scarcity	panjam
கொஞ்சம்	Little	konjam
தஞ்சம்	Asylum	tanjem