

Lesson 59.
In-karaant words.
इन्नन्त शब्दाः ।

Just watch the capacity of Sanskrit to create new words....

Here I am with a book in my hand. "I possess a book."

You do not know my name but you can describe me.... पुस्तकिन् ।

The elephant uses his trunk like I would my hand. He possesses a hand. An elephant is therefore also known as करिन् ।

An elephant possesses tusks. He is therefore a दन्तिन् ।

A student possesses the desire (अर्थ) for knowledge(विद्या). He is a विद्यार्थिन् ।

Refer to Supplement 41 to learn how to decline these words. The feminine will go like नदी । पुस्तकिनी, विद्यार्थिनी etc. Do you now see why the woman of the house is called a गृहिणी ?

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