

# Where and how should I use 'ந,ன,ண', 'ர,ற', 'ல,ள,ழ' correctly when writing/speaking(Tamil)?

The words that consists of above letters are called as Mayangoli Sorkkal (மயங்கொலிச்\_சொற்கள்),



ண - டண்ணகரம் (TaNNagaram) (or) மூன்று சுழி 'ண', bcz this Na comes after ta(ட) in Vowel Consonant list, [Pronounced touching middle of the palate]

This also means that next to the consonant letter N(ண்), there usually comes ta(ட) series. for eg) கண்டனம், கொண்டாட்டம், காண்டவம், துண்டு, கண்டு ...

but there are words that does not follow the above rules which needs to be written based on the phonetics (in pic) like அண்ணன், அண்ணி, தண்ணீர் ....

ந - தந்நகரம் (Thannagaram), bcz this na comes after tha(த) in Vowel Consonant list. [Pronounced touching tip of the palate ]

This also means that next to the consonant letter ndh(ந்), there always comes tha(த) series. for eg) சந்து, வந்து, குந்து, எழுந்து, நடந்து, எந்தன், நந்தி ...

ன - றன்னகரம் (Rannagaram) (or) இரண்டு சுழி 'ன', bcz this na comes after Ra(ற) in Vowel Consonant list. [Pronounced touching tip of the palate (pic)]

This also means that next to the consonant letter n(ன்), there usually comes Ra(ற) series. for eg) நன்றி, தென்றல், சென்றான், வென்றான் ....

similarly for other words we need to follow the phonetics rule as in pic.

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Vallinam letters - க ச ட த ப ற - Pronounced as strong sounded from lower throat or chest area.

Mellinam letters - ங ஞ ண ந ம ன - Pronounced softly from nasal area.

Idaiyinam letters - ய ர ல வ ழ ள - Pronounced Medium sounded from upper throat.

ர - Chinna ra(ர) (or) Idaiyina ra. eg) மரம், கரம், சிரம் [Medium sounded ra from tip of palate]

ற - Periya Ra(ற) (or) Vallina Ra. eg) புறம், அறம், முறம் [Strong sounded Ra from middle of palate]

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**ல - ள - ழ**

All these three letters comes under Medium sounded Idaiyinam , pronounced from upper throat.

la (ல) that was pronounced from the tip of the palate.

La(ள) that was pronounced from the mid of the palate.

zha(ழ) that was pronounced touching deep of the palate.

(See pic )

eg) பாளி - pali lang. , பாலி - Bali island, பாழி - Space;

அளை - Curd, அலை - Wave, அழை - Invite,

அளகு - Female Bird (hen,peacock,owl), அலகு - Beak, அழகு - Beauty;

வாளி - Sword , வால்- Tail , வாழ் - To live.

தளை - Shackle, தலை- Head, தழை - Leaf;

the above words needs to be remembered and identified properly while writing it , just like we write in english for Week vs Weak , hear vs here , where vs were , pore vs pour etc

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