

PARTICLES USED WITH THE EIGHT GRAMMATICAL CASES

CASE	PARTICLES
Accusative, Dative & Locative	<p style="text-align: right;">In most situations the spelling of the preceding word determines which particle is used.</p> <p>Use ལ་དོན་ PARTICLES:</p> <p>ན་ (Locative only) & ལ་ can be used after any suffix or with no suffix.</p> <p>སྟེ་ is used after words ending in the suffix ས་</p> <p>དུ་ is used after suffixes ལ་ & ལ་ as well as second suffix ད་ *</p> <p>ར་ is used to replace suffix ར་</p> <p>or is added directly to the root of words with no suffix.</p> <p>ཏ་ can be used after words ending in the suffix ར་</p> <p>or after words with no suffix.</p> <p>ཏ་ is used after words ending in suffixes:</p> <p>ང་ ད་ ར་ མ་ ར་ ལ་</p>
Genitive	<p>ཀྱི་ is used after words ending in suffixes ད་ ལ་ ས་</p> <p>གི་ is used after words ending in suffixes ལ་ ར་</p> <p>ལྱི་ is used after words ending in suffixes ར་ མ་ ར་ ལ་</p> <p>འི་ is used with words ending in suffix ར་</p> <p>འི་ is used after words ending in no suffix</p> <p>ཡི་ is often used in place of འི་ or འི་</p>
Instrumental or Agentive**	<p>ཀྱིས་ is used after words ending in suffixes ད་ ལ་ ས་</p> <p>གིས་ is used after words ending in suffixes ལ་ ར་</p> <p>ལྱིས་ is used after words ending in suffixes ར་ མ་ ར་ ལ་</p> <p>ས་ replaces suffix ར་ or is added to words with no suffix.</p> <p>ཡིས་ is often used in place of ས་</p>
Ablative	<p>ནས་ or ལས་ is used regardless of suffix.</p>
Nominative & Vocative	<p>No particles are used to mark these cases.</p>

* Remember that second suffix ད་ is used after suffixes ར་ ར་ and ལ་

** The Instrumental/Agentive particles are, for the most part, the same as the Genitive particles plus ས་