

BUDDHISM TABLE 1

Twelve Links of Dependent Origination (Paticca-samuppāda)

PAST LIVES	1. ignorance (avidyā) [Cause of Future Lives] 2. volitions (saṃskāra [in Pali: sankhara]) 3a. consciousness leading to another appearance/birth (viññāna [Pali: viññāna])
PRESENT LIFE	3b. consciousness (viññāna) [Effect of Past Lives] 4. mind and body (literally, name and form) (nāma-rūpa) 5. six sense organs 6. contact with sense objects 7. sensations (vedanā)
	8. desire (trṣṇa [Pali: taṇhā]) [Cause of Future Lives] 9. grasping (upādāna) 10. becoming (bhāva)
NEXT LIFE	11. Birth (jāti) [Effects in Future Lives] 12. Old age, senility and death