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ABBREVIATIONS

1P	First Person
2P	Second Person
3P	Third Person
ABL	Ablative
ACC	Accusative
ADJ	Adjective
ADV	Adverb
BENF	Benefactive
CAUS	Causative
CLF	Classifier
CNJP	Conjunctive Particle
DAT	Dative
DUR	Durative
ERG	Ergative
EXIST	Existential
F	Feminine
FUT	Future
GEN	Genitive
HH	High Honorific
HONF	Honorific
IMP	Imperative
INF	Infinitival
INST	Instrumental
LH	Low Honorific
Lit	Literal Translation
LOC	Locative
M	Masculine
MH	Mid Honorific

MOD	Modal
N	Noun
NEG	Negative
NF	Non-finite
PASS	Passive
PERF	Perfect
PL	Plural
POSP	Postposition
PRES	Present Tense
PROG	Progressive
PST	Past
QP	Question Particle
SG	Singular Number
V	Verb