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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>1</b>	first person	<b>HAB</b>	habitual
<b>2</b>	second person	<b>IMP</b>	imperative
<b>3</b>	third person	<b>IND</b>	indefinite
<b>ACC</b>	accusative	<b>ING.PROG</b>	ingressive progressive
<b>ALL</b>	allative	<b>INS</b>	instrumental
<b>CLF</b>	classifier	<b>LOC</b>	locative
<b>COMP</b>	complementizer	<b>NEG</b>	negative
<b>COND</b>	conditional	<b>NF</b>	non-finite
<b>COORD</b>	coordinator	<b>NOM</b>	nominative
<b>DEF</b>	definitive marker	<b>PL</b>	plural
<b>DOM</b>	differential object marker	<b>POL</b>	politeness marker
<b>DUB</b>	dubitative	<b>PRF</b>	perfective
<b>EMP</b>	emphasis	<b>PROG</b>	progressive
<b>ERG</b>	ergative	<b>PST</b>	past
<b>EXL</b>	exclamative	<b>Q</b>	question particle
<b>FUT</b>	future	<b>REL</b>	relative suffix
<b>GEN</b>	genitive	<b>SUB</b>	subordinator