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Abbreviations and conventions

AC	added constituent
ASP	aspect particle
ATTR	adnominal modifier DE (的)
CF.	compare
CL	classifier
CP	complementizer phrase
DE	structural particle DE (得)
EXP	experiential aspect particle
FCI	free-choice item
ID	identical constituent
IP	inflectional phrase
N	noun
NP	noun phrase, nominal phrase
NPI	negative polarity item
PASS	passive marker
PERF	perfective aspect particle
PROG	progressive aspect particle
PF	phonetic form
SFP	sentence final particle
STA	stative aspect particle
TOP	topic marker
TP	tense phrase
VP	verb phrase
*	ungrammatical sentence; infelicitous sentence
?	not a perfect sentence
A < B	A linearly precees B in the sentence