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Abbreviations and symbols

,	high tone
`	low tone
	moraic (nasal)
[]	phonetic representation
//	phonological representation
\Leftrightarrow	orthographic representation
{}	imbrication
	pause
*	ungrammatical example
??	reduced grammaticality
#	example is inappropriate in the context
<	borrowed/originating from (other language)
I	first series of demonstratives
II	second series of demonstratives
III	third series of demonstratives
ACC	accusative case
adv	adverb
AgrO	object agreement
AgrS	subject agreement
APPL	applicative
asp	aspirated
AspP	aspect phrase
ASSO	associative
C	consonant
CAUS	causative
CE	counterexpectational
CF	counterfactual
CJ	conjoint

COP copula CP complementiser phrase

COMP CONN complementiser

connective

DAT dative case

DEM demonstrative

DJ disjoint

DO direct object

DP determiner phrase

DS dummy subject

DUR durative
E emphatic
EF edge feature
En. English

ES expletive subject

exclusive **EXCL** EXP experiencer ext extension Fi final suffix FinP finiteness phrase FLfinal lowering FocP focus phrase final vowel FV G glide

H 1. high tone; 2. historia (story)

HAB habitual HON honorific HORT hortative

HTD high tone doubling IAV immediate after verb

IMP imperative
IMPF imperfective
INT intensifier
int. intended reading
IO indirect object
IP inflectional phrase

IRR irrealis

IS information structure K kikker (frog stories)

L low tone
LOC locative
MS macro stem

N nasal (assimilating in place of articulation)

NARR narrative
NEG negative
NOM nominative case
NP noun phrase

NPI negative polarity item

O object
OM object marker
OPT optative

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OT Optimality Theory P2 past tense (Aghem)

PASS passive
PAST past
PERF perfective
PERS persistive

PL predicative lowering

PL plural

PLA plural addressee
PLUR plurative
POSS possessive
PRES present

PRO pronominal / pronoun

prohibitative **PROHIB** Pt. Portuguese PU penultimate mora RD right-dislocation reciprocal REC reduplication RED reflexive REFL relative REL REP repetetive resumptive RES form of respect RESP S 1. subject; 2. stem

singular

SIT situative
SM subject marker
STAT stative
SUBS subsecutive
Sw. Swahili

SG

t

TAM tense, aspect, mood TP tense phrase U ultimate mora V 1. verb; 2. vowel VBverbal base voiced vd vlvoiceless VP/vPverb phrase

trace

wh interrogative (starting with wh in English, like who, what, where)

X any element