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Abbreviations and symbols.

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ˈ	high tone
ˌ	low tone
˙	moraic (nasal)
[]	phonetic representation
//	phonological representation
< >	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
COMP	complementiser
CONN	connective
COP	copula
CP	complementiser phrase
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
EXCL	exclusive
EXP	experiencer
ext	extension
Fi	final suffix
FinP	finiteness phrase
FL	final lowering
FocP	focus phrase
FV	final vowel
G	glide
H	1. high tone; 2. <i>historia</i> (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	<i>kikker</i> (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	persistent
PL	predicative lowering
PL	plural
PLA	plural addressee
PLUR	plurative
POSS	possessive
PRES	present
PRO	pronominal / pronoun
PROHIB	prohibitive
Pt.	Portuguese
PU	penultimate mora
RD	right-dislocation
REC	reciprocal
RED	reduplication
REFL	reflexive
REL	relative
REP	repetitive
RES	resumptive
RESP	form of respect
S	1. subject; 2. stem
SG	singular
SIT	situative
SM	subject marker
STAT	stative
SUBS	subsecutive
Sw.	Swahili
t	trace
TAM	tense, aspect, mood
TP	tense phrase
U	ultimate mora
V	1. verb; 2. vowel
VB	verbal base
vd	voiced
vl	voiceless
VP/vP	verb phrase
wh	interrogative (starting with wh in English, like <i>who</i> , <i>what</i> , <i>where</i>)
X	any element

