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*To Felix and Caroline*





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## List of abbreviations

A	Aadamaawa (is the dialect source of the example)
adj.	adjective
ALT	altri-locative (extension)
Ar.	Arabic (source language of loan-word)
A-rule	automatic phonological rule
ASS	associative (extension)
ATR	advanced tongue root (autosegmental feature)
augm.	augmentative
Bam.	Bambara (source language of loan-word)
BRU	brusque (extension)
C	consonant
CAUS	causative (extension)
Cd	concord
cf.	compare
CIRC	circumstantial (extension)
CL	class marker
COM	comitative (extension)
COMPL	completive (conjugational suffix)
COP	copula
CS	conjugational suffix
DAT	dative (extension)
DEM	simple demonstrative
dim.	diminutive
e.g.	for example
etc.	et cetera, and other similar things
EVAS	evasive (extension)
EXH	exhortative (conjugational suffix)
EXHA	exhaustive (extension)
excl.	exclusive (first person plural pronoun)
EXT	extension
(F)	basic series (of initial consonant alternation)
FDEM	far demonstrative
FG	final glottality
fig.	figuratively
FJ	Fuuta Jallon (is the dialect source of the example)
Fr.	French (source language of loan-word)
FT	Fuuta Tooro (is the dialect source of the example)
G	Gombe (is the dialect source of the example)

id.	idem
i.e.	that is to say, in other words
IMPpl	imperative plural (conjugational suffix)
IMPsg	imperative singular (conjugational suffix)
INCH	inchoative (extension)
incl.	inclusive (first person plural pronoun)
INCOMPL	incompletive (conjugational suffix)
INDEF	indefinite (conjugational suffix)
INF	infinitive (marker)
INT	intensive (extension)
L	Liptaako (is the dialect source of the example)
lit.	literally
LOC	locative marker, or locative copula
M	Maasina (is the dialect source of the example)
M	any morpheme (that can follow the conjugational suffix)
M.COMPL	middle completive (conjugational suffix)
M.EXH	middle exhortative (conjugational suffix)
M.INCOMPL	middle incompletive (conjugational suffix)
M.INDEF	middle indefinite (conjugational suffix)
M.IMPsg	middle imperative singular (conjugational suffix)
MP	modal predicate
M.R.COMPL	middle relative completive (conjugational suffix)
M.R.INCOMPL	middle relative incompletive (conjugational suffix)
M.SUB	middle subjunctive (conjugational suffix)
M.VF	middle verb focus (conjugational suffix)
N	noun
N	nasal (consonant)
n.d.	no date
NEG	negative (conjugational suffix)
(N)	prenasalized series (of initial consonant alternation)
<sup>n</sup> C	prenasalized consonant
N.COMPL	negative completive (conjugational suffix)
NDEM	near demonstrative
NE	Eastern Niger (is the dialect source of the example)
N.INCOMPL	negative incompletive (conjugational suffix)
N.M.COMPL	negative middle completive (conjugational suffix)
N.M.INCOMPL	negative middle incompletive (conjugational suffix)
N.P.COMPL	negative passive completive (conjugational suffix)
N.P.INCOMPL	negative passive incompletive (conjugational suffix)
O	object
OPro	object pronoun
o.s.	oneself
(P)	plosive series (of initial consonant alternation)
PART	partitive (extension)
PAST	past tense marker

P.COMPL	passive completive (conjugational suffix)
P.INCOMPL	passive incomplete (conjugational suffix)
pl.	plural
P.R.INCOMPL	passive relative incomplete (conjugational suffix)
P.R.COMPL	passive relative completive (conjugational suffix)
P-rule	phonological rule (with some exceptions, sometimes optional)
P.SUB	passive subjunctive (conjugational suffix)
P.VF	passive verb focus (conjugational suffix)
qp	question particle
qw	question word
R.COMPL	relative completive (conjugational suffix)
RDEM	referential demonstrative
REC	reciprocal (extension)
RES	resultative (extension)
REV	reversive (extension)
R.INCOMPL	relative incomplete (conjugational suffix)
Rm	Ringimaaji (is the dialect source of the example)
S	subject
SIM	simulative (extension)
sg.	singular
s.o.	someone
Son.	Soninke, Marka (source language of loan-word)
SPE	Sound Patterns of English (the model described in that publication)
SPro	subject pronoun
Srg.	Sorogo, Bozo (source language of loan-word)
sth.	something
SUB	subjunctive (conjugational suffix)
TM	topic marker
Tsk.	Tamashek, Touareg (source language of loan-word)
V	verb
V	vowel
VF	verb focus (conjugational suffix)
VR	verb root
vs.	versus
VS	verb stem
WFC	well-formedness condition
Z	Zoubko 1980 (is the source of the given example)