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## Abbreviations

1	1st Person	LOC	Locative
2	2nd Person	M	Masculine
3	3rd Person	N	Non
A	Subject of Transitive Verb	NEG	Negation
ALN	Alienable Possession	NP	Noun Phrase
ADJ	Adjective	NOM	Nominalization
ADV	Adverb	NSP	Non-specific
AN	Austronesian	O	Transitive Object
ASP	Aspectual	OBJ	Object Marker
CAUS	Causative Prefix	OBL	Oblique
CH	Cheke Holo	OC	Oceanic
COM	Comitative	ORD	Ordinal
COMPL	Completive	PAU	Pause
CMPR	Comparative	PL	Plural
COND	Conditional	POSS	Possessive
CONJ	Conjunction	PREP	Preposition
CONT	Continuative	PRF	Perfective
COP	Copulative	PRN	Pronoun
DEM	Demonstrative	PROX	Proximal
DIR	Directional	PRS	Present State of Affairs
DIST	Distal	PSS	Past State of Affairs
DU	Dual	PST	Past Tense
DUR	Durative	PUR	Purposive
EMP	Emphasis	Q	Question Word
EXP	Experiencer Possession	RECP	Reciprocal
F	Feminine	RED	Reduplication
FOC	Focus	REL	Relative Clause
FOOD	Edible Word Class	REP	Repetitive action
FUT	Future	REFL	Reflexive
IMM	Immediate Aspect	S	Subject of Intransitive Verb
IMPF	Imperfective	SG	Singular
INA	Inalienable Possession	SP	Specific
INCL	Inclusive	SS	Speech Sound
INCP	Inceptive Aspect	SUB	Subordinate
INJ	Interjection	TR	Trial
K.O.	Kind of	VP	Verb Phrase