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*	Infelicitous construction
?	Odd construction
.	Morpheme break
~	Reduplication
-	Unifying elements into one gloss
=	Construction is the same
/	Separate alternate free translations

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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1	First person
2	Second person
3	Third person
ABST	Abstract
ACC	Accusative
ADJ	Adjective
ALL	Allative
ALTR	Altrilocal
ANIM	Animate
APPL	Applicative affix
ART	Article
AUX	Auxilliary
BP	Body-part term
CLF	Classifier
CLIT	Clitic
CM	Class Marker
COMPL	Complementizer
CON	Conjunction
CONT	Continous
COP	Copula
DAT	Dative
DEF	Definite
DEM	Demonstrative
DIM	Diminutive
DIST	Distal demonstrative
EV	Eventive
EXCL	Exclamative
F	Feminine
FOC	Focus
GEN	Genitive
HAB	Habitual
ICV	Inherent Complement (Object) Verb
IMP	Imperative
IND	Independent
INDF	Indefinite
INT	Intensifier
INV	Inverse

IT	Itive
KIN	Kinship term
LIG	Ligature
LOC	Locative
LOG	Logophoric
M	Masculine
MOD	Modal
NEG	Negative
NOM	Nominative
NOMI	Nominal
NON-R	Non-relational noun
OBJ	Object
OBLI	Oblique
PART	Particle
PD	Possessee
PER	Pertensive
PL	Plural
POSS	Possessive connective
POSTP	Postposition
POT	Potential
PR	Possessor
PREP	Preposition
PRF	Perfective
PRO	Pronoun
PRO.PD	Possessee pronoun
PRO.PR	Possessor suffix
PROG	Progressive
PROSP	Prospective
PROX	Proximal demonstrative
PRS	Present tense
PST	Past tense
Q	Question
RED	Reduplicative
REL	Relativizer
REP	Repetitive
SG	Singular
SM	Subject Marker
SOCIO-C	Socio-cultural relational term

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SPAT	Spatial relation term
SUB	Sub-categorizer
SUBJ	Subjunctive
SUFFIX	Suffix
SUJ	Subject
TOP	Topic
VENT	Ventive

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