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## List of abbreviations

### Grammatical abbreviations<sup>1</sup>

&	Epenthetic consonant or vowel	COL	Collective
1, 2, 3	1st, 2nd, 3rd person	COM	Comitative
<i>A</i>	<i>Subject of transitive verb</i>	COND	Conditional
ABL	Ablative	COP	Copula
ABSE	Absential	DEM	Demonstrative
ABUND	Abundant	DES	Desiderative
<i>ADD</i>	<i>Additive</i>	DESP	Desperately
ADJ	Adjectival	DIM	Diminutive
ADJZ	Adjectivizer	<i>DIR</i>	<i>Directional</i>
ADJZ.CL	Class adjectivizer	<i>DIRR</i>	<i>Double irrealis</i>
AFF	Affirmation	DIST	Distal
ALI	Alienator	DISTR	Distributive
ALL	Allative	DO	Double object
AN	Animate	DU	Verbal dual
ANT	Anterior	DUB	Dubitative
APPL	General applicative	DUR1	Verbal durative
APPR	Apprehensive	DUR2	Nominal durative
ATT	Attenuative	EARLY	Early
AWAY	Away	EMPH	Emphatic
BAD	Badness	EXCLM	Exclamative
BEN	Benefactive	EXI	Existential
CAT	Cataphoric	F	Feminine
CAUS	Causative	FOC	Focus
<i>CHA</i>	<i>Characteristic</i>	FORM	Form
<i>CLF</i>	<i>Classifier</i>	FP	Female possessor
COEXP	Counterexpectative	FRS	Fossilized reality status
COFA	Counterfactual	FRU	Frustrative
		FUT	Future
		HAB	Habitual

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<sup>1</sup> Abbreviations in italics are from examples from other authors used in the thesis.

HORT	Hortative	O	Object
<i>I</i>	<i>I-class</i>	OCC	Occupation
IDEO	Ideophone	OM	Object motion
IGN	Ignorative	ONOM	Onomatopoeia
IMPS	Impersonal	PAR	Partitive
INCL	Inclusive	PFV	Perfective
<i>INDEF</i>	<i>Indefinite</i>	PL	Plural
INF	Infinitive	POSS	Possessive
INS	Instrumental	<i>PP</i>	<i>Positive polarity</i>
INT	Interrogative	PROG	Progressive
INTJ	Interjection	<i>PROSP</i>	<i>Prospective</i>
IPFV	Imperfective	PROX	Proximal
IRR	Irrealis	PST	Past
ITE	Iterative	PTCP	Participle
KV	Kinship verbalizer	PURP	Purposive
LAM	Lamentative	REA	Realis
LATER	Later	<i>REC</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
LIQ	Liquid	RECP	Reciprocal
LOC	Locative	REFL	Reflexive
M	Masculine	REG	Regressive
MAL	Malefactive	REL	Relative
MAT	Material	RES	Resultative
ME	Male ego	REST	Restrictive
MED	Medial	RMPST	Remote past
MIR	Mirative	ROPT	Reinforced optative
MP	Male possessor	RS	Reality status <sup>2</sup>
NEG	Negative	<i>RSN</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>NFUT</i>	<i>Non-future</i>	S	Subject
<i>NM</i>	<i>Non-masculine</i>	<i>SG</i>	<i>Singular</i>
NMLZ	Nominalizer	SPE	Specifier
NPURP	Non-purposive	SURP	Surprise
<i>NREFL</i>	<i>Non-reflexive</i>	TEMP	Temporal subordinator

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<sup>2</sup> The gloss RS is used where a realis-irrealis opposition is not possible due to the occurrence of a palatal consonant (/c/, /j/ or /ɲ/) before an A-class suffix, given that the opposition between realis /a/ and irrealis /ja/ disappears in these cases.

<i>TEMP</i>	<i>Temporal</i>	m.	Masculine
<i>TERM</i>	<i>Terminative</i>	N	Nasal consonant
<i>TH</i>	<i>Theme</i>	NP	Nominal/noun phrase
THICK	Thick	O	Object
TIME	Time	p.c.	Personal communication
TOO	Too, also	p./pp.	Page/s
TOT	Totalitative	pl.	Plural
TRLOC	Translocative	R	Recipient
VER	Verificative	RC	Relative clause
VOC	Vocative	RS	Reality status
WH	<i>Wh</i> -word	S	Subject

### In-text abbreviations

A	Agent	sg.	Singular
AP	Alto Perené	Sp.	Spanish
AM	Associated motion	SSC	Suffixed subject construction
C	Consonant	T	Theme
CC	Complement clause	TAM	Tense, aspect, mood
f.	Femenine	UP	Ucayali-Pajonal
GP	Gran Pajonal	V	Vowel, verb (depending on the context)
incl.	Inclusive		

### Acronyms

AIDSESEP	Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana ‘Interethnic Association for the Development of the Peruvian Rainforest’
BDPI	Base de Datos de Pueblos Indígenas u Originarios del Perú ‘Database of Indigenous or Native peoples of Peru’
COICA	Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica ‘Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin’
CORPIAA	Coordinadora Regional de Pueblos Indígenas de AIDSESEP-Atalaya ‘Regional Coordinator of Indigenous Peoples of AIDSESEP-Atalaya’
CVR	Comisión de la Verdad y la Reconciliación ‘Truth and Reconciliation Commission’
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency

FECONAPA	Federación de Comunidades Indígenas Ashéninka de la Provincia de Atalaya ‘Federation of Ashéninka Indigenous Communities of Atalaya Province’
ILV	Instituto Linüístico de Verano ‘Summer Institute of Linguistics’
IWGIA	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
MIAP	Movimiento Indígena de la Amazonía Peruana ‘Indigenous Movement of the Peruvian Amazon’
MIR	Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionario ‘Left-wing Revolutionary Movement’
MRTA	Movimiento Revolucionario Túpac Amaru ‘Revolutionary Movement Túpac Amaru’
OAGP	Organización Ashéninka del Gran Pajonal ‘Ashéninka Organization of the Gran Pajonal’
OIRA	Organización Indígena Regional de Atalaya ‘Regional Indigenous Organization of Atalaya’
PEPP	Proyecto Especial Pichis-Palcazu ‘Special Project Pichis-Palcazu’
SIL	Summer Institute of Linguistics
SL	Sendero Luminoso ‘Shining Path’
URPIA	Unión Regional de los Pueblos Indígenas de Atalaya ‘Regional Union of the Indigenous Peoples of Atalaya’

## Glossary of local Spanish words

(local Spanish words with no or difficult translation in English)

**aparina** piece of cloth used to carry little children on one's body

**carachama** *Pseudorinelepis genibarbis*, a species of armoured catfish, and other species of the genus Loricariidae

**chacra** little piece of cultivated land to feed a family

**correría** raid in order to kidnap people to work as slaves for the rubber trade during the rubber boom (mid-19th century to 1912)

**masato** alcoholic drink made with fermented yuca

**maspute** small hut built in the forest with the purpose of hiding inside to lie in wait for animals to shoot them

**ojé** tree *Ficus insipida*

**pajonalino** person from the Gran Pajonal

**quebrada** brook that usually gets dry in the dry season

**Selva Central** Peruvian region comprising the Amazonian area roughly in the centre of the country between South and North, where the Campan peoples live

**serrano** native to the Sierra (the Andes)

**Sierra** Peruvian name for the area of the Andes Mountains

**wirákoča** Ashéninka word with the meaning 'non indigenous person'





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