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Abbreviations

In glosses

1	first person	INDEF	indefinite
2	second person	INF	infinitive
3	third person	INFR	inferential
ABS	absolutive	INGR	ingressive
ACC	accusative	INT	interrogative
ADJR	adjectivalizer	LOC	locative
ADVR	adverbializer	M	masculine
ART	article	N	neuter
ATTR	attributive	NEG	negative
AUX	auxiliary	NFIN	non-finite
CL	noun-class	NH	non-human
CLFR	classifier	NOM	nominative
CMPLR	complementizer	NPAST	non-past
COND	conditional	NR	nominalizer
CONN	connective	NSG	non-singular
CONT	continuative	OBJ	object
COP	copula	OBLIG	obligative
DAT	dative	OPT	optative
DECL	declarative	PART	participle
DEF	definite	PAST	past
DEM	demonstrative	PF	perfective
DES	desiderative	PL	plural
DU	dual	PNCT	punctual
DUR	durative	POS	positive
EX	existential	POSS	possessive
EXCL	exclusive	POT	potential
EXCLM	exclamation	PRED	predicative
EMPH	emphatic	PRES	present
F	feminine	PREV	preverb
FIN	finite	PRIV	privative
FUT	future	PROPR	propriative
GEN	genitive	PROSP	prospective
H	human	PROX	proximate
HAB	habitual	PTT	partitive
HON	honorific	PURP	purposive
IMP	imperative	QUOT	quotative
IMPF	imperfective	RDP	reduplication
IMPRS	impersonal	REAL	realized
INDV	indicative	REL	relative

REM	remote
RSLT	resultative
SBJ	subject
SG	singular
SS	same subject
STAT	stative

In representations¹**Word classes**

β	any word class
A	adjective
Adv	adverb
N	noun
Pro	pronoun
Quant	quantifier
V	verb
Vaux	auxiliary verb

Illocutionary predicates

ILL	any illocutionary predicate
DECL	declarative
IMP	imperative

Syntactic functions

Synt	any syntactic function
Obj	object
Subj	subject

TOP	topic
TR	transitive
VAL	validator
VOL	volitional
VR	verbalizer

Pragmatic functions

Pragm	any pragmatic function
Foc	focus
Pres	presentative
Top	topic

Semantic functions

Sem	any semantic function
ø	zero
Ag	agent
Circ	circumstance
Exp	experiencer
Go	goal (patient)
Loc	location
Po	positioner
Poss	possessor
Propr	proprietary
Rec	recipient
Ref	reference
So	source
Temp	time

II-operators

ant	anterior
cond	conditional
ingr	ingressive
irr	unrealized
mit	mitigation
neg	negative
poss	possibility
post	posterior
pres	present
progr	progressive
sim	simultaneous

Term operators

Ω	any term operator
l	singular
A	anaphoric
d	definite
g	generic
i	indefinite
m	plural
prox	proximate
R	relative
rem	remote

1. See also figure 4 on page 11.