

Abbreviations

1, 2, 3	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd person
A	Agent
ACC	Accusative
ACH	Achievement phase marker
ADJ	Adjective
ADV	Adverbial marker
ANIM	Animate class
ANOM	Action nominal
APPL	Applicative
ASP	Aspect maker
AUG	Augmentation
BA	for <i>qǔ</i> , <i>jiāng</i> , <i>chí</i> , <i>zhuō</i> and <i>bǎ</i> in their function as object markers
CAUS	Causative
CL	Classifier
CLD	Cylindrical or stick-like objects
CNS	Consultation (Mood)
CNV	Convex objects
COMP	Complement
COMPAR	Comparative marker
COND	Conditional
CONJ	Conjunction
CONT	Continuous aspect
COP	Copula
COS	Change of State
CRS	Current-relevant-state
DAT	Dative
DEF	Definite (article)
DEM	Demonstrative
DIM	Diminutive
DIR	Directional
DIST	Distal
DIST	Distributive
DO	Direct object
DOM	Differential object marking
EXPL	Explanation of a situation
FEM	Feminine
FLT	Flat thin objects
FOC	Focus
FUT	Future tense
GD	Giving disposal
GEN	Genitive
GNR	Generic
HU	Human class
IMPF	Imperfective

XII — Abbreviations

INAN	Inanimate class
INCEPT	Inceptive (start of action or activity)
INDF	Indefinite
INF	Infinitive
INS	Instrument
INSTR	Instrumental
INTJ	Interjection
INTN	Intention (Modality)
INTRANS	Intransitive
IO	Indirect object
IPV	Imperfective aspect
ITER	Iterative (= repeated action or ongoing change of state)
KNW	Known human
LCL	Locative classifier
LOC	Locative
MASC	Masculine
MD	Making disposal
MEB	Mother's elder brother
MED	Medium size
ML.GRN	Grown male
MOD	Modal verb
MOD	Modification marker (nominal)
MOM	Momentaneous (= single action)
MQD	Manner-quality-degree (demonstratives)
NCL	Numeral classifier
NEG	Negation
NOM	Nominative marker
NP	Noun phrase
OBJ	Object
OM	Object marker
PART	Particle
PASS	Passive
PD	Placing disposal
PF	Perfect
PFV	Perfective aspect
PHS	Phase complement
PL	Plural
POS	Positive
POSS	Possessive
PP	Purposive
PRED	Predicate
PREP	Preposition
PRON	Pronoun
PROSEC	Prosecutive (motion across or through)
PROX	Proximal
PRS	Present tense
PST	Past tense

Q	Question marker
R	Realis
RDP	Reduplication
RED	Reduplicated form
REFL	Reflexive
REL	Relative clause marker
RES	Resultative
RND	Round or oval objects
SBJ	Subject
SFP	Sentence-final particle
SG	Singular
SRN	Surname
ST	Site or place
SUBORD	Subordinative
SUG	Suggestion
SVC	Serial verb construction
TAM	Tense-aspect-mood
TH	Thematic (prefix with no identifiable meaning)
TOP	Topic marker
TRANS	Transitive
TRANSL	Translative
VENT	Ventive
VLU	Valued or appreciated
VP	Verb phrase
YNG	Young

