

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ADJ	Adjective
BN	Bound noun
c	Coda
CAE	Contrast in analogous environment
CAUSF	Causative suffix
CD	Complementary distribution
CIE	Contrast in identical environment
CVC	Consonant Vowel Consonant
H	High tone
INSRT	Insertion
IPA	International Phonetic Alphabet
L	Low tone
LRP	Language resource person
LWC	Language of Wider Communication
M	Mid tone
N	Noun
n	Nucleus
nd	No date
NEG	Negation
NEGPF	Negation prefix
NMLZ	Nominalizer
NP	Nominalizing prefix
NPF	Noun prefix
o	Onset

PROH	Prohibitive prefix
3PNPF	3 rd person pronoun prefix
3POSSN	3 rd person possessive noun
REALP	Realis particle
SOV	Subject Object Verb
SP	Stopped tone
SVO	Subject Verb Object
τ	Tone
V	Verb
W	Word
σ	Syllable
→	Alternation direction
— #	Syllable final position
# —	Syllable initial position
.	Syllable break
[α place]	Shared place feature
[˘]	Phonetically unreleased
[]	Phonetic transcription
()	Optional
/ /	Phonemic transcription
∅	Nothing

GLOSSARY

Checked tone/stopped tone: A checked tone or stopped tone is the tone found in syllables that end with stops /p, t, k/.

Off-glide: A transitional sound produced as the vocal organs move from a previous speech sound to an inactive position or to the position of a following sound. Examples: /oi, ei, ui/.

On-glide: A transitional sound produced by the vocal organs in moving from an inactive position or a previous sound to the articulatory position necessary for producing a following sound. Examples: /io, iu, ia/.

Realis particle: A realis particle is a verb form used for actual events which occur both in the past or present.