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APPL	applicative
ASP	aspect
CL	clitic
CPR	comparative
DAT	dative
DEF	definite
DEM	demonstrative
EPP	Extended Projection Principle
EXP	expletive
FEM	feminine
FOC	focus
FUT	future
FV	final vowel
GEN	genitive
HAB	habitual
IMPERF	imperfective (aspect)
INDEF	indefinite
INF	infinitive
INSTR	instrumental
LOC	locative
MASC	masculine
NACT	non-active
NEG	negative
NEUT	neuter
NML	nominalizer
NOM	nominative
OA	object agreement
OB	object
PASS	passive

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PERF	perfective (aspect)
PL	plural
POSS	possessive
PRES	present
PROG	progressive
REFL	reflexive
REL	relative
SA	subject agreement
SE	se (reflexive marker)
SG	singular
SP	subject prefix
SUBJ	subject
VAL	value

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