LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

// phonemic
* ungrammatical
Adj. adjective
C consonant
cf. compare
CL classifier
CQN classifier, quantifier, noun
Dem. determiner
DPs deep phrase structure
e.g. for example
N noun/numeral
NPs noun phrase structure
Num numeral
PL. plural
Q quantifier
RC relative clause
SG singular
V vowel

The IPA symbols have been used for the purpose of transcription.
The symbols /a/ and /a:/ are used for the central open short and long vowels respectively.
The symbol /c/ is used for the unaspirated palatal affricate.
The symbol /h/ has been placed beside the symbols /p/, /t/, /k/ and /c/ to indicate aspiration.