Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this thesis:

Acc Accusative
Appl Applicative
Aux Auxiliary
Ben Benefactive

C Complementizer

Caus Causative
Cl Classifier
Com Comitative
Compl Complement

Cop Copula

D Determiner

Dat Dative

DC Dative construction

Des Desiderative
Ditr Ditransitive
DO Direct Object

DOC Double object construction

Expl Expletive
Fin Finite

FQ Floating quantifier

GBC Give Benefactive/Malefactive Construction

Gen Genitive

Hon Honorification

IAC Inalienable Possession Construction

Inf Infinitive

Int Intended interpretation

Intr Intransitive
IO Indirect object
Lit Literal translation

Mal Malefactive

Neg Negation

NAC Non-Agentive construction

NL Nominalizer
Nom Nominative
nonFin Nonfinite

NPI Negative polarity item
NQ Numeral quantifier

Obj Object
Pred Predicate
PRT Participle
Pass Passive

Past tense marker

Pl Plural Pol Polite

Poss Possessor

(Throughout this thesis, the first letter is capitalized for θ -roles. So, *Possessor* is a θ -role, whereas *possessor* is just an owner of

something in a general sense).

Pot Potential

PRC Possessive relationship construction

Pres Present tense marker

Presum Presumptive

Q Interrogative marker/Quantificational particle

QP Quantificational phrase

QR Quantifier raising

Sg Singular Subj Subject T Tense

Top Topic marker
Tr Transitive
Vol Volitional

VVP Verb-Verb predicate