

Abbreviations Used in This Dictionary

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Listed by Functions

General

AltSp: Alternative spelling

Morph: Morphological constitution

From: The source of loan words

Jap. Japanese

Eng. English

Fr. French

Ger. German

Sp. Spanish

Chu. Chuukese

orig. originally from

A question mark (?) indicates the source indicated is possible, but needs confirmation.

Syn: Synonym

headword_x The subscript “x” indicates that the word has been taken from a source which utilized a different orthography. Such forms may or may not match the orthography used in this dictionary.

Sources of cultural descriptions

See the abbreviations listed in the bibliography/references section.

Grammatical categories

1. Nouns

Note that when the category of a noun is not clear, it is marked simply as *n*.

n. Noun, inflectable in all categories including the independent form; or its category is unclear

ni. Noun, occurs in inflected forms only, and is not found as an independent form

nu. Noun, uninflectable, found only in independent and relational forms

n.cmpd. Compound noun, idiom or noun phrase, either inflectable or uninflectable

ni.rel. Relational noun

2. Pronouns

pron. Pronoun

3. Possessive Classifiers

- poss.cl* Possessive Classifier (as the word category of the entry form)
PCL Possessive Classifier (to be used with the entry form)

4. Demonstratives

- dem.* Demonstrative

5. Numerals

- num.* Numeral
num.cl. Numeral classifier (as the word category of the entry form)
NCL Numeral classifier (to be used with the entry form)

6. Verbs

- Dist.* Distributive
vi. Intransitive verb, includes those that carry adjectival meanings
vt. Transitive verb, transitive, inflected with object suffixes
vs. Semi-transitive verb, not inflected but capable of taking complements
v. Verb, category unknown
compd. Compound verb
comp. Intransitive verb capable of taking a clausal complement
caus. Causative verb, could be intransitive, semi-transitive, or transitive

7. Adjectives (see *vi.*)

- adj.* Adjectives

8. Aspect Markers

- asp.* Aspect marker

9. Adverbs

- adv.* Adverb

10. Conjunctions

- conj.* Conjunction

11. Prepositions

- prep.* Preposition

12. Interjections

- interj.* Interjection

13. Miscellaneous

<i>excl.</i>	Exclamation
<i>pref.</i>	Prefix
<i>suf.</i>	Suffix
<i>dir.suf.</i>	Directional suffix
<i>base.</i>	Base
redup.	Reduplicated form
db.	Doubled base
pers.comm.	personal communication
sg.	singular
pl.	plural
incl.	inclusive
excl.	exclusive

Index to Abbreviations

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<i>adv.</i>	Adverb
<i>AltSp:</i>	Alternative spelling
<i>asp.</i>	Aspect marker
<i>base.</i>	Base
<i>caus.</i>	Causative verb, could be intransitive, semi-transitive, or transitive
<i>Chu.</i>	Chuukese
<i>conj.</i>	Conjunction
<i>db.</i>	Doubled base
<i>dem.</i>	Demonstrative
<i>dir.suf.</i>	Directional suffix
<i>Dist.</i>	Distributive
<i>Eng.</i>	English
<i>excl.</i>	Exclamation
<i>excl.</i>	exclusive
<i>Fr.</i>	French
<i>From:</i>	The source of loan words
<i>Ger.</i>	German
<i>incl.</i>	inclusive
<i>interj.</i>	Interjection
<i>Jap.</i>	Japanese
<i>Morph:</i>	Morphological constitution
<i>n.</i>	Noun, inflectable in all categories including the independent form; or its category is unclear
<i>n.cmpd.</i>	Compound noun, idiom or noun phrase, either inflectable or uninflectable
<i>NCL</i>	Numeral classifier (to be used with the entry form)
<i>ni.</i>	Noun, occurs in inflected forms only, and is not found as an independent form
<i>ni.rel.</i>	Relational noun
<i>nu.</i>	Noun, uninflectable, found only in independent and relational forms
<i>num.</i>	Numeral
<i>num.cl.</i>	Numeral classifier (as the word category of the entry form)
<i>orig.</i>	originally from
<i>PCL</i>	Possessive Classifier (to be used with the entry form)
<i>pers.comm.</i>	personal communication
<i>pl.</i>	plural

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<i>pref.</i>	Prefix
<i>prep.</i>	Preposition
<i>pron.</i>	Pronoun
<i>redup.</i>	Reduplicated form
<i>sg,</i>	singular
<i>Sp.</i>	Spanish
<i>suf.</i>	Suffix
<i>Syn:</i>	Synonym
<i>v.</i>	Verb, category unknown
<i>vi.</i>	Intransitive verb, includes those that carry adjectival meanings
<i>vi.comp.</i>	Intransitive verb capable of taking a clausal complement
<i>vs.</i>	Semi-transitive verb, not inflected but capable of taking complements
<i>vt.</i>	Transitive verb, transitive, inflected with object suffixes
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