

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	The subscript "x" indicates that the word has been taken from
	a source which utilized a different orthography. Such forms
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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)
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4. Demonstratives

dem. Demonstrative

5. Numerals

num.	Numeral
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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
cmpd.	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

excl.	Exclamation
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suf.	Suffix
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